

Academic entry requirements

Undergraduate Diplomas and Degrees	A Levels	Canada - Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) (%)	Hong Kong (HKDSE)	IB	All Indian School Boards/ State Boards (%)	Ireland Leaving Certificate	Korea Senior High School Diploma
Faculty of Arts, Education and Social Sciences							
Diploma of Arts	5	58	15	-	55/60	330	-
Bachelor of Arts, Education, Languages, Multimedia Journalism, Psychology, Social Sciences, Social Work	6	63	16	24	60/65	350	3
Faculty of Law, Business and the Creative Arts							
Diploma of Business	5	58	15	-	55/60	330	-
Diploma of Creative Arts	5	58	15	-	55/60	330	-
Diploma of Information Technology	6	63	16	24	60/65	350	3
Bachelor of Business	6	63	16	24	60/65	350	3
Bachelor of Creative Industries, New Media Arts	6	63	16	24	60/65	350	3
Bachelor of Information Technology	9	67	19	25	65/70	380	3.2
Bachelor of Laws	10	70	20	26	70/75	440	**
Faculty of Medicine, Health and Molecular Sciences							
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences	10	70	20	26	70/75	440	**
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	14	92	24	35	90/95	575	**
Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science	10	70	20	26	70/75	440	**
Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery	14*	85*	25*	35*	90/95*	575*	**
Bachelor of Nursing Science	9	67	19	25	65/70	380	3.2
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	13	80	23	32	80/85	540	**
Bachelor of Pharmacy	13	80	23	32	80/85	540	**
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	13	80	23	32	80/85	540	**
Bachelor of Science	10	70	20	26	70/75	440	**
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	13	80	23	32	80/85	540	**
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	9	67	19	25	65/70	380	3.2
Bachelor of Veterinary Science	14	92	24	35	90/95	575	**
Faculty of Science and Engineering							
Diploma of Introductory Engineering Studies	9	68	19	26	62/67	420	-
Diploma of Science	7	62	17	24	60/65	350	-
Bachelor of Biotechnology	9	67	19	25	65/70	380	3.2
Bachelor of Business and Environmental Science	9	67	19	25	65/70	380	3.2
Bachelor of Engineering	11	73	21	28	68/73	460	**
Bachelor of Geology	9	67	19	25	65/70	380	3.2
Bachelor of Marine Science	11	73	21	28	73/78	460	**
Bachelor of Planning	9	67	19	25	65/70	380	3.2
Bachelor of Science	9	67	19	25	65/70	380	3.2
Bachelor of Sustainability	9	67	19	25	65/70	380	3.2

Calculation of scores and additional requirements

A LEVELS: (GCE, Cambridge, Hong Kong). The scores are calculated such as: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, and must include results in not more than three subjects. Advanced Supplementary Levels (AS are the equivalent of half a subject at A Level: A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5.) Forecast or preliminary A Level results will be considered, for all programs.

A LEVELS (SINGAPORE): The AL (H2) scores are calculated in not more

than three subjects such as: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1 with minimum two H2 level subjects. AL (H1) subjects are the equivalent of half a subject. AL (H3) are advanced subjects and calculated as Distinction=6, Merit=5, Pass=4 and can be included in the calculation of not more than three subjects.

CANADA: Based on the average of the best 6 Ontario (OSSD or OAC) subjects as a %.

HONG KONG (HKDSE): Satisfactory Completion of HKDSE - Aggregate score range between 16 points to 25 points depending on course based on the best 5 subjects selected from 4 core subjects (Chinese, English, Mathematics and Liberal Studies) plus 1 elective:

- Category A: 5**=6, 5*=5.5, 5=5, 4=4, 3=3, 2=2, 1=1
- Category B: Attained with Distinction=3, Attained=2

- Category C: A=2.5, B=2.0, C=1.5, D=1.0, E=0.5

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB): Aggregate of full Diploma where 7=excellent, 6=very good, 5=good, 4=satisfactory, 3=mediocre, 2=poor, 1=very poor.

INDIA: Scores calculated on a percentage of the best 4 academic subjects in either the All Indian School Boards or State Boards.

The following scores are a guide for entry into JCU undergraduate courses at school-leaving level in 2013/2014. Students with existing university qualifications (or equivalent) will be considered for entry and maybe eligible for credit. Joint degree entry requirements are determined by the degree with the highest entry score. Course pre-requisites can be found in the Courses and Fees list on page 12. If your home country is not listed, see page 50 or contact James Cook International.

Malaysia - Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)	Norwegian Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen	Pakistan Intermediate/ Higher Secondary School %	South African National Senior Certificate (UMALUSI)	Swedish Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskolan	OP/RANK (Australia)	United States of America (ACT score)	United States of America (SAT score)
-	3.3	60	3.7	11	20/60	20	1400
7.33	3.5	65	3.8	12	14/71 – 19/62	22	1500
-	3.3	60	3.7	11	20/60	20	1400
-	3.3	60	3.7	11	20/60	20	1400
7.33	3.5	65	3.8	12	20/60	22	1500
7.33	3.5	65	3.8	12	19/62	22	1500
7.33	3.5	65	3.8	12	18/63	22	1500
8.66	3.7	70	4.4	13	17/65	24	1650
8.99	4	75	5.0	14	15/69	25	1700
8.99	4	75	4.6	14	10/81	25	1700
10.67	5.3	95	6.5	18	3/96	32	2100
8.99	4	75	5.2	14	8/86	25	1700
10.67*	5.3*	95*	6.5*	18*	3/96*	32*	2100*
8.66	3.7	70	4.6	13	10/81	24	1650
10.33	4.6	85	5.2	17	8/86	29	1900
10.33	4.6	85	6.0	17	5/92	29	1900
10.33	4.6	85	6.3	17	4/94	29	1900
8.99	4	75	4.4	14	15/69	25	1700
10.33	4.6	85	5.2	17	8/86	29	1900
8.66	3.7	70	4.6	13	10/81	24	1650
10.67	5.3	95	6.5	18	3/96	32	2100
-	3.7	73	4.8	12.4	14/71	24	1650
-	3.6	65	4.0	12	20/60	22	1500
8.66	3.7	70	4.4	13	17/65	24	1650
8.66	3.7	70	4.4	13	17/65	24	1650
9.33	4.2	78	5.4	15	12/76	26	1750
8.66	3.7	70	4.4	13	17/65	24	1650
9.33	4.2	78	5.4	15	10/81	26	1750
8.66	3.7	70	4.4	13	17/65	24	1650
8.66	3.7	70	4.4	13	16/67	24	1650
8.66	3.7	70	4.4	13	17/65	24	1650

* Admission is conditional upon a successful interview in person or by videoconference. **Not eligible for direct entry.

IRELAND: Passes in five subjects including at least three at C level in Higher papers or passes in six subjects including at least two at C level in Higher papers.

KOREA: Overall grade average of final year results. A=4=su, B=3=wu, C=2=mi, D=1=yang, F=Fail=gu.

MALAYSIA STPM: Scores are normally calculated on the best three subjects attempted at one examination, and are calculated such as: A=4.0, A=3.67,

B+=3.33, B=3.0, B-=2.67, C+=2.33, C=2.0, C-=1.67, D+=1.33, D=1.0, F=0. Forecast or Preliminary STPM results will be considered for all programs except Medicine and Surgery.

NORWAY: GPA scores on a 6.0 grading scale.

PAKISTAN: Scores are calculated on a percentage of the best 4 academic subjects in the Pakistan Intermediate/ Higher Secondary School Certificate.

SOUTH AFRICA: Scores based on the average of 6 subjects (excluding Life Orientation) as a % on a 7.0 grading scale where 7= 80-100%, 6 = 70-79%, 5 = 60-69%, 4 = 50-59%, 3 = 40-49%, 2 = 30-39% and 1 = 0-29%.

SWEDEN: Scores based on a scale where G=10, VG=15, MVG=20. GPA is calculated by multiplying the grade by the amount of hours per subject.

OP/RANK (AUSTRALIA): Refer to QTAC selection ranks to convert OP/RANK to ATAR OP (QLD Overall Position); Rank (QTAC Selection Rank); ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank)

USA: High School Diploma or equivalent with an ACT composite score or SAT score (maths plus critical reading plus writing) as above.

Academic entry requirements

The following is a guide to JCU's minimum academic entry requirements for Bachelor degrees. Some specialist degrees have a higher entry level. If your country is not listed below, please check the table of academic entry requirements on page 48 or enquire at www.jcu.edu.au/international. Students who have already completed an undergraduate degree (or part of) in their home country are also able to apply to study an undergraduate degree at JCU and may be eligible for credit.

Country	Requirement	Country	Requirement
Afghanistan	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program	Laos	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program
Austria	Reifeprüfungszeugnis or Matura	Libya	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program
Azerbaijan	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program	Maldives	Advanced Level passes in the General Certificate of Education
Bangladesh	A minimum score of 65% or better in the Higher Secondary School Certificate. Higher Secondary School Certificate (10+2 years of schooling) conducted by the Bangladesh Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education.	Mauritius	Advanced Level passes in the General Certificate of Education
Brazil	"Diploma de Ensino Médio" (Middle Education Diploma) or the old award, the "Certificado de Conclusão de 2º Grau" (Certificate of Conclusion of Second Level) with a minimum GPA of 8 out of 10 (average of all scores gained during their studies)	Mexico	"Preparatória" with a minimum GPA of 8 out of 10 (average of all scores gained during their studies)
Chile	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program	Myanmar	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program
China	Gao Kao score required for entry into a second tier university in the relevant province, or successful completion of one year or more of full-time tertiary study or equivalent; or Hui Kao score of 80% for Business, IT and Arts; 85% for Diploma of Science and Engineering students	Nepal	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program
Colombia	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program	Netherlands	Successful completion of 'Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs' Diploma; or 'Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs' Diploma
Denmark	Studentereksamen, Højere forberedelseseksamen or Højere handelseksamen or Højere Tekniskeksamen	New Zealand	Satisfactory completion of the National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) with a minimum of 80 credits which includes 60 credits at Level 3 and 20 credits at Level 2
Ecuador	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program	Nigeria	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program
Egypt	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program	Papua New Guinea	Satisfactory completion of the NSW, ACT, QLD, or PNG HSC from Port Moresby International School, Coronation College or St Joseph International Catholic School curriculum or equivalent
Fiji	Satisfactory completion of Form 7 or the University of the South Pacific Foundation Year	Peru	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program
France	Baccalauréat General, Baccalauréat Technologique or Baccalauréat de L'Enseignement du Second Degré	Philippines	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program
Germany	Abitur, Fachhochschulreife or Reifezeugnis or with a minimum entry requirement of 4.0 (ausreichend)	Russia	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program
Indonesia	Satisfactory completion of SKHUN/STK/University Entrance Examination	Saudi Arabia	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved Foundation program
Iran	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program	South Africa	National Senior Certificate issued by UMALUSI
Iraq	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program	Taiwan	Senior High School Leaving Certificate (Diploma) with average B grade in 5 main subjects
Italy	Diploma di Maturita, Esame di Stato	Tanzania	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (must include a minimum of two principal passes in subjects)
Japan	Upper Secondary School Certificate of Graduation (Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho or 高等学校)	Thailand	Satisfactory completion of the Matayom 6 Thai Certificate of Secondary Education with a minimum GPA of 2.7
Jordan	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved Foundation program	Turkey	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program
Korea	Korea Senior High School Leaving Certificate/Diploma with a minimum overall grade average of 3 based on the final year results as follows: A=4, B=3, C=2 and D=1	Uganda	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (A-Levels) PLUS Uganda Certificate of Education with passes in 6 subjects
Kuwait	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program	United Arab Emirates	Satisfactory completion of one year of study at a higher education institution or approved foundation program
		Vietnam	Successful completion of Year 11 and 12 (Senior Secondary School) with an average of 7.5 for Bachelor degree entry or 7.0 for Diploma degree entry
		Zimbabwe	GCE Advanced Level (A Level)