

JCU English language pathways

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English for Academic Purposes (EAP) programs

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JCU offers English language courses to prepare you for your chosen degree. Specialist English teachers, dedicated support, and small class sizes give you the tools you need to ensure you succeed in your studies.

WHY STUDY A JCU EAP PROGRAM?

Over 7000 international students from over 100 countries have made JCU in Cairns or Townsville their study destination.

JCU's EAP program is taught by professional English language teachers. Small class sizes with a student to teacher ratio of 1:18 mean that you will have full support during your studies. JCU's EAP program will help you develop the English language skills required for your chosen undergraduate, or postgraduate, course. Beyond university, you will be able to apply your communication skills to get the most from travel, career, networking, and cultural opportunities.

Choosing to study an EAP program at JCU provides you with a range of benefits including:

- Support to help you improve your English skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening
- Tools to enable you to present information, concepts, and ideas on a variety of topics
- Knowledge enabling you to express feelings and emotions, exchange opinions, and make observations
- Improved research skills.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The EAP program is offered at four different levels. Your entry level will be determined by your current English language skills and the course that you intend to enrol in.

EAP LEVEL 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry score IELTS 5.5 or equivalent • 14 weeks long • Choose from a range of start dates for 2016 • Exit score equivalent to an IELTS 6.0. 	EAP LEVEL 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry score IELTS 6.0 or equivalent • 14 weeks long • Choose from a range of start dates for 2016 • Exit score equivalent to an IELTS 6.5.
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Study duration is up to 12 months depending on the number of program levels you are required to undertake. Upon successful completion of your EAP, you will be eligible to enrol in the next level of EAP, or into your offered JCU course*.

*Does not include Band 3 courses. Band 3 courses require an additional IELTS test. Band 3 courses include: Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery; Bachelor of Nursing Science; Bachelor of Dental Surgery; Bachelor of Education; Bachelor of Pharmacy; Bachelor of Physiotherapy; Bachelor of Social Work; Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences and Bachelor of Speech Pathology.

CAMPUSES AND SERVICES

James Cook University's campuses in Cairns and Townsville are in the heart of northern Queensland, next to the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, World Heritage Rainforest and tropical savannah. Our students enjoy studying in a tropical paradise, with year-round warm weather and weekend trips to discover pristine rainforests, cool swimming holes, and unique wildlife.

You will have access to on-campus facilities including:

- Libraries, computer laboratories and bookshops
- Student email and IT services
- Help with careers and employment
- Student eateries and bars, and a range of social activities
- Sporting facilities
- Access to dedicated support staff for international students
- JCU's free, confidential counselling service.

NEXT STEPS

Students who meet the academic entry requirements of their chosen degree, but not the English language entry requirements, will receive a 'packaged offer' from JCU. Your packaged offer consists of a period of academic English language studies, and an offer for admission into a JCU course.

JCU's Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery; Bachelor of Nursing Science; Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Speech Pathology; and Bachelor of Dental Surgery require an IELTS test on completion of the EAP program, before a course offer is made.

Contact

For more information on the EAP program, visit jcu.edu.au/eap

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