

Bachelor of Education (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
- Support through scholarships for merit and equity
 - Discover great accommodation options

EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

JCU Education produces graduates who experience exceptional employment outcomes. independently rated five stars for median graduate salary*.

EXPERIENCE HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Gain the knowledge and develop the skills to make a difference. JCU Education graduates are ready to lead through 95 days of placements in practical settings.

UNIQUE 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 2023, UG Education



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- ✓ 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:

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| Locations: | Cairns, Townsville |
| Start Dates: | February |
| Duration: | 4 years full-time, part-time available |
| ATAR: | 70 |
| Prerequisite: | English (Units 3/4,C), General Maths 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.

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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.

JCU Education students choose two teaching areas to specialise in. Not all teaching areas are available at JCU Cairns.

Teaching areas offered at JCU include Biology, Business, Chemistry, Economics, English, Food Technologies and Design, French, Geography, Health and Physical Education, History, Industry Technologies and Design, Information Communication Technologies (ICT), Japanese, Legal Studies, Mathematics and Physics.

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.





“For as long as I can remember, I have wanted to be a teacher. Being a sports lover, making the decision to major in Health and Physical Education was an easy one. Throughout my teaching career I hope to make a difference in Indigenous education and improve the educational experience and outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. If you are thinking of pursuing teaching, I say go for it! The education program and support at JCU is amazing and you will never be alone on this journey. Every step is worth it!”

Martika Carroll

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)



“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

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 Accommodation

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 savanna region and Outback Australia.

Living on-campus is a great way to make the most of your time at JCU. JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas, has five different accommodation options housing over 1,300 students. JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada campus, Smithfield, features an accommodation complex for 300 students. Living on-campus is a great place to make new friends and immerse yourself in 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



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