Your world-class education begins here

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER
- Access world-class lecturers
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
- Benefit from small class sizes
- Connect with professional networks
- Discover great accommodation options

SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS
Explore JCU’s range of scholarships, grants and bursaries and discover the right financial assistance to achieve your goals.

READY TODAY FOR TOMORROW
Grow through research and teaching that makes a difference. Open the door to global opportunities. Study at JCU in Townsville, Cairns and Singapore.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR DAY

HERE ARE OUR TOP 10 TIPS
1. Plan your day in advance to ensure you don’t miss out on any of our exciting activities or tours.
2. Head to the registration marquee to collect your welcome bag and program. If you already registered online, make your way to the “Preregistered” section to gain faster access to Open Day.
3. Visit the information marquee. Our friendly staff and students are there to assist with any questions to start your day, including course information.
4. Talk to staff and students about what it’s like to study at JCU and find out what to expect at University.
5. Take a guided tour of JCU Cairns and explore world-class facilities.
6. Visit the range of Student Services and find out what you need to know, including details on how to apply, scholarships, student support, careers and much more.
7. Grab a bite to eat and enjoy the entertainment.
8. Share your Open Day experience. Follow us @JamesCookUniversity and post on Instagram using #jcuopenday.
9. Join in on the many fun and interactive activities on display.
10. Most importantly HAVE FUN!

FOOD OUTLETS
Decadent Donuts 10am – 2pm
So Hangry 10am – 2pm
Krishna’s Kitchen 10am – 2pm
Cafe On The Go 10am – 2pm
JCUSA BBQ 10am – 2pm
Support to study

STUDENT SERVICES

Student Centre
Talk to the team about study options, entry requirements, applications, enrolment, timetables, fees, scholarships and exams.
GROUND FLOOR, BUILDING A1

Pathways
Find out how you can get on track to higher education. Talk to our Pathways staff about the courses and support available to move into your degree.
GROUND FLOOR, BUILDING A1

QTAC - How to Apply
Speak one-to-one with a QTAC representative who will help you with all your questions about applying to university.
GROUND FLOOR, BUILDING A1

Careers and Employment
Discuss your career plans with our friendly Careers and Employability team.
GROUND FLOOR, MIDDLE FOYER, BUILDING A1

Career Quiz
Not sure what you want to do yet? No problem, make sure you take part in our Career Quiz to assist with your career direction.
GROUND FLOOR, BUILDING A1, ROOM 013B

AccessAbility Services
Talk to our staff about confidential services we offer assisting students with an injury, illness, short or long-term health condition or disability (including learning disabilities and mental health).
GROUND FLOOR, BUILDING A1

Indigenous Education and Research Centre
Come and visit our new centre and chat to our Support Advisors about how we can help throughout your degree. Find out more about pathway options, meet our friendly staff, take a tour of our new facilities and chat to some of our current students.
BUILDING A21

On-Campus Student Accommodation
Thinking about living on campus? Take a tour of the residential accommodation and discover the benefits of living on campus while studying.
OUTSIDE BUILDING A1

JCU Cairns Library
Visit the Library to check out the new badge maker and choose a design, colour in or draw your own badge to take home.
BUILDING B1

Global Mobility - Your International Adventure Awaits...
Find out how you can study abroad while completing your JCU degree.
GROUND FLOOR, BUILDING A1

SUSTAINABILITY

What does sustainability mean to you?
Chat to the Sustainability team and find out more about sustainability in action.
JCU is a university signatory to the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals. Learn about the goals and tell us what goal is most important to you and why.

Learn about sustainable living
Learn how you can remove single-use plastics from your life, learn tips for growing vegetables at home and find out how to get your bicycle serviced cheaply on campus.

Green Bike Fleet Program
Want a set of wheels that is good for the environment? Come and talk to our Sustainability team about this award-winning program that repairs second-hand bikes and sells them at low cost to JCU students. It provides affordable and convenient transport for students, saves energy, reduces carbon emissions, improves health, improves resource efficiency and reduces waste.

LOCATION: SUSTAINABILITY MARQUEE, OUTSIDE BUILDING A1

Discover more

SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS
BUILDING A3

PRESENTATION ROOM 1 (LECTURE THEATRE A3.3)
10.30AM – 11AM
Healthcare Sciences Information Session
11AM – 11.30AM
Arts, Society & Education Information Session
11.30AM – 12PM
Public Health, Medical & Veterinary Sciences Information Session
12PM – 12.30PM
Science, Engineering and IT Information Session
12.30PM – 1PM
Business, Law & Governance Information Session
1.30PM – 2PM
Medicine, Dentistry & Pharmacy Information Session

PRESENTATION ROOM 2 (LECTURE THEATRE A3.2)
Accommodation Information Session
Life as a University Student Information Session
Parents and Partners Information Session
Study overseas while completing your JCU degree Information Session
Financing your University degree Information Session

EXPLORE JCU

SCHEDULED TOURS

10AM – 2PM
Anatomy Laboratory Tours
TOUR DEPARTS FROM THE MEDICINE, DENTISTRY & PHARMACY MARQUEE

10AM – 2PM
Dental Simulation Clinic Tours
TOUR DEPARTS FROM THE MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND PHARMACY MARQUEE

11AM – 12PM
JCU Dental Clinic Tours
TOUR DEPARTS FROM THE MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND PHARMACY MARQUEE

10AM – 2PM
Come and Visit the JCU Community Garden
SEE MAP ON PAGE 10 FOR LOCATION OR VISIT THE SUSTAINABILITY MARQUEE OUTSIDE BUILDING A1

Every half hour between 10.30AM and 1.30PM
General Campus Walking Tours
UNDER THE JCU BLUE ARCH

11AM
Healthcare Sciences Facilities Tours
BUILDING A3.3

Due to Workplace Health & Safety requirements enclosed shoes must be worn if you wish to tour labs and facilities.

On-Campus Accommodation Tours
JOHN GREY HALL RECEPTION OR SEE THE ACCOMMODATION STAFF OUTSIDE BUILDING A1

Arts, Society & Education Facilities
BUILDING A3.3

Indigenous Education & Research Centre Tours
BUILDING A21

Science, Engineering & IT Facilities
BUILDING A3.3

Business, Law & Governance Facilities
BUILDING A3.3
Explore the possibilities

JCU COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY
Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy

Top highlights
1. Dentistry
Want to see where a degree in dentistry can take you? Visit the Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy marquee to be inspired by our professional and academic staff and participate in hands on activities to jump start your dentistry career. There are also activities you can try including testing your manual dexterity and having a look and feel of the types of materials and tools dentists use on a regular basis.

2. Medicine
Be inspired and learn about a future in medicine with JCU. Visit the Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy marquee to be inspired by our professional and academic staff and explore our anatomy lab to learn more about a medicine degree with JCU. Don’t forget, enclosed shoes are required throughout the laboratory.

3. Pharmacy
Make a difference, study pharmacy! You will be provided with the knowledge, practice and skills to work as pharmacists and health care professionals. Drop by the Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy marquee and meet our professional and academic staff to learn more about all the exciting career opportunities available!

Presentations, tours and activities schedule
10.30am – 11am Healthcare Sciences Information Session BUILDING A3.3
11am Facilities Tour TOUR DEPARTURE POINT BUILDING A3.3

JCU COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE SCIENCES
Nursing and Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Speech Pathology, Sport & Exercise Science

Top highlights
1. Nursing
View our Nursing facilities and get hands on with our simulation mannequins that can cry, blink, drool and bleed. Talk to staff about a degree in nursing at JCU.

2. Sport and Exercise Science
Come along to the College of Healthcare Sciences marquee and talk to staff about exciting careers in sport and exercise science.

3. Allied Health
Find out what allied health courses are all about and explore the exciting study options and career opportunities available!

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10.30am – 11am Healthcare Sciences Information Session BUILDING A3.3
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JCU COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MEDICAL & VETERINARY SCIENCES
Biomedicine, Molecular & Cell Biology, Public Health & Tropical Medicine, Veterinary Science

Top highlights
1. Rest with pets to bust stress
We believe that petting a dog can reduce blood pressure – but would petting a furry toy animal or a furry pillow work equally well? Find out if the "fur factor” is the "fun factor" that busts stress!

2. Detecting heavy metals and toxins with glowing proteins from bacteria
Glowing proteins made by bacteria can be used to detect heavy metals and toxins in the environment. Come and test water samples yourself using one of our glowing proteins. Anyone who detects a contaminated water sample wins a prize! You can also see the glowing bacteria and find out about other things happening in molecular and cell biology.

3. Veterinary Science
Veterinary science is a rewarding degree that can lead to a host of career opportunities. You will also have the opportunity to meet some of our professional and academic staff and our current students.

Presentations, tours and activities schedule
10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2pm

JCU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, LAW AND GOVERNANCE
Business, Conflict Management and Resolution, International Tourism & Hospitality Management, Law

Top highlights
1. Executive chef demonstration
Come along and watch an executive chef cooking demonstration from Ochre Restaurant and Catering, Shangri-La Hotel and Resorts, and Cairns Convention Centre. Join in the dessert eating contest.

2. JCU Hospitality Village
Learn about careers in hospitality, tourism and events from our premier industry partners from Crystalbrook Collection, Accor, Shangri-La, Bad Fishy Jet Boats, Down-Under Tours, Cairns Convention Centre, Ochre Restaurant and Catering and Study Cairns.

3. Enhancing graduate employability
Find out more about the Work-Integrated Learning opportunities available within our business and law degrees, and how you can connect with industry to build the necessary graduate skills.

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Executive chef demonstrations OUTSIDE A3
Raffle prizes drawn OUTSIDE A3
Business, Law & Governance Information Session BUILDING A3.3
Facilities Tour TOUR DEPARTURE POINT BUILDING A3.3

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Top highlights

1. Dig for evidence
Examine synthetic casts of human bones, see a mock forensic archaeological excavation in progress and maybe even take part. There will also be plenty of fun for the kids excavating their own treasure.

2. Study abroad with social work
Find out about the international exchange component of JCU’s Social Work program and how students have made the most of JCU’s research partnerships in India and Thailand.

3. Stretch those creative writing muscles
Try your hand at writing ‘flash fiction’ – you’ll be in the running for a $50 prize – and find out about the wide variety of Bachelor of Arts subjects you can take.

Presentations, tours and activities schedule
11am – 11.30am
Arts, Society & Education Information Session
BUILDING A3.3

11.30am
Facilities Tour
TOUR DEPARTURE POINT
BUILDING A3.3

JCU COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Top highlights

1. Physics – it is more than Big Bang
See how physics is part of all that we see and all that we do: from how waves are generated, to how high we jump to how a space station remains stable and a helicopter flies.

2. How to tell the weather in an Ice Age
Step back a mere 130,000 years and piece together how the environment has changed in the past. Get to the bottom of years of history through the wonders of science and sedimentary core analysis.

3. Experience amazing technology with IT@JCU
Check out the cutting edge of Virtual Reality and step into amazing alternative worlds. Create 3D art, swim with dolphins, practice your light saber technique and... blow up stuff! We have prizes for the highest scores, so come and give it your best shot! See our technology displays and talk to Information Technology staff and current students about the technology revolution that’s shaping our future – and how you can be part of it.

Presentations, tours and activities schedule
12pm – 12.30pm
Science, IT & Engineering Information Session
BUILDING A3.3

12.30pm
Facilities Tour
TOUR DEPARTURE POINT
BUILDING A3.3

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Why JCU?

NO. 1
IN THE WORLD FOR
MARINE BIOLOGY¹

TOP 2%
JCU GLOBAL RANK²

NO. 1
IN THE WORLD FOR
REDUCING INEQUALITY³

TOP 3
IN AUSTRALIA
FOR EMPLOYER
SATISFACTION⁴

★★★★★
FIVE STARS FOR
SOCIAL EQUITY⁵

WORLD-CLASS
FACILITIES

★★★★★
FIVE STARS FOR
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT⁵

AUSTRALIA’S FIRST
INTERNET OF THINGS
RESEARCH LAB

$1.9 Bn
IN FUTURE
INVESTMENT⁶

TOP 40
OF MODERN
UNIVERSITIES⁷

RESEARCH
CONNECTIONS TO
124
COUNTRIES

26
JCU SPECIALISED
RESEARCH CENTRES
& INSTITUTES