

Bachelor of Veterinary Science

Information for 2020 Entry
International Applicants

James Cook University's Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree is a 5 year undergraduate course and is primarily for school leavers (i.e. applicants who have completed year 12 or equivalent in the last two years). A limited number of places may be available for non-school leavers.

Overview

This program aims to produce graduates of the highest academic standards, who can progress to veterinary practice and to further studies in veterinary specialties. Graduates will be uniquely qualified in the fields of rural/remote and tropical veterinary practice.

This course is accredited by the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC). Graduates are eligible to practice as Veterinarians in Australia, New Zealand and UK.

Submissions

Please read the information below before applying for the Bachelor of Veterinary Science course at James Cook University.

The Application Form and International Undergraduate Application Form for selection into the James Cook University course of Bachelor of Veterinary Science are to be returned to:

Admissions
Student Centre, Building 134
James Cook University Douglas Campus
Townsville QLD 4811 Australia

Applications can be submitted via a JCU Agent or directly via email to internationaladmissions@jcu.edu.au on or prior to the closing date.

The application closing date is 31 August 2019. Applications received after this date will NOT be accepted.

Important Dates

28 February 2019 Application opening date for JCU Application Form. Applications will be accepted for 2020 entry from this date.

31 August 2019 Closing date for JCU Application Form and International Undergraduate Application form. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

31 August 2019, 4pm (AEST) Prediction of Academic Achievement (PAA) sheet to be received by Admissions.

14 February 2020 Compulsory International Student Orientation

17 February 2020 JCU Orientation week begins

24 February 2020 JCU Academic Year begins



Summary of selection process

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Academic performance in Year 12 studies or in subsequent tertiary studies
- Evaluation of the written component of the application form

In 2020, the College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Sciences has available approximately 5 places in the Bachelor of Veterinary Science course for International applicants.

Successful applicants for a place in the Bachelor of Veterinary Science Degree

Offers of a place in the Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree are made by Admissions. Applicants are advised to check with an Australian Embassy or High Commission regarding the length of time required to obtain a student visa from their country.

Unsuccessful applicants

Applicants who are unsuccessful will be notified by Admissions. An applicant who has been unsuccessful in obtaining a place in the James Cook University Bachelor of Veterinary Science this year, but who is strongly motivated towards a career in the Veterinary Science field, might consider undertaking a Bachelor degree in Medical Laboratory Science, Biomedical Sciences or Science. Unsuccessful applicants considering undertaking studies in one of the above degrees with a view to eventual acceptance into the Veterinary Science degree, should however be aware that the number of places available for non-school leaver entry into the James Cook University Bachelor of Veterinary Science is very limited, and it would be inappropriate and most unwise for an unsuccessful applicant to see that eventual outcome as any more than a possibility.

English language requirements

Unless your education was undertaken in one of the following countries: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, UK or USA you will be required to meet the following English Proficiency requirement (Tests must be less than 2 years old at time of admission).

English Language Test Minimum Scores IELTS (academic module) with a minimum overall score of 7 (no component lower than 7.0),

OR PTE Academic with a minimum overall score of 65 and a minimum score of 65 in each of the four communicative skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking),

OR TOEFL (internet based) with a minimum total score of 94 and a minimum writing score of 27,

Pre-requisite subjects

For entry into James Cook University's Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree, applicants must have successfully completed four semesters and achieved an exit level of at least Sound Achievement in English, Mathematics B and Chemistry or interstate or overseas equivalent. The study of Biology is highly desirable. For international equivalents contact Admissions via e-mail: internationaladmissions@jcu.edu.au

Professional Experience Placement

Professional experience placement is a formal component of this course and prepares you for registration and/or accreditation as a professional in your field. Visit [Preparing for Professional Experience Placement](#) for more information.

Vaccinations

Q Fever Vaccination

Students must provide evidence of being immune to Q Fever within the first teaching period of their studies. Students who are not immune to Q Fever will not be permitted on-site at some facilities and consequently this may result in their inability to complete the requirements of the degree as accredited by the relevant professional accrediting body. If a student has not complied with the above requirements by the last day of the first teaching period of their studies, their enrolment will be terminated.

The College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Science recommends additional vaccinations and students will receive information regarding these vaccinations at the commencement of their first year. Information on the pre-placement requirements for the Bachelor of Veterinary Science can be found at [Preparing for Professional Experience Placement](#).

This course may have specific admission requirements such as immunisation, the requirement to obtain a Suitability to work with Children Card, federal police check and/or other requirements that Students must comply with. Students must complete all Professional Experience Placement requirements by the prescribed deadlines and maintain currency of all requirements in order to stay admitted to the course.

Contact details

Admissions

Phone: 1800 246 446 (freecall)

Email: Internationaladmissions@jcu.edu.au
www.jcu.edu.au/international

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James Cook University Handbook
www.jcu.edu.au/course-and-subject-handbook

James Cook University Accommodation
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