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# UniX Senior - Cairns



**Information  
for schools**

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## Information for schools

We are doing things a little differently this year for our on-campus experience for students. Schools are invited to bring their Year 10, 11, and 12 students to check out a JCU campus for a morning or afternoon session.

Students will be immersed in the university environment and gain insight into the different courses and career opportunities that are available. They will also have the opportunity to talk to Student Ambassadors about what it's like to study at JCU, learn about all the social aspects of uni life, chat with Academic Staff, and find out about all the support services that will be available to them.

### Local Program

JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada, Smithfield campus – 22, 23, and 24 June 2021

### Residential Program

JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada, Smithfield campus – 21 June 2021

## Local Program

Thank you for registering your school's attendance at this year's UniX Senior event in Cairns.

You'll need to arrange transport for your students to/from the JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada, Smithfield campus. A travel subsidy maybe available to your school to assist with transport costs. Download a copy of the UniX Senior [Travel Subsidy Form](#) for more information. The drop off point for this event is [Founders Green in front of Building A1](#), Access Road via Mc Gregor Road.

### Morning Session

9:00 am – arrival and student check in

9:15 am to 11:15 am – your students will be able to explore everything JCU has to offer within the designated event space

11:30 am – departure

### Afternoon Session

12:00 pm – arrival and student check in

12:15 pm to 2:15 pm – your students will be able to explore everything JCU has to offer within the designated event space

2:30 pm – departure

### Dress Code

Students are to wear their school uniform and enclosed shoes must be worn. As this is an outdoor event, we also encourage students to be sun safe by wearing hats and sun cream.

### Student Registration

As we are operating a COVID safe event, all students will need to register for the event. We know your students will be keen to start exploring all the displays and activities as soon as they arrive, so we encourage students to pre-register to save time. Please share the following link with your students and their parents so that they can complete the online registration form in advance of attending UniX - [future.jcu.edu.au/uni-x](https://future.jcu.edu.au/uni-x).

### Parent Session

We understand that choosing to go to university is a big step for everyone. No one goes to university alone. Parents and carers also have a place at JCU and are invited to our Parent Sessions.

Whether parents want to help reassure and assist their child's transition into university life or gather information for their own peace of mind, this evening session is for them.

JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada, Smithfield campus – 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm 23 June 2021.

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## Residential Program

JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada, Smithfield campus – 21 June 2021

This program provides students from regional and remote areas the opportunity to participate in UniX. Local students who would like to experience what it's like to live on-campus are also invited to apply. Students will gain experience staying in university residential accommodation whilst also increasing self-confidence, self-efficacy and building awareness about university life.

Please note - residential accommodation placements are limited. We urge schools to confirm their residential placements before the closing date – Monday 7 June 2021.

### Program

#### Monday 21 June

- 4:30 pm – Arrival and student check in
- 5:15 pm – Campus tour
- 6:00 pm – Dinner
- 7:00 pm – Trivia night
- 8:30 pm – Students return to their accommodation

#### Tuesday 22 June

- 7:00 am – Breakfast
- 9:00 am – Arrival at UniX and follow Local Program

### Accommodation

- Single bed in a shared room
- Shared bathroom facilities
- Meals (dinner and breakfast)
- Accommodation cost per student is \$90

## Student Registration

Schools that have chosen to participate in our UniX Residential Program to be held at JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada campus, Smithfield campus on 21 June 2021 are required to have students and their parent/guardian complete the 2021 UniX Senior [Accommodation Registration Form](#). Schools are required to email the completed form to [futurestudents@jcu.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@jcu.edu.au) before the closing date on 7 June 2021. All accommodation meals and dietary requirements will be catered for students and staff attending the Residential Program.

## Residential Program Cost

The cost for meals and accommodation is \$90 per student/staff member. JCU will invoice the school post event for payment. Cost recovery by the school from participating students before or after the event is at the discretion of the school. A travel-subsidy maybe offered to your school to assist with transport costs. Your school's Relationship Manager will contact you with details on how to take advantage of this offer.

## Residential Program Transport

Schools are required to coordinate their own transport to and from JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada campus, Smithfield. JCU understands the cost burden of transporting students and a travel subsidy maybe available to your school to assist with transport costs. Download a copy of the UniX Senior [Travel Subsidy Form](#) for more information.

## FAQs

- *Why is it only a half day?*  
We understand how difficult it can be to release students from their usual school program for a full day so we've streamlined the event to be able to showcase the best of JCU with hands-on, interactive activities.
- *Can we register for both morning and afternoon sessions?*  
You may choose to register for multiple sessions depending on the timetable for your different year levels. It is recommended that students only attend one session though.
- *How will the Student Sessions be different to the Parent Session?*  
The Student Sessions will be focused on experiential learning with hands-on, and interactive activities. The Parent Session will allow parents and carers to seek information directly from Colleges and Support Services as well as listen to a range of short presentations.
- *How will the Student Sessions be structured?*  
Once your students arrive at JCU we'll check them in and they'll be able to access the designated event space. Students will be immersed in the university environment and gain insight into the different courses and career opportunities that are available. They will also have the opportunity to talk to Student Ambassadors about what it's like to study at JCU, learn about all the social aspects of uni life, chat with Academic Staff, and find out about all the support services that will be available to them.
- *Will lunch be provided for students and teachers?*  
Lunch won't be provided for students and teachers however there are a range of food and drink options available on campus should you or your students wish to purchase something.

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## Contact Us

Your School Relationship Manager is available to answer any questions you may have, or you can contact the Future Students team by email [futurestudents@jcu.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@jcu.edu.au) or by phone 4781 6363.