2020 Information for Year 10 students

Make Life Matter
We acknowledge the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners of the lands and waters where we operate our business. 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 JCU and Australian society. We also pay respect to ancestors and Elders past, present and future.

Important dates

**Careers markets 2019**
- VCE & Careers Expo: 2 - 5 May
- Gladstone Careers Expo: 8 May
- Capricorn Careers Expo: 9 May
- Cairns Careers Expo: 28 May
- Western Sydney Expo: 27 - 30 June
- TSXPO Brisbane: 20 - 21 July
- Townsville Careers Expo: 5 August
- Proserpine Careers Expo: 6 August
- Mackay Careers Expo: 7 August
- Moranbah Careers Expo: 8 August
- Darwin Careers Expo: 23 - 24 August

**University Experience 2019**
- Year 12 (Cairns and Townsville): 15 - 18 July
- Year 10 (Cairns and Townsville): 5 - 7 June
- Year 8 (Cairns and Townsville): 26 - 29 November

**Information Sessions 2019**
- Future students - Cairns: 2 May

**Future students - Mackay**: 2 May
- Future students - Rockhampton: 9 May
- Future students - Townsville: 16 May
- Cairns campus: 2 September
- Townsville campus: 3 September
- Mackay: 4 September
- Rockhampton: 5 September
- Change of Preference Information Evening (Cairns, Townsville, Mackay): 16 December

**Open Days 2019**
- Mt Isa: 23 July
- Townsville Campus: 11 August
- Cairns Campus: 25 August

For more upcoming events please visit [jcu.edu.au/events](http://jcu.edu.au/events)
University fosters all types of learners, so whether you’re creative, artistic, analytical, scientific, entrepreneurial, business-minded, or into nature or nurture, there will be a degree for you.

Your subject choices at school will help prepare you for university. Start by thinking about what you enjoy studying, what you are good at and what interests you. Then think about the subjects you need to start a degree at JCU – the prerequisites subjects for JCU courses can be found on the next page.

We recommend you visit the QTAC website to investigate career options, and help plan the best pathway for you.

Visit www.qtac.edu.au/atar-my-path/my-path
We understand that choosing your Year 10 subjects can be confusing and daunting. Below we have tried to make it easy to see what subjects lead to what courses at JCU. This is an indicative table. For more information visit jcu.edu.au/courses

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**Science**
- Assumed Knowledge: English (4, SA); Mathematical Methods (4, SA)
- Recommended Study: At least one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Geography, Specialist Mathematics or Physics

**Advanced Science**
- Recommended Study: At least one of Biology, Chemistry, Specialist Mathematics or Physics

1 General Mathematics and Specialist Mathematics are also acceptable.
2 Mathematical Methods.
3 Suggested subject is Geography.
4 Students who have not completed Mathematical Methods and/or Chemistry will elect to do so in their first year while other students will choose an elective subject.
5 Mathematical Methods.

This table is a guide. Please contact our Student Centre for further information on 1800 246 446

“Throughout high school, I really enjoyed both biology and chemistry and found that the Bachelor of Science integrated classes from both of these disciplines, while still giving me the opportunity to choose my subjects. This was an excellent choice for me as I was still rather unsure of what career path I wanted to pursue. Being able to study a variety of subjects gave me a huge range of options and really let me explore my interests.”

Lauren Taylor
Bachelor of Science, majoring in Molecular and Cell Biology
If you are thinking about studying, don’t doubt yourself or get scared. The lecturers and tutors know who you are from the beginning and they explain each step — they are always there to guide you. All you have to do is believe in yourself. The other students are great to work with and everyone is so open. It’s a great environment to learn in.”

Betheller Tambua
Diploma of Higher Education, majoring in Engineering and Applied Science

Diploma of Higher Education

If you want to study at university but don’t have the prerequisites the Diploma of Higher Education is your enabling course to success. You can complete subjects in your chosen degree while receiving advice and support to become a successful university student. In just one year, you can have the skills and knowledge to progress into your chosen degree.

If you apply for a course through QTAC, you may receive a Packaged Offer. A Packaged Offer provides you with a pathway to study your chosen degree, even if you don’t have the prerequisites. A Diploma of Higher Education is the first phase of the package and is a way to smoothly transition from beginning university study through to starting a Bachelor degree.

What it offers
What you gain

One-year full-time study (part-time available)  A recognised qualification
Preparatory and first-year subjects  Entry to many JCU Bachelor’s degrees
Advice and support from staff before and during course  Additional credit from subjects
Induction program to support transition to university
Tailored study plans to suit specific undergraduate degrees

Available study areas: Business Studies, Engineering and Applied Science, General Studies, Health, Information Technology, or Society and Culture

jcu.edu.au/diploma
Further information

Our friendly Recruitment and Engagement team offer activities and programs that are designed to help you learn about university life and the importance of subject selection at school. These include:

**IN-SCHOOL VISITS AND ACTIVITIES**

JCU conducts school presentations and activities at high schools throughout northern Queensland.

**CAMPUS TOURS**

Guided tours of our campuses are a fantastic way to get a feel for university life. You will see our lecture theatres, the library, and our other modern facilities, and you will also get the chance to talk to current JCU students.

experience.jcu.edu.au/campus-tours

**PRESENTATIONS ON YEAR 10 SET* PLANNING**

Find out about structuring your learning in Years 11 and 12 around your abilities, interests and ambitions. We can also help you think about your education and career options after Year 12.

*Senior Education and Training (SET) plan

FIND OUT MORE

Please contact your School Guidance Officer or Careers Advisor for more information on these activities, or visit:

www.jcu.edu.au/future-students/schools

USEFUL LINKS

School engagement

jcu.edu.au/future-students/schools

Current course/degree information

jcu.edu.au/courses

Events

jcu.edu.au/events

Parents and Partners Guide and other study guides

jcu.edu.au/publications

QTAC

www.qtac.edu.au

Scholarships

jcu.edu.au/scholarships

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