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
• Support through scholarships for merit and equity
  • Discover great accommodation options

EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

Independently rated five stars for student success*, JCU Education produces graduates who experience exceptional employment outcomes.

WORK WORLDWIDE

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

UNIQUE PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Be equipped with the skills to make an impact. Study and work in diverse secondary school settings, including those in regional and remote communities, and experience overseas placements.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Explore JCU’s range of scholarships, grants and bursaries, and discover the right financial assistance to achieve your goals.

*Good Universities Guide 2021
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

✓ Learn to establish positive and engaging learning environments for secondary school students. Develop specialised skills to meet the needs of students and communities in rural and remote areas.

✓ Gain a full understanding of intercultural and ethical approaches to professional practice. Base your teaching on current research and policy that addresses social justice, diversity, and sustainability.

✓ Take part in placements in practical settings from your very first year of study. Make a positive difference in the lives of young people and improve outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations: Cairns, Townsville
Start Dates: February, July
Duration: 4 years full-time, part-time available
ATAR: 73.3 | English (Units 3/4,C), General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3/4,C)

Please visit the handbook for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only.
Ready today for tomorrow

Teaching is one of the most satisfying and rewarding careers. It is a global profession, and with a teaching qualification, you can teach anywhere in the world. As a secondary teacher, you will have the privilege of helping young people develop as learners and individuals, and shape their future pathways.

Gain a world-class education that prepares you to teach in the tropics and beyond. Benefit from JCU Education’s dynamic partnerships with secondary schools throughout North and Far North Queensland.
“About halfway through my degree I switched to major in Maths and minor in HPE as I discovered I really enjoyed teaching Maths. I love seeing the kids at my school understand and apply something I’ve taught them and their excitement around that. I also made a lot of great friendships at JCU that have continued through into the workplace. Although we’re all working at different schools now, we still collaborate and help each other out.”

Damon Green
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY), GRADUATE
Career Opportunities

JCU Education (Secondary) graduates are in high demand for their specialist skills with students with diverse cultural backgrounds and learning needs.

Graduates pursue careers both in Australia and overseas, in public, independent, and Catholic schools.

You could find employment as a secondary teacher, or pursue roles in education management, government departments, or community development.

“JCU Secondary Education graduates have the knowledge, skills and practical experience to inspire and shape the future pathways of young people in Years 7–12. We have a strong focus on rural and remote education, Indigenous education, and sustainability education, so our graduates are in high demand for their specialist skills in these areas.”

Associate Professor Louisa Tomas Engel
COURSE COORDINATOR
Study and live in some of the most interesting places in the world. Cairns and Townsville are on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef, magnificent rainforests, the savannah region and Outback Australia.

Living on-campus is a great way to make the most of your time at JCU. With five different accommodation options at JCU Townsville, housing over 1,200 students, and a new complex for 300 students at JCU Cairns, living on-campus is a great place to make new friends and immerse yourself into the JCU culture. All rooms at our on-campus residences are single board, with a single bed, study desk, chair, fan, air-conditioning and Wi-Fi. Each residence is different in regards to style of living, culture and atmosphere. There are options for fully catered or self-catered housing. Find out more at jcu.edu.au/accommodation

JCU Accommodation

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