Master of Guidance and Counselling

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Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

• Access to world-class teachers
• Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
• Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
  • Benefit from small class sizes
  • Connect with professional networks

LEARN TO LEAD

Be equipped with the knowledge and confidence to guide others. Become a leader across public and private sectors with specialist human resource management skills.

WORK WORLDWIDE

Teach in Australia and around the globe. JCU students gain the skills and knowledge necessary to take their careers overseas.

GRADUATE WITH CONFIDENCE

JCU Education emphasises holistic thinking producing graduates who value social and environmental sustainability goals and are equipped to teach future generations.

THE SUPPORT TO SUCCEED

Excel in small class sizes and with personalised support. Receive mentoring and guidance to achieve your potential.
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✓ Students study core subjects and select from a range of electives, plus undertake a research project to deepen knowledge in a speciality area. This flexible course can be studied full time, part time, online, or by limited attendance.

✓ Prepare yourself to guide the career pathways of the future with this specialist postgraduate course.

✓ Build on your professional knowledge and expertise, and gain real world experience applying your new learnings through professional placement opportunities. Learn from world-class lecturers to understand how to design solutions for complex issues of professional guidance.

COURSE DETAILS:

- Locations: Townsville, Online
- Commencing: February, July
- Duration: 1.5 years full time, part-time available
- Prerequisites: Bachelor degree in cognate discipline

Please visit the handbook for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only.
Experience has no substitute

Develop critical approaches to learning. With a focus on issues relating to the tropics, sustainability, and Indigenous, rural and regional wellbeing, explore how they influence the guidance field. Be able to evaluate and communicate complex decisions to an audience of diverse cultural and specialist backgrounds. Learn to identify and design solutions for issues in a range of professional guidance and counselling practice contexts, such as career development.

JCU offers professional development opportunities, student flexibility through course design and structure, as well as a successful history in securing funding for major research programs.

This course can be studied online, in block mode or by limited attendance.
“The course prepared me fully for my new career and I have gained my first position as a Guidance Officer in The Torres Strait Islands, so I am delighted. As a first generation Australian from a minority background, I hope to assist other students who have had adversity in their lives, to stretch their success and lead fulfilling and peaceful lives. I want to enable students in my care to break through the glass ceilings and boundaries that have been set for them by their past and lead lives filled with promise and success.”

Irna Spigariol
MASTER OF GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING
Career Opportunities

Diversify your teaching or human resource management expertise with a JCU Master of Guidance and Counselling.

You could provide specialist human resource management skills across the public or private sector, as well work in schools as a guidance counsellor.

This course is accredited by the Australian Counselling Association and the Singapore Association for Counselling, giving you the ability to pursue a career internationally.

“I bring to my lecturing and work with students my experience as a qualified children’s counsellor and teacher. I enjoy studying and helping others to learn as a teacher and a supportive mentor. If you are thinking about working in this field, do your homework about the job you want and the course you will take to get there — list your goals for study and your professional aspirations and make them happen.”

Dr Judi Reardon
MASTER OF GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING
COURSE COORDINATOR AND LECTURER
Postgraduate coursework applications

Apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using the Online Application Portal.

Your application must reach us before the deadline for your course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Postgraduate courses will usually require completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree for entry. You’ll need to include certified copies of qualifications and academic records with your application. For some programs, appropriate work experience or equivalent qualifications will be considered.

FURTHER INFORMATION
To find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the Student Enquiry Centre.
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