Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

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

BE PROFESSIONALLY ENDORSED

With CICA (Career Industry Council of Australia) endorsement, you will be recognised as a high quality graduate and have the ability to work for the top employers in the industry.

BECOME A KNOWLEDGEABLE, SUPPORTIVE PROFESSIONAL

Add value to your current qualifications and make a difference to those in schools and the workforce.

READY TODAY, FOR TOMORROW

Prepare to work as a career advisor, career development practitioner or school guidance counsellor.

RECEIVE THE SUPPORT TO SUCCEED

Benefit from active student support and a tailored experience as well as regular access to career development and employability insights throughout your learning.
Graduate Certificate of Career Development

- Enhance your qualifications in the fields of career education, development and counselling. Learn high-level communication and counselling skills to provide effective career support and management strategies to a variety of people.
- Study four comprehensive subjects and build a strong theoretical foundation in career development and counselling.
- Apply your knowledge and skills through online or face-to-face intensive workshops with individualised feedback.

**COURSE DETAILS:**

**Locations:**
- Two subjects are fully online
- Two subjects require participation in intensive workshops. Workshops take place across three days, and will be offered online with face-to-face option available, dependent upon enrolment and demand.

**Commencing:**
- March

**Duration:**
- 8 months full-time.
- Part-time available.
- This course is 8 months long when subjects are studied sequentially.

**Prerequisites:**
- AQF level 7 degree or equivalent

Please visit the [handbook](jcu.edu.au) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only.
Experience has no substitute

With expanding market demand for qualified career practitioners, the Graduate Certificate in Career Development has been redesigned to equip students with a deep understanding of contemporary theories, combined with the opportunity to apply skills and knowledge to a range of real world contexts. Delivered online and through intensive workshops, students will explore career development tools and theory, the labour market and the future of work, professional practice standards aligned to Career Industry Council of Australia professional competencies and a broad range of career counselling approaches.

Through the JCU and Career Ahead partnership we have designed an engaging course, strongly linked to industry practice and anchored in applied case studies. The course delivery team are passionate career practitioners and academics, committed to developing the next generation of highly skilled experts.

MAKE STUDY WORK FOR YOU

Study the Graduate Certificate of Career Development through the flexible carousel delivery mode. Study one subject at a time during an eight-week block.

This flexible delivery makes it easier to balance further study with employment, family and other demands. If subjects are completed consecutively, the qualification can be completed in about eight months.

The Graduate Certificate of Career Development consists of four subjects:

• Two subjects are fully online, with extensive student support available
• Two subjects require participation in intensive workshops. Workshops take place across three days, and will be offered online with face-to-face option available, dependent upon enrolment and demand.
“One of the exciting aspects of working at JCU is that the staff and students have a shared curiosity to learn more about the world around us, and an ambition to translate that knowledge into contributions to our communities, in our own ways.

JCU is dedicated to providing quality academic experiences, based on industry-needed practical skills. The Graduate Certificate of Career Development at JCU is in partnership with Career Ahead, an industry-leading organisation, so that students can benefit from leading academic and practitioner expertise.”

Jon Woodend, PhD
LECTURER, JCU COURSE COORDINATOR
JCU Career Development graduates are widely-skilled for positions in a range of education and professional settings. Graduates pursue careers in various areas including education, human resources, private practice, hospitals, and community centres. You could find employment as a career advisor, career development practitioner, school guidance counsellor, and more. You could also go on to study the Master of Guidance and Counselling. Receive a 2-subject credit for this course when you complete your Graduate Certificate of Career Development. Graduates will be eligible for professional membership with the Careers Industry Council of Australia (CICA) member associations.

“The Graduate Certificate of Career Development has a brand new curriculum, tightly aligned to the Career Industry Council of Australia competencies and applicable to all applications or career development services from education to business. The two intensive workshops across three days provide opportunities to put theory into practice, working on ‘real life’ case studies and scenarios and engaging with industry representatives and career development experts on genuine client challenges.”

Katea Gidley
MANAGING DIRECTOR, CAREER AHEAD
COURSE FACILITATOR
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.

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