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# Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary)

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# Why JCU?

## **A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER**

- Access to world-class teachers
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
  - Benefit from small class sizes
- Connect with professional networks

## **WORK WORLDWIDE**

Teach in Australia and around the globe. JCU students gain the skills and knowledge necessary to take their careers overseas.

## **UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES**

Be equipped with the skills to make an impact. Study and work in rural and remote communities, capital cities and experience overseas placements.

## **GRADUATE WITH CONFIDENCE**

JCU Education emphasises holistic thinking, producing graduates who value social and environmental sustainability goals and are equipped to teach future generations.

## **SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS**

Gain the skills and knowledge to confidently start your career. Independently rated five stars for full-time employment, JCU graduates are ready today for tomorrow.\*

\*Good Universities Guide 2022 PG Education.



# Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary)

✓ Enhance your career by achieving a highly respected Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary). Your qualification will give you an edge in a competitive educational workplace, and your abilities will be valued if you aspire to work in an Australian, international, Indigenous or rural, regional, remote community.

✓ Be taught how to learn and learn how to teach. In line with a developmental approach, you'll experience study within this course that is structured into phases focusing on: learners and learning; teaching for learning; leading for learning and change.

✓ Gain valuable practical skills as you take part in an internship or service learning experience focused on teachers as researchers for learning. This experience will ensure that you're ready to make a difference at your school from day one.

## COURSE DETAILS:

<b>Locations:</b>	Townsville, Cairns
<b>Commencing:</b>	February
<b>Duration:</b>	2 years full-time, part-time available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	AQF level 7 bachelor degree which includes subjects in two teaching areas appropriate to curriculum in Australian secondary schools

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only

# Ready today for tomorrow


In the Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary) degree at JCU, you will learn varied concepts and theories as well as applicable practices. With a particular focus on the inextricable links between professional knowledge, professional practice and professional engagement, you'll gain:

- Qualifications that are valued by school leaders in government, Catholic and independent schools, and that satisfy requirements for teacher registration at state and national levels
- A qualification that is portable internationally
- Opportunities to participate in an international or community-based experience as part of your internship
- A total of 80 placement days, with a highlight in the final phase of your studies of a 20-day extended placement - so you'll be ready to make a difference at your school from day one
- Deep knowledge of approaches to foster learning for Indigenous, rural and remote students, with a special focus on the needs of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Among the units that you will study are:

- Learners and Learning in Secondary School Contexts
- Literacy and Numeracy for Secondary Teachers
- Teaching and Learning in Diverse Secondary School Contexts
- Information Technology across the Curriculum
- Teachers as Leaders for Learning and Change
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education
- Collecting, Analysing and Reporting Data: Leading for Learning
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Classrooms and Communities.





*“The Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary) has been an incredible experience for me. The MTL has given me a wealth of teaching experience in many different schools, both guided by an experienced educator and also as an independent teacher. This has allowed me to develop my own ‘teacher identity’ which is an integral aspect of being an educator. I have also made some fantastic friendships that I know will last a lifetime. Studying the Master of Teaching and Learning has given me a new sense of confidence in myself to go out and achieve everything and anything I set my mind to.”*

**Madelain Benedetti**

MASTER OF TEACHING AND LEARNING (SECONDARY)



*“JCU has a strong reputation for producing Education graduates who are responsive to understanding the unique needs and demands of working in rural and remote educational locations as well as regional. The Master of Teaching and Learning (Secondary) provides practical assistance in learning how to cater to the diverse teaching and learning needs of students across the subject areas.”*

**Dr Satine Winter**

LECTURER

## Career Opportunities

Whether you're an Australian or international postgraduate, this JCU Masters course will equip you to make a difference to the success of students and schools.

You will gain capabilities that will be sought after, especially to address the recurrent shortage of secondary teachers - particularly in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), English, and Languages - in the North and Far North Queensland regions.





# Postgraduate coursework applications

Apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using the [Online Application Portal](#).

Your application must reach us before the deadline for your course.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate courses will usually require completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree for entry. You'll need to include certified copies of qualifications and academic records with your application. For some programs, appropriate work experience or equivalent qualifications will be considered.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

To find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the [Student Enquiry Centre](#).

## Contact us

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