



JAMES COO
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James Cook University's Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) is a 6-year undergraduate program. This degree equips students with the skills to make an impact, and prepares them to graduate with confidence to take on any challenge after undertaking placements in diverse communities.

Overview

This program aims to produce graduates of the highest academic standards, who can progress to medical practice and to further studies in medical specialties. Graduates will be uniquely qualified in the fields of rural/remote and Indigenous health and tropical medicine.

Students are based in either Cairns or Townsville for the first three years of this course. Placements are undertaken in every year, including in rural areas. Students in Year 4 of the course will be based in Townsville or Cairns. The majority of students in Years 5 and 6 of the course will relocate to other teaching sites in Cairns, Mackay or Townsville.

Graduates are not guaranteed an internship place in Australia. Places are made available depending on vacancies as identified by Australian health authorities. In the final two years of enrolment, students wishing to remain in Australia may be required, at their own cost, to complete an English test for purposes of registration with the Medical Board of Australia. Students must also follow the advice provided by the Australian Government in relation to visa applications.

This course is accredited by the Australian Medical Council.

Important Dates

1 MARCH 2024 Opening date for international student applications for 2025 entry.

31 AUGUST 2024 Closing date for international student applications and supporting documents for 2025 entry. Submissions received after this date will not be accepted.

31 AUGUST 2024, 5PM (AEST) Prediction of Academic Achievement form to be received by International Admissions.

24 FEBRUARY 2025 JCU Academic Year begins.

Submissions

The Written JCU International Application Form must be submitted along with all other required documents on or prior to the closing date through a [JCU Agent](#) or [online directly to JCU](#).

Applicants who apply via a JCU Agent are recommended to submit their completed application to their nominated agent at least one week prior to the deadline. The application closing date is 31 August 2024. Applications received after this date will NOT be accepted.



Selection process

In 2025, JCU has approximately 40 places in the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery course for international applicants.

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following elements:

- Academic performance in Year 12 studies and/or in tertiary studies
- Participation in an interview, demonstrating attributes suited to a career in medicine.

Candidates will be selected for interview on the basis of their academic results. Applicants will be contacted directly by email for invitation to interview. Instructions for the timing, and how to join this online meeting will be provided to the applicant by email. If an applicant has submitted an application through an agent, both the applicant and agent will be sent these emails. Applicants are responsible for ensuring they have a device and quality internet connection to participate in the interview.

Important: JCU does not use the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) or Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) as part of this selection process.

APPLICANTS IN YEAR 12 OR EQUIVALENT IN 2024

Please provide official copies of your Year 12 certificate or equivalent.

Your School Principal/Vice-Principal/Guidance Officer or Director of Studies must complete a [Prediction of Academic Achievement](#) form for you and email to JCU at internationaladmissions@jcu.edu.au by 5pm (AEST) on 31 August 2024.

APPLICANTS WHO COMPLETED YEAR 12 PRIOR TO 2024

Please provide official copies of your Year 12 certificate or equivalent. If you have also commenced or completed tertiary studies, please also include a certified copy of your academic record to date.

Your most recent grade point average (GPA) score will be given the most weight to assess your application, however your entire academic record will be considered when determining offers for places. For 2024, a sa-20 ()TJO -1.333 Td5(m)-8. na 7(e p)-11.6 (o)-5.2 (i)-5.1 (n)-2.6 () scald wac required tl be consid

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