

Study English in Tropical Queensland, Australia

Gain the language skills you need for success



Getting to JCU Australia

Cairns

Cairns is easy to travel to, with direct flights to and from Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines and Guam, with seasonal flights to Shanghai. There are direct flights to popular Australian cities including Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, the Gold Coast, Perth, Darwin, and Townsville.

Townsville

Townsville is a busy regional airport with connections to most Australian cities and direct flights to Bali. We now have a direct flight from Papua New Guinea. We recommend that new students take one of the regular 50 minute flights from Cairns to Townsville, as JCU Townsville is a four hour drive from Cairns Airport and more than a 16 hour drive from Brisbane.

Apply now

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Welcome to James Cook University

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The communities of Cairns and Townsville would like to welcome you. Both cities are located in beautiful natural environments, with lots of free outdoor activities, and access to world-class tourist destinations, including the Great Barrier Reef.



About James Cook University

Ranked in the top 2 per cent of universities worldwide*, James Cook University is Australia's leading university for the Tropics. Offering excellence in teaching and research, over 22,000 students, including 7,500 international students from over 100 countries, study for JCU degrees.

Degrees are accredited by leading professional organisations and JCU consistently receives the top, five-star rating** for graduate success in getting a job. James Cook University offers practical, hands-on learning experiences, as well as small class sizes, ensuring every student is given the opportunity to excel.

* Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2016, produced by Shanghai Jiao Tong University
 **The Good Universities Guide (2012 – 2017)

Choose the English language program to suit you.

- General English
- English for Academic Purposes – your pathway to direct entry into your chosen JCU undergraduate or postgraduate degree*
- Group Study Tour.

* **Please note:** Your University Offer Letter will state if you require an official English test (IELTS, TOEFL, Pearson) after completion of the English for Academic Purposes program.



Study English at James Cook University and live in a tropical paradise.

You are invited to study at James Cook University if you:

- Plan to study for a university degree
- Want to improve your English to help your career or
- Want to improve your English for personal development.

Top 10 reasons to study English at James Cook University (JCU)



Make friends and practise your English with students from Australia and around the world



Supportive English teachers will help you succeed



Become confident speaking and understanding English



Learn how to write university reports, essays and give presentations



Great opportunities to spend time with English speakers



Become part of the James Cook University family



Enjoy fun activities and events with university students



Live on-campus, in a local family homestay or close to campus



Tour the real Australia by going on a trip over the weekend



Enjoy being a James Cook University student and take advantage of the campus facilities and student services



These programs are delivered by the James Cook University College - a specialist pathways college within James Cook University.



"Before I came here I was very shy (and quiet) when I was talking with everyone, but now I am confident that my English is good enough to communicate.

JCU is a very good university that takes care of its students."

Pham Thi Tra My (Jenny)
 Vietnam