

Academic entry requirements

Undergraduate Diplomas and Degrees	Advanced Levels	Canada – Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) (%)	China – Senior Middle School Graduation Certificate	Germany – Abitur	International Baccalaureate	All Indian School Boards/ State Boards (%)	Indonesia – Secondary School Leaving Certificate
Bachelor of Arts	6	48	83	4.1	24	60/65	7.8
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences	10	50	88	4.0	26	70/75	8.4
Bachelor of Business	6	48	83	4.1	24	60/65	7.8
Bachelor of Business and Environmental Science	9	48	85	4.1	25	65/70	8.1
Bachelor of Creative Media	6	48	85	4.1	24	60/65	8.1
Bachelor of Dental Surgery*	14	*	*	*	35	90/95	*
Bachelor of Education	6	48	85	4.1	24	60/65	8.1
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	11	58	98	3.5	28	68/73	9.7
Bachelor of Geology	9	48	85	4.1	25	65/70	8.1
Bachelor of Information Technology	9	48	85	4.1	25	65/70	8.1
Bachelor of Laws	10	50	88	4.0	26	70/75	8.4
Bachelor of Marine Science	11	58	98	3.5	28	73/78	9.7
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences	10	50	88	4.0	26	70/75	8.4
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery*	14	*	*	*	35	90/95	*
Bachelor of Nursing Science	9	50	90	4.0	25	65/70	8.8
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	13	50	90	4.0	32	80/85	8.8
Bachelor of Pharmacy	13	58	98	3.5	32	80/85	9.7
Bachelor of Physiotherapy*	13	*	*	*	32	80/85	*
Bachelor of Planning	9	48	85	4.1	25	65/70	8.1
Bachelor of Psychological Science	6	50	90	4.0	24	60/65	8.8
Bachelor of Science	9	48	85	4.1	25	65/70	8.1
Bachelor of Social Work	6	50	88	4.0	24	60/65	8.4
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	13	52	93	3.9	32	80/85	9.1
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	9	48	85	4.1	25	65/70	8.1
Bachelor of Veterinary Science*	14	*	*	*	35	90/95	*
Diploma of Higher Education	4	42	68	4.5	22	55/55	5.9

Calculation of scores and additional requirements

ADVANCED LEVELS: (GCE, Cambridge, Hong Kong). The scores are calculated such as: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, and must include results in not more than three subjects. Advanced Supplementary Levels (AS are the equivalent of half a subject at A Level: A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5). Forecast or preliminary A Level results will be considered for all programs. Contact JCU for entry requirements for other types

of GCE qualifications.

CANADA: Based on the average of best 6 Ontario (OSSD or OAC) subjects as a %.

CHINA: Calculated as grade average of final year results.

GERMANY: Calculated average as 1 (sehr gut), 2 (gut), 3 (befriedigend), 4 (ausreichend) for Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife (Abitur), Zeugnis der

Fachgebundenen Hochschulreife, Zeugnis der Fachhochschulreife, Abiturientenzeugnis, Zeugnis der Reife, or .Reifezeugnis

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB): Aggregate of full Diploma where 7=excellent, 6=very good, 5=good, 4=satisfactory, 3=mediocre, 2=poor, 1=very poor.

INDIA: Scores calculated on a percentage of the best 4 academic subjects in either the All Indian School Boards or State Boards.

INDONESIA: Calculated as grade average of final year results in Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar, Surat Tanda Tamat Belajar Sekolah Menengah Tingkat Atas (STTB SMA)

MALAYSIA: STPM calculated on the best three subjects attempted at one

The following scores are a guide for entry into JCU undergraduate courses at school-leaving level in 2016/2017. Students with existing university qualifications (or equivalent) will be considered for entry and maybe eligible for credit. Joint degree entry requirements are determined by the degree with the highest entry score. Course pre-requisites can be found in the Courses and Fees list on page 14. If your home country is not listed, see page 50 or contact International Admissions.

Malaysia – Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)	Norway Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen	Philippines National Secondary Aptitude Test	PNG – High School Certificate	Sweden Slutbetyg fran Gymnasieskolan	Vietnam – Bang Tot nghiep Trung hoc Pho thong	United States of America (ACT score)	United States of America (SAT score)	Australia OP/Rank
7.33	2.9	86	3.7	1.9	7.8	22	1500	15/67
8.99	3.0	90	4.1	2.0	8.4	25	1700	13/72
7.33	2.9	86	3.7	1.9	7.8	22	1500	15/67
8.66	2.9	88	3.9	1.9	8.1	24	1650	14/69
7.33	2.9	88	3.9	1.9	8.1	22	1500	14/69
10.67	*	*	*	*	*	32	2100	*
7.33	2.9	88	3.9	1.9	8.1	22	1500	14/69
9.33	3.5	98	4.8	2.3	9.7	26	1750	10/79
8.66	2.9	88	3.9	1.9	8.1	24	1650	14/69
8.66	2.9	88	3.9	1.9	8.1	24	1650	14/69
8.99	3.0	90	4.1	2.0	8.4	25	1700	13/72
9.33	3.5	98	4.8	2.3	9.7	26	1750	10/79
8.99	3.0	90	4.1	2.0	8.4	25	1700	13/72
10.67	*	*	*	*	*	32	2100	*
8.66	3.0	92	4.3	2.0	8.8	24	1650	12/74
10.33	3.0	92	4.3	2.0	8.8	29	1900	12/74
10.33	3.5	98	4.8	2.3	9.7	29	1900	10/79
10.33	*	*	*	*	*	29	1900	*
8.66	2.9	88	3.9	1.9	8.1	24	1650	14/69
7.33	3.0	92	4.3	2.0	8.8	22	1500	12/74
8.66	2.9	88	3.9	1.9	8.1	24	1650	14/69
7.33	3.0	90	4.1	2.0	8.4	22	1500	13/72
10.33	3.1	95	4.4	2.1	9.1	29	1900	11/76
8.66	2.9	88	3.9	1.9	8.1	24	1650	14/69
10.67	*	*	*	*	*	32	2100	*
7.00	2.5	76	2.6	1.7	5.9	Not required	Not required	25/55

*Admission based on special entry requirements in addition to academic achievement – see JCU Courses and Study website jcu.edu.au/courses-and-study ^Entry scores subject to change – schedules reflect Early Round (ER) scores

examination and are calculated such as: A=4.0, A-=3.67, B+=3.33, B=3.0, B-=2.67, C+=2.33, C=2.0, C-=1.67, D+=1.33, D=1.0, F=0.

NORWAY: Calculated as grade average of final year results of the Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen, Examen Artium, Studenteksamen, or Gymnaseksamen.

PHILIPPINES: Calculated as a percentage. Previously known as the National College Entrance Examination (NCEE).

PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG): Calculated as grade average of best 5 subjects where: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 and must include subject Language and Literature (excludes subject Personal Development).

SWEDEN: Calculated as grade average of final year results where MVG=4, VG=3, G=2, IG=1 for Slutbetyg fran Gymnasieskolan, Fullstandigt Slutbetyg fran Gymnasieskolan, or Slutbetyg Fran Komvux (Upper Secondary School Leaving

Certificate for Adult Learners).

VIETNAM: Calculated as average of best 4 examination subjects for the Secondary School Leaving Examination (SSLE) or Thi Tot nghiep Pho thong Trung.

USA: High School Diploma or equivalent with an ACT composite score or SAT score (maths plus critical reading plus writing) as above.

AUSTRALIA: Early Round scores quoted (for 2016). Refer to QTAC selection ranks to convert OP/Rank to ATAR. OP means Queensland Overall Position; Rank means QTAC Selection Rank; ATAR means Australian Tertiary Admission Rank.

Academic entry requirements

The following is a guide to JCU's minimum academic entry requirements for Bachelor degrees. Some specialist degrees have a higher entry level. If your country is not listed below, please check the table of academic entry requirements on page 48 or enquire at jcu.edu.au/international.

Country	Requirement
Austria	Maturity Certificate . Reifezeugnis, Reifprüfungszeugnis, Matura or Maturazeugnis from a Gymnasium or Allgemeinbildende Höhere Schule
Bangladesh	Bangladeshi Higher Secondary or Intermediate Certificate
Belgium	Diploma Higher Secondary Education
Brazil	Secondary School Leaving Certificate
Chile	Licencia De Educacion Media
Colombia	Bachillerato
Denmark	Studentereksamen, Højere Forberedelseksamen (Higher Preparatory Examination), Højere Handelseksamen (Higher Commercial Examination), Højere Tekniskeksamen (Higher Technical Examination), or Studentsprogv (Certificate of Student Examination - Faroe Islands)
Ecuador	Bachillerato
Fiji	Fiji School Leaving Certificate (Pacific SSC), or Form 7, or the University of the South Pacific Foundation Year
France	Baccalauréat, Baccalauréat General, Baccalauréat de l'Enseignement du Second Degre, Baccalauréat Technologique, Baccalauréat de Technicien, Baccalauréat avec Option Internationale, Diplome de Bachelier de l'Enseignement du Second Degre,, Diplome de Baccalaureat de Technicien, Baccalauréat Professionnel
Ghana	West African Higher School Certificate
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education or Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination
Iran	High School Diploma
Iraq	Certificate of Preparatory Studies
Ireland	Leaving Certificate or Studentsprof
Italy	Esame Di Stato
Japan	Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma, Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho or Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho
Korea	Korea High School Diploma, Immumgye kodung hakkyo choreup chung (General High School Diploma) Silopgye kodung hakkyo choreup chung (Vocational High School Diploma), Diploma from a Specialised High School (Arts, Sport, Science or Foreign Languages), or Specialised High School Diploma

Country	Requirement
Maldives	Advanced Level passes in the General Certificate of Education
Mauritius	Advanced Level passes in the General Certificate of Education
Mexico	Bachillerato or Preparatoria
Myanmar	High School Examination (Matriculation)
Nepal	Proficiency Certificate or Intermediate Certificate
Netherlands	Diploma Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs (Dutch HAVO) Getuigschrift (from a Hogere Burgerschool), or Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (Dutch VWO/University Preparatory Education), or
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA)
Nigeria	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program
Pakistan	Intermediate Certificate or Higher Secondary School Certificate
Peru	Certificado oficial de estudios de Educación secundaria, Certificado oficial de estudios de Educación tecnica, or Tecnico
Poland	Matura Examination or Swaidectwo Ukonczeniz Lyceum Ogolnoksztakacego
Russia	Attestat o Srednem Pronum Obrazovanii, Attestat o (Polnom) Srednem Obschem Obrazovanii, or Diplom ob okanchanii proftekhuchilishchz
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihiyah, Tawjahiya, Shahadat al-Marhalat al-Thanawiyyat, or Shahadat al-Thanawiyyat al-'aama al-Mutawwarah
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) or National University of Singapore High School Diploma
South Africa	National Senior Certificate issued by UMALUSI
Taiwan	Matayom 6, also known as Mathayom Suksa 6
Thailand	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program
United Arab Emirates	Tawjihiyah, Thanawiya aamah (General Secondary School Certificate), Thanawiya faniah (Technical Secondary School Certificate), Thanawiya tijaria (Commercial Secondary School Certificate), or Thanawiya from an agricultural institute

English entry requirements

Students who are not proficient in English must demonstrate English language proficiency by achieving a score in a test such as Academic IELTS, TOEFL, Pearson (PTE Academic) or Occupational English Test (OET) – see table below. Other English language tests may be accepted as proof of English language proficiency. Students who have successfully completed two years of full-time study in which the language of instruction was English may satisfy the English entry requirements for their course.

English band requirements for each course are listed in the tables on pages 14 and 15.

English language tests minimum scores

	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3a	Band 3b	Band 3c
Academic IELTS	6.0 (no component lower than 6.0)	6.5 (no component lower than 6.0)	7.0 (no component lower than 6.5)	7.0 (with 7.0 in three components and 6.5 in one component)	7.0 (no component lower than 7.0)
TOEFL (paper-based)	550 (with a minimum Test of Written English score of 4.0)	577 (with a minimum Test of Written English score of 4.5)	600 (with a minimum Test of Written English score of 5.5)	600 (with a minimum Test of Written English score of 5.5)	600 (with a minimum Test of Written English score of 5.5)
TOEFL (internet-based)	79 (minimum writing score of 19)	80 (minimum writing score of 21)	100 (minimum writing score of 23)	100 (minimum writing score of 23)	100 (minimum writing score of 23)
Pearson (PTE Academic)	57	64	72	72	72
Occupational English Test (OET)*	Completion and an overall pass with minimum grades A or B only in each of the four components				

Course specific information

- **Bachelor of Speech Pathology:** Academic IELTS – 7.0 (with a minimum writing score of 6.0; minimum speaking score of 8.0; minimum reading and listening score of 7.0).
- **Bachelor of Education (ECE) (Primary) (Secondary):** Applicants from non-English speaking backgrounds must meet the English language proficiency requirements of an overall IELTS (or equivalent) score of 7.5 (with no score below 7 in reading and writing, and a score of no less than 8 in listening and speaking).
- **Diploma of Higher Education streams**
 - **Engineering, Society & Culture, IT, Science, Business Studies, General Studies:** An overall IELTS of 5.5 (with no component lower than 5.0)
 - **Business:** Band 1
 - **Health:** Band 2

Students who meet the academic entry requirements for entry into a JCU degree, but not the English language entry requirements, receive a 'packaged offer' consisting of a period of academic English language studies, plus an offer into a JCU course. Some undergraduate courses may require an IELTS test after completion of the EAP program.

For more information, please contact iscadmissions@jcu.edu.au.

Please note: The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) also has certain rules relating to student visas which, depending on the visa assessment level of your country of citizenship, may require you to sit an English test even though you meet other English language requirements set by JCU.