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# Your School and Us

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR STUDENTS TO  
GET INVOLVED AT JCU



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in QLD for full-time  
employment<sup>1</sup>

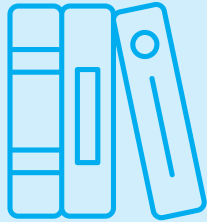
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# Highlights

## Partner Schools



Public  
**101** schools

Independent  
**34** schools

Catholic  
**36** schools

**43%**  
HEPPP identified



**420** perpetual  
JCU shields in **60** schools

## Engagements



**1,168** School engagements held in 2022

- Presentations
- Workshops
- Hands-on activities
- Services

Supporting students, teachers, and parents and carers



**448** students attended a  
JCU Heroes program in 2022 which included  
16 programs across **5** locations for  
Health, Business, Sport and Science



**28**  
JCU Now uni subjects  
offered in 2022 for high achieving  
Year 11 and Year 12 students including  
engineering, marketing and health

## Student Ambassadors



**78** student ambassadors  
used to deliver a wide range of  
school engagements



**92%** of students  
said the Student Ambassadors  
they met were *awesome*



**77%** of students  
said that, after the JCU events  
they had a better understanding  
of future study options.

## JCU Webinar Series



**10** webinars  
held in 2022

**2,633** registrations

**1,131** attendees at events

**5,069** post-event views

*#1 most popular*

**Year 12 webinar**  
*for parents, students and teachers*

## Events



Year 8:  
**2,100**

Year 8 students  
from **41** schools

### UniX

Senior:  
**2,800**

Year 10, 11 and 12 students  
from **68** schools

### UniX Roadshow

**25** events  
across **16** locations

**5,485** km  
travelled



**1** JCU-branded caravan



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## Our commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

James Cook University is committed to building strong and mutually beneficial partnerships that work towards closing the employment, health and education gap for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Our students come from many backgrounds, promoting a rich cultural and experiential diversity on campus.

*We acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the Australian lands and waters on which our staff and students live, learn and work. We honour the unique cultural and spiritual relationship to the land, waters and seas of First Australian peoples and their continuing and rich contribution to both James Cook University (JCU) and Australian society. We also pay respect to ancestors and Elders past, present and emerging.*



Kassandra Savage (JCU Alumni),  
'Coming Together and Respecting Difference',  
acrylic on canvas, 2014, 90cm x 90cm.

<sup>1</sup> 2023 Good Universities Guide <sup>2</sup> 2023 QS Sustainability Rankings

<sup>3</sup> by highest % of recent graduates. Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2016-2020. Survey produced and reported by Social Research Centre





**5** STARS  
for skills development <sup>1</sup>

**5** STARS  
for student support <sup>2</sup>

**5** STARS  
for learning resources <sup>3</sup>

**5** STARS  
for teaching quality <sup>4</sup>



# Vice Chancellor's Welcome

*Your school and us –  
ready today for tomorrow.*

As an educator, the challenge of coming up with ways to encourage student engagement is one we share, understanding that it is through engagement that students and schools perform at their best. At JCU we have listened carefully to what educators have been sharing with us and have come up with a range of products and services to help you easily find opportunities for students, teachers, and schools to engage in activities aligned with the QCAA General Syllabus.

In the past year we have seen exceptional engagement numbers, which show how we can partner to ensure our students are ready today for tomorrow, reassured that gaining a world class education while maintaining a regional lifestyle is possible:

- 2,800 Year 10, 11 and 12 students from 68 different schools attended UniX on campus at JCU (UniX for Seniors is held each year in June and July).
- 2,100 Year 8 students from 41 different schools attended UniX on campus at JCU (UniX for Year 8 is held each year in November).
- 1,177 students attended the UniX Roadshow (August) – JCU UniX Roadshow travels to 16 regional centres each year. In 2022 we covered 5,485km.
- 700 student registrations for Virtual Open Day (September) – Virtual Open Day provides an opportunity for students to receive answers to important questions from JCU staff at the start of the main QTAC offer rounds.
- 1,168 school activities provided JCU with opportunities to engage students on their school campus. Activities were as diverse as Sky High Dreaming (to encourage aspiration and participation in higher education) and burying skeletons in school sandpits for simulated archaeological digs (to encourage the development of real-world STEM skills contextualised by the Arts and Humanities).
- 78 JCU Student Ambassadors engaged directly with school students. Student Ambassadors are current JCU students able to share their university journey, including subject choices while at school, how to develop their ATAR potential if pursuing a general stream, career opportunities, early offers and bonus adjustments, QTAC and the application process, and what it is like studying at JCU.



The 'How to Use This Resource' section explains the on- and off-campus activities available by school year with an easy-to-use key that ensures important information is available at your fingertips. I trust you will find it a valuable tool when working with students to develop a greater understanding of options available beyond school. We are always working to provide new and interesting projects in partnership with schools and your feedback is valued.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'S Biggs'.

Professor Simon Biggs  
Vice Chancellor and President

# How to use this resource

JCU offers a range of presentations, workshops, hands-on activities, and services to support students, teachers, and parents and carers through the process of understanding future career options.

In this publication you'll find opportunities for your school to get involved with JCU, including activities for:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- Years 7, 8 and 9
- Years 10, 11 and 12
- Teachers
- Schools

We know schools have limited time available in the academic calendar for activities involving external organisations, which is why JCU's activities have been developed to align with school objectives of building aspirations, developing critical thought, and growing skills in cognition, teamwork, project management and resilience.

Activities are delivered by Future Student Advisors, current students and academics; on-campus or in-school.

## We're here to help

As you explore this guide you may see something of interest for your school or community. Activities can be arranged with your school's Relationship Manager. We welcome and encourage feedback on this guide and the range of school activities.\*

If you are unsure whether your school has a Relationship Manager you can contact the JCU Future Students team for school engagement enquiries, questions, feedback and suggestions.

P: 1800 943 499

E: [futurestudents@jcu.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@jcu.edu.au)

More information: [jcu.edu.au/schools](https://jcu.edu.au/schools)

## Key



Duration of activity



Learning skills developed



Location where activity is held



Maximum number of students



School Term availability



School year level

\* Some activities may be limited by location, availability of academic staff or access to facilities and labs. Speak to us to find out more.



I'm interested in

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# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

*The JCU Indigenous Education and Research Centre (IERC) supports indigenous students from when they begin considering study, through their time at JCU, to graduation and beyond. As well as support and services for current students, IERC offers two residential programs to prepare Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students for university.*

## Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders in Marine Science (ATSIMS)

 Term 2	 Years 10. 15 yrs and over
 6 Weeks	 Multiple





### Learning Skills

Collaboration and teamwork, personal and social skills, career development planning

The ATSIMS program connects Year 10 students to marine science and management learning opportunities and workshops led by a range of industry experts over six weeks. The program is supported by Traditional Owners and representatives, and Indigenous Land and Sea Ranger groups within the North Queensland region. It empowers students to pursue further studies and consider future career pathways in marine science and management through a range of local and regional organisations.

[jcu.edu.au/atsims](http://jcu.edu.au/atsims)

## Winter School

 Term 2 School Holidays	 Years 10-12
 1 Week	 At JCU, Residential

### Learning Skills

Collaboration and teamwork, personal and social skills, career development planning

JCU Winter School offers students in Years 10, 11 and 12 the chance to experience university life during the school holidays. Over five days, students live on-campus and take part in academic lectures and team-building activities in an interactive program. Winter School provides opportunities to meet JCU staff and students and form bonds with other students in the program. All travel and accommodation costs are covered.

[jcu.edu.au/ierc/winter-school](http://jcu.edu.au/ierc/winter-school)

## Summer School

 Summer school holidays	 Year 12, commencing at JCU
 1 Week	 At JCU, Residential

### Learning Skills

Personal and social skills, collaboration and team work, ICT skills

This summer pre-program focuses on building capacities in maths, English, digital literacy and tertiary study. JCU Summer School is for Year 12 graduates due to commence at JCU. Participants attend lectures and take part in team-building activities designed to prepare them for the demands of university study while also providing opportunities to connect with staff and form friendships with other students. All travel and accommodation costs are covered.

[jcu.edu.au/ierc/summer-school](http://jcu.edu.au/ierc/summer-school)



*“My favourite part of the visit was attending the campus tour. Although I have attended many JCU workshops in the past, I had never seen inside many of the buildings. The tour allowed me to fully explore the campus and see what the university has to offer.”*






**UniX Senior, Cairns attendee**



# Years 7, 8 and 9

*Our specifically designed programs provide opportunities for participation in enrichment activities. Students develop skills including critical thinking, collaboration and teamwork, career development planning and more, through a series of fun activities designed to add value and challenge young minds.*

## Amazing Race






 All Terms  Years 7-9  60 minutes  
 N/A  JCU Cairns, JCU Townsville

### Learning Skills

Collaboration and team work, personal and social skills, career development planning

The Amazing Race encourages students to have fun and explore the JCU campus through a clue-based race that enables them to learn more about research, local history and student life.

## Sky High Dreaming






 All Terms  Year 7  45 minutes  
 30 Students  In School or at JCU

### Learning Skills

Communication skills, creative thinking, personal and social skills, career development planning

Sky High Dreaming empowers students to think big as they explore future goals by developing career planning tools. In this workshop, students learn to identify the differences between their dreams and ambitions and the steps needed to get where they want to go. Breaking down the journey from now, through school and beyond, students focus on key milestones and transition points to understand what they need to do to achieve their goals.

## Helpers and Supporters






 All Terms  Year 7  45 minutes  
 30 Students  In School or at JCU

### Learning Skills

Communication skills, personal and social skills

Helpers and Supporters assists students in recognising the various people within their life who can offer support. This workshop identifies the wide range of individuals a student can call on in a time of need and continues the conversation about who helpers and supporters are.

## Spaghetti Tower

 All Terms  Year 7  45 minutes  
 30 Students  In School or at JCU




### Learning Skills



Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication skills, collaboration and team work

Spaghetti Tower teaches students teamwork and effective communication through a practical engineering exercise. In this hands-on activity, students are challenged to explore different strategies of working together to achieve a common goal.



## Study Skills

 All Terms  Year 7  60 minutes




 30 Students  In School or at JCU


### Learning Skills

Personal and social skills, career development planning

Study Skills identifies different learning techniques and how to use them to achieve positive study outcomes. In this workshop, students learn how to effectively prepare notes and explore the benefits of strategic time management.

## Race to the Board

 All Terms  Year 8  45 minutes




 30 Students  In School or at JCU



### Learning Skills

Communication skills, collaboration and team work, career development planning

Race to the Board prepares students for university life by learning about higher education and the language associated with it. This workshop enables students to familiarise themselves with a range of terms commonly used at university and participate in a class activity grouping them into four categories: buildings, people, money and study.

## UniScramble

 All Terms  Year 8  30 minutes




 30 Students  In School or at JCU



### Learning Skills

Collaboration and team work, critical thinking

UniScramble is a competitive activity that teaches students how to strategically read a course guide to understand the classes JCU offers and locate relevant information.

## Famous Faces

 All Terms  Year 8  30 minutes

 30 Students  In School or at JCU

### Learning Skills

Collaboration and team work, career development planning, critical thinking

Famous Faces breaks down the misconceptions about university, including perceived accessibility issues, through an activity using a range of 'famous faces' to encourage students to comment on whether those celebrity-figures may have attended university. This activity helps students learn about the journey beyond school, including the university requirements of various career choices.

## UniX Year 8

 Term 4  Year 8  Full Day







 N/A  JCU Cairns, JCU Townsville

### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, communication skills, creative thinking, collaboration and team work, personal and social skills, career development planning





UniX Year 8 supports students to identify and shape their ambitions, consider future subject choices and promote positive post-school pathways to tertiary education. During this annual on-campus event, students are invited to participate in activities including: practising law in a moot court, applying physics to paper planes and employing business strategies through JCU's Jurassic World simulation.

## Emotional Intelligence and Resilience

 All Terms	 Year 9	 60 minutes
 30 Students	 In School or at JCU	
 <b>Learning Skills</b> Personal and social skills, career development planning		







Emotional Intelligence and Resilience helps students recognise areas of strength and self-improvement, giving them tools they can use for life. This workshop explores differences in personality types through the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator test, helping students learn different strategies for working cohesively with one another.

## SOAR into the Future

 All Terms	 Year 9	 45 minutes
 30 Students	 In School or at JCU	
 <b>Learning Skills</b> Creative thinking, personal and social skills, career development planning		







SOAR (Strength/Skills, Opportunities, Aspirations and Results) fosters student confidence through understanding how individual characteristics contribute to achieving personal goals. In this workshop students learn to create action plans and accomplish results.

## Money, Money, Money

 All Terms	 Year 9	 45 minutes
 30 Students	 In School or at JCU	
 <b>Learning Skills</b> Creative thinking, critical thinking, communication and team work, career development planning		

Money, Money, Money is an interactive workshop that familiarises students with the cost of university and the financial assistance and scholarships available to make higher education more affordable.

## Study Skills Workshop

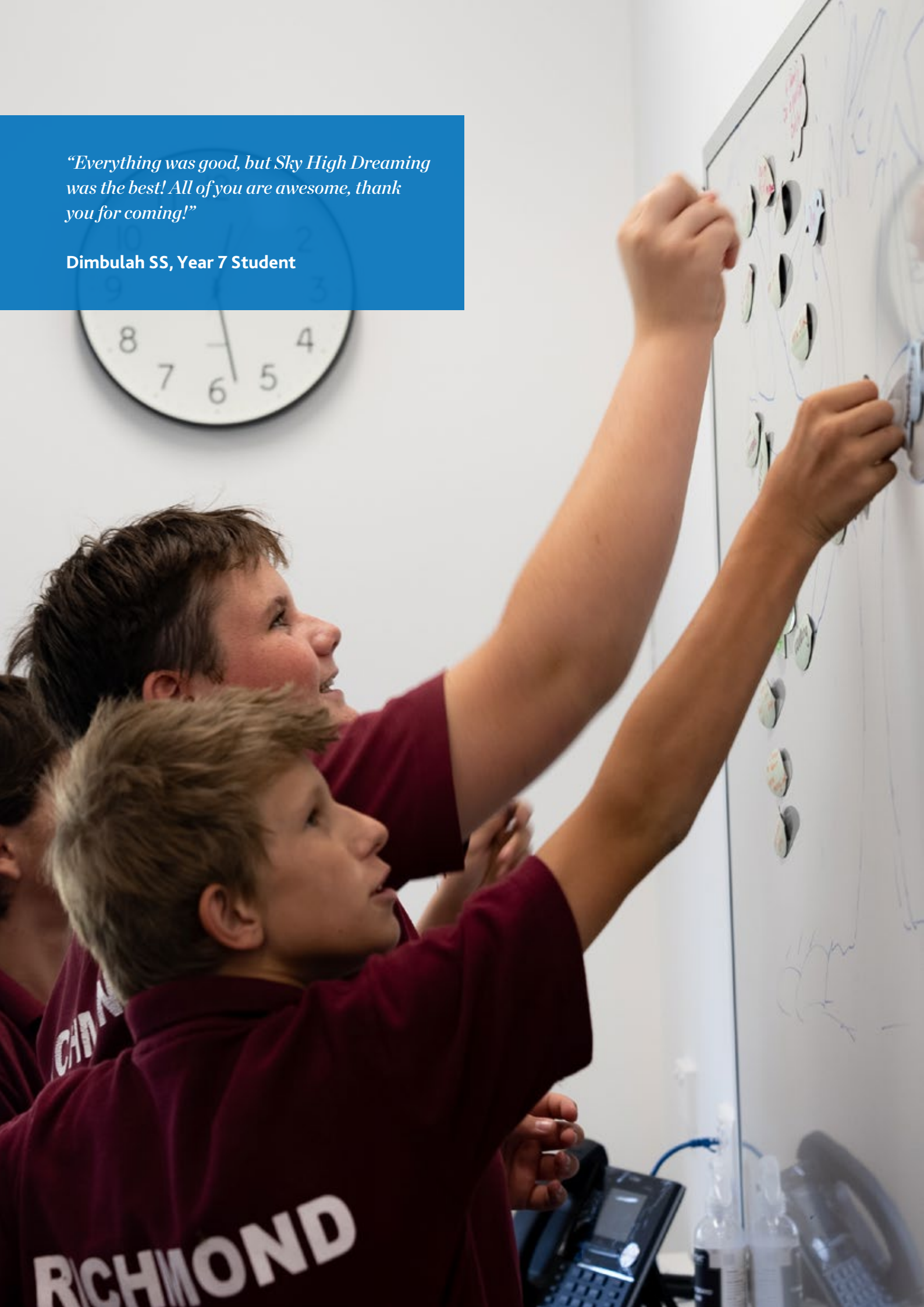
 All Terms	 Year 9	 60 minutes
 30 Students	 In School or at JCU	
 <b>Learning Skills</b> Personal and social skills, career development planning		

Study Skills Workshop teaches students how to apply reading and note-taking strategies to different situations. Classroom-based activities create awareness of the varying styles and how they can enhance study outcomes.



*"Everything was good, but Sky High Dreaming was the best! All of you are awesome, thank you for coming!"*




**Dimbulah SS, Year 7 Student**





# Years 10, 11 and 12

*Students get a taste for study options beyond school with interactive workshops and tours. Our wide range of ongoing programs inspire senior students to see the unlimited possibilities that await them and raise their tertiary aspirations.*

## Career Quiz and SET Planning

 Terms 1-3  Year 10  45 Minutes




 60 Students  In School or at JCU

### Learning Skills

Personal and social skills, career development planning

In Career Quiz and SET Planning students take a career quiz based on their skills and interests to determine a career cluster. In this workshop, students develop an understanding of the importance of subject selection for senior school, exploring individual career pathways and university courses.

## Titration Competition

 Term 2  Years 10-12  Half Day

 N/A  JCU Cairns, JCU Townsville


### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, communication skills, creative thinking, collaboration and team work, personal and social skills, career development planning, ICT

The Titration Competition is designed to encourage secondary students who enjoy Chemistry, particularly its practical side, to develop their scientific skills and understanding. It provides students an opportunity to experience conducting an experiment in a laboratory environment and the chance to compete at a national level.

## Science and Engineering Challenge

 Term 2  Year 10  1 Day

 32 Students  Cairns, Mackay, Rockhampton and Townsville



### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, communication skills, creative thinking, collaboration and team work, personal and social skills, career development planning, ICT

The Science and Engineering Challenge is a nationwide STEM outreach program. Students expand their knowledge by experiencing aspects of science and engineering not typically offered in a school environment. Year 10 students from across the region compete for a place at the State Super Challenge by constructing bridges, wiring cities, building a bionic hand, constructing earthquake proof towers and designing a catapult. Students are supported to explore scientific principles for themselves as the program encourages students to consider a future career in science or engineering.

## Sports Performance

 All Terms  Years 10-12  2 Hours

 30 Students  JCU Townsville




### Learning Skills



Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication skills, collaboration and team work

During the Sports Performance program students tour the JCU Sports and Exercise Science facilities and participate in physical activities including: jumping ability tests, sprinting, GPS tracking of sporting movements, jumping agility tests, motor learning, dynamic flexibility, balance, handgrip strength and height, weight and blood pressure monitoring. Students review their productivity and explore how data is used to increase athletic performance and manage rehabilitation after an injury.



## UniX Senior

 Terms 2 and 3  Years 10-12  Half Day




 N/A  JCU Cairns, JCU Townsville



### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, communication skills, creative thinking, collaboration and team work, personal and social skills, career development planning

UniX Senior encourages students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to gain personal insight by talking with student ambassadors about what it's like to study at JCU. They learn about uni life and the support services available, including course information and career opportunities. Offered only once a year, UniX Senior is a unique opportunity to spend a day in the shoes of a uni student.

## Year 10 Careers and Uni Presentation

 All Terms  Year 10  40 Minutes




 N/A  Anywhere



### Learning Skills

Career planning development

This Year 10 presentation is designed to complement a student's Senior Education and Training (SET) plan by looking at personal attributes and subject choices. We also introduce students to university study and factors to be taken into consideration when looking at tertiary study as an option.

## Coaching Young People for Success

 All Terms  Year 10  90 Minutes

 30 Students  In School or at JCU

### Learning Skills

Personal and social skills, career development planning

Coaching Young People for Success takes students on a journey of self-discovery by developing a 'Who Am I?' profile to help them explore a life and career pathway plan. In this workshop, students use the plan, which aligns their vision and values, to explore their key strengths.

## Research Skills

 All Terms  Year 10  45 Minutes




 60 Students  At JCU



### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, ICT

Research Skills supports students with the tools and skills to distinguish the relevance, accuracy and purpose of information in the 21st century. In this workshop, students learn about 'fake news' and deliberate misinformation spread via traditional news media and online social media.

## You and Your Career Workshop

 All Terms  Year 11  120 Minutes




 100 Students  At JCU



### Learning Skills

Personal and social skills, career development planning

You and Your Career Workshop helps students build a plan to achieve the career they want by identifying the factors that influence their life choices. They learn to recognise the values, skills, personal attributes, interests and strengths that shape their goals in this interactive workshop.

## Anatomy Lab Tour

 All Terms  Years 11 and 12  45 Minutes






 30 Students  JCU Townsville

### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication skills, collaboration and team work

The Anatomy Lab Tour is an interactive experience available for Year 11 and 12 students who are studying biology. Students learn by interacting with anatomical plastic models, pathology museum pots and prosected cadaveric material. They also develop a greater understanding of university courses by previewing the specimens already being used by enrolled students.

## Campus Tours

 All Terms  Years 11 and 12  45-60 Minutes  
 N/A  JCU Cairns, JCU Townsville

### Learning Skills

Career development planning

JCU Campus Tours invite students to immerse themselves in the university environment by taking a guided tour with a current student. On the tour, students prepare themselves for higher education by exploring JCU's facilities, courses, support services and what life is really like as a uni student (optional accommodation tour available).

## Heroes in Sport






 Term 3  Years 11 and 12  1 Day  
 30 Students  Townsville

### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration and teamwork, personal and social skills

Heroes in Sport is a one-day program giving students the opportunity to go behind the scenes and learn from industry experts in physiotherapy and sports and exercise science, before hitting the field for a high-performance training session.

## Heroes in Health






 Term 2  Years 11 and 12  2 Days  
 30 Students  Cairns, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville and Mt Isa

### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration and teamwork, personal and social skills

Heroes in Health gives students an opportunity to experience work placement within a healthcare setting. This two-day program is a collaboration between JCU and local hospitals and offers a unique opportunity to explore medical, nursing and allied health careers. Students benefit from interaction with a network of healthcare professionals offering insights and practical advice on their career journey and hands-on learning activities across the health disciplines.

## Heroes in Business






 Term 3  Years 11 and 12  1 Day  
 30 Students  Cairns, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville and Mt Isa

### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration and teamwork, personal and social skills

Heroes in Business encourages students to explore their passion for business, law or finance in a one-day program run in association with Queensland Country Bank. Students gain unique insights through interacting directly with professionals in the field and exploring the world of business behind the scenes.

## Heroes in Science






 Term 2  Years 11 and 12  1 Day  
 30 Students  Townsville and Cairns

### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration and teamwork, personal and social skills

Heroes in Science encourages students to explore their passion for science in a one-day program. Students gain unique insights and the opportunity to learn from industry experts and experience how scientific knowledge can improve the quality of life at many different levels.

## Archaeology Workshop

 All Terms  Years 10-12  45 Minutes  
 25 Students  In School, JCU Cairns, JCU Townsville

### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication skills, collaboration and team work

The Archaeology Workshop shows students how to map and scale artefacts that are uncovered by using Archaeological methods and tools.






*“Doing all of the exercises to understand what the players do and what is actually measured. I loved it all”*

**Student participant,  
Heroes in Sport, Townsville**





## JCU Legal Studies Conference






 Term 3  Years 11 and 12  1 Day  
 N/A  JCU Cairns, JCU Townsville

### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication skills, collaboration and team work

The JCU Legal Studies Conference is a one-day program for Legal Studies teachers and students in Years 11 and 12. Centred around the 30th anniversary of the historic Mabo decision, the program offers unique insights into Native Title Law, Human Rights Law, Constitutional Law, Business Law, Criminal Law, Employment Law, Sports Law and more. Topics are delivered through expert speakers and interactive sessions.

## JCU Application Based Program Presentation


 All Terms  Years 11 and 12  40 Minutes  
 N/A  Anywhere

### Learning Skills

Career development planning

JCU Application Based Program Presentation provides information to help students confidently navigate the process of JCU application-based programs including the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery; Bachelor of Dental Surgery; and Bachelor of Veterinary Science. It also provides insight into additional course options suitable for preference selection.

## JCU NOW - First Year Subjects

 Semester 1 and 2  Years 11 and 12  N/A  
 N/A  JCU Cairns, JCU Townsville, Online

### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication skills, collaboration and teamwork, personal and social skills, ICT skills




JCU NOW offers high achieving Year 11 and 12 students an opportunity to prepare for life beyond school by studying first year university subjects alongside their high school subjects. Available subjects include: Introductory Marine Science, Engineering 1, Introduction to Management, Marketing Matters, Legal Institutions and Processes, Educational Psychology Learners and Learning, Sports and Exercise Nutrition, Lifespan Development for Health and Physical Activity for Health.



*"JCU Now is an amazing opportunity for anyone who wants to study at University after finishing school. It gives you a taste of university life and although it may seem scary at first, participating in the tutorials is one of the highlights of the course."*

**Successfully completed  
JCU NOW student**

## Classroom on the Reef

 All Terms  Years 10 - 12  3 - 5 Days

 20 Students  JCU Orpheus Island Research Station

### Learning Skills


Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration and teamwork, personal and social skills

Classroom on the Reef provides science students with engaging and innovative collection methods, state of the art research equipment and modern scientific techniques. They will experience a world class research facility in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area, curriculum content designed for secondary school students, and live streaming underwater cameras, sensor data feeds and videos of the underwater environment.

For more information:

[jcu.edu.au/orpheus-island](http://jcu.edu.au/orpheus-island)

## Daintree Rainforest Research Station Field Trips

 All Terms  Years 10 - 12  1 - 2 Days

 20 Students  JCU Daintree Rainforest Research Station

### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration and teamwork, personal and social skills

The JCU Daintree Rainforest Research Station operates Monday – Friday. We welcome high school classes from Years 10 – 12 and educational tour groups. We offer a special discounted accommodation rate to local high schools.

You are welcome to run your own activities at the station or you can participate in DRO led activities. Local High Schools also have the option of taking part in Classroom in the Rainforest, an initiative between the Daintree Rainforest Observatory, Education Queensland, and James Cook University.

For more information:

[jcu.edu.au/daintree/education](http://jcu.edu.au/daintree/education)

## Orpheus Island Research Station Field Trips

 All Terms  Years 10 - 12  3 Days - 2 Weeks

 57 total persons  JCU Orpheus Island Research Station

### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration and teamwork, personal and social skills




Orpheus Island Research Station is a Research and Education facility. Hosting not just research and tertiary education but high school programs as well. Schools who have teachers wanting to run their projects at Orpheus Island Research Station can do so by sending an enquiry to [orpheus@jcu.edu.au](mailto:orpheus@jcu.edu.au). Schools are supplied with use of facilities and one Orpheus Island Research Station staff member to assist with in water activities. Additional support and activities can be at a cost. Station staff are able to help plan your program to the teacher and student requirements based on the curriculum plan provided by the visiting school.

For more information:

[jcu.edu.au/orpheus-island](http://jcu.edu.au/orpheus-island)



## Nursing and Midwifery Simulation Lab Tours

 All Terms  Years 11 and 12  60 Minutes

 30 Students  JCU Cairns, JCU Townsville

### Learning Skills



Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication skills, collaboration and team work

The Nursing and Midwifery Simulation Lab Tours introduces students to Nursing and Midwifery via a tour of JCU's nursing facilities. Students gain hands-on experience of real-world scenarios in the simulation lab where they practise CPR, hand hygiene, monitoring a pregnant mannequin, as well as blood pressure and sugar level testing.



## Enhanced Study Program

 Semester 1  Year 12  N/A




 N/A  Anywhere



### Learning Skills

Critical thinking, creative thinking, communication, collaboration and teamwork, personal and social skills, ICT skills

The Enhanced Study Program (ESP) offers high achieving Year 12 students the opportunity to extend their learning and get a head start on their tertiary journey by completing a university subject while at school. Unlike the JCU Now First Year Subject Program, ESP is delivered within the school environment by nominated Year 12 Subject teachers who are supported by the University. Current subject availability: MA1011 – Mathematical Foundations for Advanced Secondary Students.

## School Leaver Advice Appointments

 All Terms  Year 12  30 Minutes




 2 Students  In School or at JCU


### Learning Skills

Career development planning

School Leaver Advice Appointments educate Year 12 students about higher education opportunities and their requirements in a tailored one-on-one appointment. Topics include: scholarships, QTAC applications, special entry requirements for Medicine, Vet Science and Dentistry, as well as ATARs and alternative pathways.

## Find Out Where JCU Can Take You

 All Terms  Year 12  40 Minutes

 N/A  Anywhere

### Learning Skills

Career development planning

During Find Out Where JCU Can Take You students are involved in a comprehensive overview of study options at JCU including student experience, the QTAC application process, Year 12 Student Success Package and pathways.



*"I really enjoyed being able to see what the university has to offer, and doing some fun activities. Talking to current students and some teachers about the area of study was really interesting and helped me to see what is the most realistic study options for me in the future. I loved all of it, definitely worth it."*

**UniX Senior, Townsville attendee**



# Year 12 Student Success Package

## Early Offers

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With JCU Early Offers students enjoy the reassurance of knowing they have secured a place at JCU prior to ATAR results being released. With the support of their school, students work on a recommendation based on their academic performance, motivation, talents, passion and capabilities to demonstrate their likelihood of success at university.

Because we know each community is unique, we encourage schools to adopt a process which fits with their academic and career programs.

Offers are conditional on completion of the Queensland Certificate of Education (or equivalent). Other conditions may also apply.

Getting an offer early supports students to finish Year 12 with confidence. It's one less thing they have to worry about.

For more information:

[jcu.edu.au/year-12/early-offer](http://jcu.edu.au/year-12/early-offer)

## Guaranteed Admission

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Students who receive an ATAR of 90 are guaranteed entry into most JCU courses, with all subject prerequisites waived. Most JCU courses are eligible, which covers study areas like Arts, Business, Law, Engineering, Science, Information Technology, Pharmacy, and Sport and Exercise Science.

Applicants awarded an ATAR of 73 or above will be guaranteed entry into the same JCU courses but will need to meet the course subject prerequisites.

For more information:

[jcu.edu.au/year-12/guaranteed-admission](http://jcu.edu.au/year-12/guaranteed-admission)

## Adjustment Factors

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**Regional Preference Scheme:** An automatic adjustment of an applicant's ATAR by two ranks. Available for students who reside in regional and remote Queensland (postcodes 4306 through to 4895).

**Subject Adjustment Scheme:** An automatic adjustment for students who have successfully completed high school subjects that require a high level of skill and knowledge. Adjustments are cumulative up to a maximum of ten (10) ranks and some exceptions apply.

**Special consideration:** JCU participates in QTAC's Educational Access Scheme (EAS) which recognises applicants who have been educationally disadvantaged due to: financial hardship, home environment and responsibilities, English language difficulty, personal illness and disability or educational disruption.

For more information:

[jcu.edu.au/year-12/adjustment-factors](http://jcu.edu.au/year-12/adjustment-factors)



# Scholarships

## JCU Vice Chancellor's Scholarship

**Open to:** High-achieving school leavers, and recent gap year students with an ATAR of 97+

**Value:** \$40,000 for up to 4 years (\$10,000 per year)

**Includes:** Development and enrichment opportunities including an exclusive mentoring program and Continuing Professional Development.

For more information:

[jcu.edu.au/scholarships/search/jcu-vice-chancellors-scholarship](https://jcu.edu.au/scholarships/search/jcu-vice-chancellors-scholarship)

## JCU Deans' Scholarship

**Open to:** High-achieving school leavers, and recent gap year students with an ATAR of 95 to 96

**Value:** \$20,000 for up to 4 years (\$5,000 per year)

**Includes:** Development and enrichment opportunities including an exclusive mentoring program and Continuing Professional Development.

For more information:

[jcu.edu.au/scholarships/search/jcu-deans-scholarship](https://jcu.edu.au/scholarships/search/jcu-deans-scholarship)

## JCU Elite Athlete Scholarship

**Open to:** Elite athletes from northern Queensland with an ATAR 85+.

**Value:** up to \$30,000

**Includes:** Financial support to enable students to complete a university qualification without compromising their sporting opportunities or leaving the region.

For more information:

[jcu.edu.au/scholarships/search/jcu-elite-athlete-scholarship](https://jcu.edu.au/scholarships/search/jcu-elite-athlete-scholarship)



Recipient of the 2022 JCU Elite Athlete Scholarship, Benson Emery is a Townsville volleyball player and graduate of The Cathedral School.

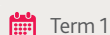






# For Teachers

## TeacherX



Term 1



Staff



1-3 Days



JCU Cairns, JCU Townsville

TeacherX is an immersive program for educators focused on extending Continuing Professional Development. Educators explore JCU facilities, experiencing the same opportunities as students in an engaging on-campus environment.

For more information:

[experience.jcu.edu.au/teacherX](https://experience.jcu.edu.au/teacherX)

## Preservice Teachers

Help develop the next generation of professional educators by supervising a JCU pre-service teacher. Professional experience is a key component of teacher education. Supervising teachers play a critical role in the development of the teacher workforce. It also offers a valuable and rewarding opportunity for your own professional development towards potential Lead Teacher status.

Contact your school's Site Coordinator for more information.

## JCU Webinar Series

Gain knowledge, develop new skills and find inspiration with the JCU Webinar Series. Topics covered include the QTAC process, admissions advice, subject selection and building resilience in teens aimed at parents, students and teachers.

Find out more about upcoming sessions and view previous webinars at:

[jcu.edu.au/webinars/parents-students-teachers](https://jcu.edu.au/webinars/parents-students-teachers)

## On-campus meetings

Add a point of difference to your next staff meeting or planning day by hosting it on-campus at JCU. This unique experience is suitable for groups of all sizes and incorporates on-site catering and the option to immerse yourself in uni life with a facility tour. On-campus meetings are available year-round.



## Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Expand your skills, network with peers and gain points toward your Continuing Professional Development (CPD) goals with JCU. A range of CPD opportunities are available at JCU throughout the year to assist with your professional learning. Contact us to find out more about the CPD opportunities available.

## Free library resources

Educators are invited to explore a range of electronic resources via the public access computers in the JCU Townsville and JCU Cairns libraries. Suitable for a variety of disciplines, JCU's free library resources include Google Book Search and Trove. With 24hr/day access, it is convenient for even the busiest teacher.

For more information:

[libguides.jcu.edu.au/schools](https://libguides.jcu.edu.au/schools)

# For Schools

## JCU Rising Star Scholarship

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Designed in partnership with the schools community, the JCU Rising Star Scholarship recognises Year 12 students who have demonstrated consistently high levels of academic achievement, personal attributes that uphold and champion their school's ethos and a commitment to regional Australia.

Like you, JCU is committed to supporting students in our region and communities and acknowledging their commitment and dedication to study. Now more than ever, it is important to think of the future. This scholarship can give encouragement, peace of mind, or financial security that a student needs to make a difference.

The scholarship includes \$10,000 paid directly to the recipient in instalments over three years, a scholarship certificate, a JCU representative to present the scholarship certificate to the recipient at the school presentation evening, plus potential for paid casual employment at JCU in the student's first year of study.

Each partner school can award one JCU Rising Star Scholarship per year. JCU Rising Star Scholarships are limited, speak to us about including your school in this exclusive program.

## School Awards Program

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The JCU School Awards Program is available to schools who would like to recognise their outstanding students in Years 7 – 12. Each award includes a prestigious and perpetual shield, awarded annually to a student from each year level they feel:

- Exhibits the greatest academic achievement or progress in their studies
- Exemplifies a commitment to building the economic and social fabric of their community especially in Regional Australia, and/or
- Demonstrates resilience and perseverance in their studies or extracurricular accomplishments.

The winning students, chosen by the school, are awarded the JCU Shield for their year level plus a certificate and a \$100 cash prize.

Each partner school can award one shield per year level. Speak to us about including your school in this exclusive program.

## Branded merchandise and giveaways

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An assortment of branded merchandise and giveaways are available to support the schools community. The available range of products varies so speak to us about your school's needs.

## Community signage

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Share with your school community that your school is a JCU partner school in helping your students be ready today for tomorrow. Interior and exterior signage is available for schools who would like it.

## Free library resources

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Discover open access resources for a wide range of disciplines anywhere, anytime, online including Google Book Search and Trove with JCU's electronic resources. Available to schools, teachers and school students on the public access computers in the JCU Townsville and JCU Cairns libraries.

More information:

[libguides.jcu.edu.au/schools](http://libguides.jcu.edu.au/schools)

## On-campus meetings

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Looking for a unique and affordable venue for your meetings or planning days? From small groups to whole-school staff meetings, we have a space on-campus to meet your needs. Catering and campus or facility tours can be added for a unique experience.

## Sponsorships

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Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to support the development of our regions through contributions to cultural, economic, sporting and related activities. JCU is committed to building higher education aspiration and awareness particularly among young people in rural and regional communities.



## We're here to help



Email us at:  
[futurestudents@jcu.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@jcu.edu.au)



Visit us online:  
[jcu.edu.au/schools](http://jcu.edu.au/schools)

Activities can be arranged with your school's Relationship Manager.

If you are unsure if your school has a Relationship Manager you can contact the JCU Future Students team for school engagement enquiries, questions, feedback and suggestions.

Any enquiries or feedback  
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