



INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Doing your university studies in another country will be different from any previous educational experience you have had. To help you have the best possible learning experience and succeed in your studies at JCU, the Learning Centre team provides a range of workshops and resources to help you.

	Workshops and short courses	Details
During O'Week	Keys to Academic Success	The Learning Centre team facilitates interactive sessions, aimed at guiding you through your first year of study For more information on O Week sessions, please go to: https://www.jcu.edu.au/new-students/orientation-week
	Second Year Success Seminar	Held on the Friday of O Week , this half-day session is intended for students transitioning into second year. The sessions will focus on advanced writing and research skills, as well as 'kickstart' your career readiness
After O'Week	Maths Refresher	Held on the Saturday & Sunday between O Week and Week 1 , this 10 hour course will boost the mathematics knowledge and skills of students enrolled in any course where mathematics is required
	Connect3	Held on the Saturday at the end of Week 1 , this half-day course is intended to assist students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds to understand the Australian academic context. You will be able to participate in activities that explore key ideas such as critical thinking, academic integrity, and learning and using English for academic purposes
	Academic Writing	Held on the Saturday at the end of Week 2 , this half-day writing course allows you more time to focus on the language and learning skills needed to research and reference scholarly sources, and write various academic texts such as essays, reports and annotated bibliographies
	Statistics Refresher	Held on the Sunday at the end of Week 2 , this 4 hour course is suitable for students who would like to revise basic statistics concepts to support their future learning in subjects which use statistics
	Maths Refresher Rerun	Held on the Sunday at the end of Week 4 for those who were unable to attend the maths refresher weekend

To register for Cairns and Townsville After O'Week short-courses, please go to:

<http://www.careerhub.jcu.edu.au>

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Self-Study and Discipline-Specific workshops	Active Learning	<p>At your own pace and in your own time use these study guides to develop skills and strategies to help you maximise your learning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Study Smarter not Harder 2. Effective Reading and Note-taking 3. Studying for Exams 4. Exam Tactics <p>for access to the self-study guides, go to: Active Learning Self-study Workshops: https://www.jcu.edu.au/students/learning-centre/short-courses-and-workshops</p>
	Academic Writing in the Disciplines	<p>These face-to-face workshops will help you focus on the fundamentals of writing in your discipline</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writing for the Sciences 2. Writing for the Humanities <p>There is no need to register. For more information, go to: https://www.jcu.edu.au/students/learning-centre/short-courses-and-workshops</p>
<p>For Cairns and Townsville workshop information & schedules: https://www.jcu.edu.au/students/learning-centre/short-courses-and-workshops</p>		
Resources and Advice	Details	
Web Resources	<p>The Learning Centre team has developed a range of resources supporting your learning, language and numeracy development and assignments. Many of these resources are discipline-specific. Visit https://www.jcu.edu.au/students/learning-centre</p>	
Learning Advice Desk	<p>Your first contact for individual learning advice. Located in both the Cairns and Townsville libraries, the Learning Advice Desk offers a 15-20 minute consultation service for all students. No appointment is necessary; just bring your subject outline, assignment and/or questions for feedback and support</p>	
Learning Advice	<p>Learning Advisors offer specialist advice for any student (on-campus, off-campus and online) who requires a greater level of language, learning, or maths and statistics support. Make an individual or small group appointment by emailing the Learning Centre team on: learning@jcu.edu.au</p>	
Referrals	<p>Students may be referred to the Learning Centre by their College or through a University service such as International, AccessAbility, Counselling, etc. Make an individual or small group appointment by emailing the Learning Centre team on: learning@jcu.edu.au</p>	
<p>For more information on the Learning Centre services go to www.jcu.edu.au/students</p>		