

2024

Indigenous Pathway Application Information

Diploma of Higher Education (Dentistry Major) [Indigenous Pathway]



Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander applicants can apply for an alternate entry pathway to Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science.

Achievement of positive outcomes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health is an integral part of the mission of James Cook University. A central aim is to improve the representation of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders studying dentistry at JCU.

This course is for students who identify as Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and who do not qualify for entry to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery. Students will study two core health subjects plus a mix of core introductory and first year subjects, and an elective subject. Successful completion of the diploma allows entry to the JCU Bachelor of Dental Surgery with credit transfer for some successfully completed subjects.

How to apply

- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander descent
- Apply via the [Queensland Tertiary admissions Centre \(QTAC\)](#) using their online services
- List both JCU Bachelor of Dental Surgery and Diploma of Higher Education (Dentistry) [Indigenous Pathway] as a preference in your QTAC application
- Apply online directly to [JCU via the website](#)
- Identify as an Australian Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander in QTAC

- Submit via email to indigenoushealthpathway@jcu.edu.au documentation confirming:

- They are of Australian Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander descent and;
- Identify as an Australian and or Torres Strait Islander and;
- Accepted as such by the community in which they live or lived previously.

The confirming documentation must be a letter signed by a delegate of an incorporated Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander organisation and stamped with the common seal.

This must be provided before an offer can be made through the Indigenous pathway.

Need more information?

If you have any questions about the Pathway please contact:
indigenoushealthpathway@jcu.edu.au

Applications close 30th September 2023

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