

2024

Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours)

Entry Information for International Applicants



JAMES COOK
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James Cook University's Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) degree is a five year undergraduate course located in Townsville. With a strong focus on rural and remote contexts, you'll be equipped to take your degree anywhere.

Overview

This program aims to produce graduates of the highest academic standards, who can progress to veterinary practice and to further studies in veterinary specialties. Graduates will be uniquely qualified in the fields of rural/remote and tropical veterinary practice.

Graduate with the practical experience that makes you valuable to employers. Real-world experience in laboratories, veterinary hospitals, on farms and in private practice give you the confidence you need to pursue a successful career.

This course is accredited by the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC). Graduates are eligible to practice as Veterinarians in Australia, New Zealand and UK.

Important Dates

1 MARCH 2023 Application opening date for JCU International Application Form. Applications will be accepted for 2024 entry from this date.

31 AUGUST 2023 Closing date for JCU International Application form. Closing date for all applications and supporting documents. Application and supporting documents received after this date will not be accepted.

19 FEBRUARY 2024 JCU Academic Year begins

BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE (HONOURS) 2024 ENTRY INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Submissions

Please read the information below before applying for the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) course at James Cook University.

The Written JCU International Application Form must be submitted along with all other required documents via a [JCU Agent](#) or [online application](#) on or prior to the closing date.

Applicants who apply via a JCU Agent are recommended to submit their complete application to their nominated agent at least one week prior to the deadline. The application closing date is 31 August 2023. Applications received after this date will NOT be accepted.

Summary of selection process

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Academic performance in Year 12 studies and/or in subsequent tertiary studies
- Evaluation of the written component of the application form

In 2024, the College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Sciences has available approximately three places in the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) course for international applicants.

INFORMATION FOR THOSE STUDYING YEAR 12 OR EQUIVALENT IN 2023

- Provide documentation of your Year 12 examination results.
- The Prediction of Academic Achievement (PAA) sheet is to be completed by your School Principal/ Vice-Principal/Guidance Officer or Director of Studies (or equivalent) and emailed to: International Admissions, internationaladmissions@jcu.edu.au, by 4 pm (AEST), 31 August 2023.

INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT STUDYING YEAR 12 OR EQUIVALENT THIS YEAR

- If you have not commenced any further studies since completing Year 12, please include a copy of your Year 12 Certificate or equivalent.
- If you have commenced or completed further studies please include a copy of your academic record to date.
- The most recent grade point average (GPA) score will be used to assess applicants who have commenced or completed tertiary studies. While an applicant's most recent GPA will be given the most weight, the applicant's entire academic record will be considered when determining offers for places in the program.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

Offers of a place in the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) degree are made by International Admissions. Applicants are advised to check visa processing times with the [Department of Home Affairs](#).

UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

Applicants who are unsuccessful will be notified by International Admissions. An applicant who has been unsuccessful in obtaining a place in the James Cook University Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) this year, but who is strongly motivated towards a career in the Veterinary



Science field, might consider undertaking a Bachelor degree in Medical Laboratory Science, Biomedical Sciences or Science. Unsuccessful applicants considering undertaking studies in one of the above degrees with a view to eventual acceptance into the Veterinary Science (Honours) degree, should however be aware that the number of places available for non-school leaver entry into the James Cook University Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) is very limited.

English language requirements

Unless you were born in one of the following countries: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, UK or USA and your first language is English, you will be required to meet the following English Proficiency requirement (Tests must be less than 2 years old at time of admission).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST MINIMUM SCORES

IELTS (academic module) with a minimum overall score of 7 (no component lower than 7.0).

OR PTE Academic with a minimum overall score of 65 and a minimum score of 65 in each of the four communicative skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking).

OR TOEFL (internet based) with a minimum total score of 94 (23 in speaking, 24 in listening and reading and 27 in writing).

Pre-requisite subjects

English (3/4, C), Mathematical Methods (Units 3/4, C), Chemistry (Units 3/4, C); or equivalent. For international equivalents contact International Admissions via e-mail: internationaladmissions@jcu.edu.au

Inherent requirements and reasonable adjustments

Inherent requirements are the fundamental abilities, attributes, skills and behaviours needed to successfully complete the course. Find your course requirements under [Inherent Requirements](#).

Professional experience placement

Professional experience placement is a formal component of this course and prepares you for registration and/or accreditation as a professional in your field. Visit [Preparing for Professional Experience Placement](#) for more information.

Vaccinations

Q FEVER VACCINATION

Students must provide evidence of being immune to Q fever within the first teaching period of their studies. Students who are not immune to Q fever will not be permitted on-site at some facilities and consequently this may result in their inability to complete the requirements of the degree as accredited by the relevant professional accrediting body. If a student has not complied with the above requirements by the last day of the first teaching period of their studies, their enrolment will be terminated.

The College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Science recommends additional vaccinations and students will receive information regarding these vaccinations at the commencement of their first year. Information on the pre-placement requirements for the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (Honours) can be found at [Preparing for Professional Experience Placement](#).



For information on covid-19 vaccination requirements, please visit the [JCU Pre-Placement website](#).

This course may have specific admission requirements such as immunisation, the requirement to obtain a Suitability to work with Children Card, federal police check and/or other requirements that Students must comply with. Students must complete all Professional Experience Placement requirements by the prescribed deadlines and maintain currency of all requirements in order to stay admitted to the course.

Contact details

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

Phone: 1800 246 446 (freecall)
Email: internationaladmissions@jcu.edu.au

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