

2024

# Indigenous Pathway Application Information

Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) [Indigenous Health Careers Access Program]



## *Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander applicants can apply for an alternate entry pathway to Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science.*

Achievement of positive outcomes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health is an integral part of the mission of James Cook University. A central aim is to improve the representation of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders studying veterinary science at JCU.

This course is for students who identify as Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and who do not qualify for entry to the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours). Students will study one core subject plus a mix of core introductory and first year subjects, and an elective subject. Once students complete the first year of the course, they are transferred to the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) with credit transfer for some successfully completed subjects.

### How to apply

- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander descent
- Apply via the [Queensland Tertiary admissions Centre \(QTAC\)](#) using their online services
- List JCU Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) as a preference in your QTAC application
- Apply online directly to JCU via [the website](#)
- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander with QTAC

• Submit via email to [indigenoushealthpathway@jcu.edu.au](mailto:indigenoushealthpathway@jcu.edu.au) documentation confirming:

- They are of Australian Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander descent and;
- Identify as an Australian and or Torres Strait Islander and;
- Accepted as such by the community in which they live or lived previously.

The confirming documentation must be a letter signed by a delegate of an incorporated Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander organisation and stamped with the common seal.

This must be provided before an offer can be made through the Indigenous pathway.

### Need more information?

If you have any questions about the Pathway please contact:  
[indigenoushealthpathway@jcu.edu.au](mailto:indigenoushealthpathway@jcu.edu.au)  
Applications close 30th September 2023

[Complete your JCU application here](#)