Master of Education

Ready today for tomorrow
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

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

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES
Be equipped with the skills to make an impact. Study and work in rural and remote communities, capital cities and experience overseas placements.

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
Why JCU?

Build on undergraduate knowledge and prepare to specialise in your chosen area as you complete core subjects in your JCU Master of Education. Students can complete the Master of Education either by coursework with a single or double major, or a combination of coursework with a single major and minor thesis.

Explore an array of processes, theories and practices across two key areas of globalisation and leadership. Gain knowledge and skills and learn how to apply your expertise across a range of contexts.

Learn from an advanced curriculum based on well-developed principles and practices, and work with JCU’s internationally-recognised experts.

COURSE DETAILS:

- **Locations:** Cairns, Townsville, External
- **Commencing:** February, July
- **Duration:** 1.5 years full-time, part-time available
- **Prerequisites:** AQF level 7 bachelor degree plus 2 years’ professional work experience in education; AQF level 7 degree in education; AQF level 8 qualification with minimum 2 years as professional educator; AQF level 8 qualification in education

Please visit the handbook for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only.
A Master of Education at JCU offers two majors. Students have the opportunity to design, plan and execute a substantial research and/or inquiry-based project.

**Global Contexts**

Students develop advanced knowledge and deep understanding of globalisation and culturally responsive educational practice applicable in today’s interconnected world. The Global Contexts major provides graduates the ability to critically analyse and evaluate transformative education at the local, national and international level. Graduates develop advanced knowledge of research principles, processes and practices applicable to global educational practices, processes and global citizenship.

**Leadership and Management**

Develop the expertise and skills of transformative leadership with advanced capability in critical analysis and evaluation, change, education and communication. The Leadership and Management major provides opportunities for current and aspiring leaders working in formal education settings, human resources, policy development, community organisations or corporate sectors. JCU graduates have a deep understanding of areas such as educational leadership, transformative digital learning, and leading for change.
“The flexibility has allowed me to travel for short periods to take units intensively on campus, expanding the possibility of learning. I have found the university coordinators and lecturers to have been professional in all interactions. In addition, helpful in providing assistance to complete assessments and flexible in planning the structure of my course to suit my needs. The university staff were consistently compassionate, understanding, professional and supportive of the holistic needs of their students. Engaging in these postgraduate studies will allow me to leverage my professional knowledge and understandings to greater build community awareness and action around sustainability”

Katie Vander Donk
MASTER OF EDUCATION
A JCU Master of Education prepares students to work across many roles and industry sectors. Postgraduates possess expertise in leadership, education, change, and communication, and the capacity to be a knowledge leader in a range of contemporary contexts. Depending on the selected major and area of specialisation, a JCU Master of Education 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
- National resource management
- Environmental interpretation
- Museums and heritage

“The Master of Education is ideal for teachers and others working in the education sector wishing to upskill for career advancement. Students can pursue what excites them. They can pursue majors in Educational Leadership or Global Contexts. The Educational Leadership major greatly enhances the possibility of teachers moving into positions of leadership in their particular schools. The Global Contexts major open up new ways of thinking for teachers working in their local school contexts. Master of Education students can study while working at the same time, and at a pace that suits them due to the online delivery and the overall course structure.”

Greg Burnett
COURSE COORDINATOR, MASTER OF EDUCATION

Career Opportunities
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.

The entry requirements for each course are included on the Apply now page for the course.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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