

Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary)



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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
- Support through scholarships for merit and equity
- Discover great accommodation options

SKILLS THAT TRAVEL

JCU students gain the skills and the knowledge necessary to work in diverse locations and environments, including in rural, remote, and regional communities, as well as capital cities.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

Access the benefits of practise-based learning alongside professional mentoring with our Work Integrated Learning program.

GRADUATE WITH CONFIDENCE

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

SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Explore JCU's range of scholarships, grants and bursaries and discover the right financial assistance to achieve your goals



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✔ Prepare to critically respond to the challenges of northern Queensland and the Tropics, through a theoretically informed practice-based approach with provision for learning experiences in urban, rural and remote school-community environments.

✔ Become a highly-skilled, work-ready professional as you study in an innovative postgraduate program. It has been developed in collaboration with our educational partners to prepare 'day-one ready' graduate teachers to meet the diverse learning needs and aspirations of our students and communities.

✔ Gain valuable practical skills through Work Integrated Learning. You will be linked to a school for each phase and be provided the opportunity to engage with the school over the phase and your practicum, under mentored conditions, to maximise your professional learning.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Townsville, Cairns
Commencing:	February
Duration:	2 years full-time, part-time available
Prerequisites:	AQF level 7 degree or equivalent that includes the equivalent of one year appropriate study in primary school curriculum

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only

Experience has no substitute

The Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) at JCU has a strong focus on producing educators who are holistic in their approach to teaching and have a comprehensive set of skills.

The course is a four phase (two year) developmentally sequenced professional preparation for those holding at least a first degree and who value learning about, as well as contributing to, the diverse needs and aspirations of learners and communities.

The course is offered on campus in Townsville and Cairns, and externally (online with internal options) with a three-day induction block during Orientation week. Students who study externally can elect to enrol in individual subjects internally.

This course includes prescribed professional placements in primary schools, including blocks in each of the first three phases of the course for a total of 60 placement days and one-day per week leading up to each professional placement block for a total of 20 days. Student teachers may be required to undertake such placements away from the campus at which they are enrolled, at their own expense.

Your first degree provides you with the background to have subject specialisation in the primary grades. Choose from six specialisations:

Among the units that you will study are:

- English/Literacy
- Mathematics/Numeracy
- Science
- Technology
- Humanities and Social Science
- Health and Physical Education



“I initially did the Bachelor of Business at JCU and I really enjoyed it. But I found that my true desire was to work with children. It was great that JCU was offering the Masters of Teaching and Learning, which was a fast-track. So I didn’t need to do the four year undergrad. The Masters of Teaching qualified me to be a primary school teacher, and I don’t regret my change.”

Kristal Bruniera

MASTER OF TEACHING AND LEARNING (PRIMARY)



“The main thing I enjoy about working at JCU is being able to deliver subjects by both face-to-face as well as online modes. This has allowed me to be innovative in the way I teach because I believe students should have the same experience whether they are studying online or on campus.”

The Masters of Teaching and Learning (Primary) at JCU allows students to build on their prior experiences to improve their practice as a teacher. The school-based experience that is embedded in the course allows students to apply their knowledge in an authentic setting.”

Dr Subhashni Taylor

SENIOR LECTURER

Career Opportunities

The Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) is nationally accredited through the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) in association with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT).

JCU Education, Master of Teaching and Learning graduates will have a highly-respected qualification due to the unique program attributes providing them with a competitive edge in job-seeking, especially regionally.

Depending on the selected major and area of specialisation, a JCU Master of Teaching and Learning (Primary) can lead to a career in:

- National and international schools
- Higher education and training
- Corporate learning and development
- Global education
- Humanitarian groups
- Community leadership and engagement



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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