

2025 Professional Learning Series

Education Design, Quality & Standards Directorate



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The Directorate of Education Design, Quality and Standards (EDQS) support JCU staff with workshops, seminars, webinars and induction programs. In addition to the Professional Learning Series events, support includes:

Getting Started

- New sessional and continuing staff, are encouraged to complete the [Onboarding for Educators](#) modules. This introduces you to our teaching practices and helps set a strong foundation. The three modules (Being an Educator, The JCU Student Experience and Academic Integrity) are part of the JCU academic onboarding.
- LearnJCU: is JCU's digital learning environment. You can access more information at [LearnJCU](#).
- New staff who will be a Subject Coordinator and/or Course Coordinator can complete additional training programs to support each role are. These modules are available on the [Staff Learning Hub](#).

Professional Development Opportunities

- Workshops and Events: We regularly offer workshops and events tailored to enhance your teaching skills. You can find the electronic schedule [Upcoming professional development](#)
- Career Growth: Beyond day-to-day teaching, we provide opportunities for long-term professional development and recognition. Please feel free to reach out for more information at [Professional Development and Recognition](#)

Staying Connected

- Resources Hub: Visit our [EDQS resource hub](#) for resources and teaching guides.
- Your College Contact: Your college's primary contact for learning and teaching support is your ADLT who can provide advice and respond to questions. Contact details can be found [\[here\]](#)(insert link)

Support for Teaching and Learning

The EDQS Directorate provides a range of support including:

- Advice and resources for course design, teaching strategies, and using technology effectively in your teaching.
- Support in creating [inclusive subject design](#), engaging, and [authentic assessments](#).
- Resources focused on academic integrity, [artificial intelligence](#) and [effective teaching practices](#).
- Helping you to support your students with this link to the [Learning Centre](#) for learner resources and training workshops.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to our team of academic developers and educational designers [\[acaddevdesign@jcu.edu.au\]](mailto:acaddevdesign@jcu.edu.au)

Further Information

All workshops are presented via face-to-face mode and/or video-conferenced between

For more details or to register, visit: <https://www.jcu.edu.au/centre-for-education-and-enhancement/pd-and-recognition>

Professional Learning and Recognition Calendar: January – June 2025

Month	Date	Event
Jan		
	20	O Week Trimester 1
	27	Australia Day Public Holiday
Feb		
	7	AI in Higher Education Symposium (virtual, hosted Uni Syd)
	12	Ultra Documents and Knowledge Checks
	12-13	Townsville Mental Health First Aid - 2 Day Course
	13-14	Cairns Mental Health First Aid - 2 Day Course
	14	Setting up PebblePad in LearnJCU
	17	O Week Semester 1
	18	Creating, editing, managing video in Panopto
	20	Cairns Mental Health First Aid - Conversations about Suicide
	21	Mental Health First Aid Conversations about Suicide (TSV)
	28	Citation Nomination Information session
Mar		
	4	Investigating and Reporting Academic Misconduct
	6	Townsville Mental Health First Aid (Standard) Refresher
	12	Student activity metrics in LearnJCU
	25	What's new in LearnJCU Q1
	28	Leveraging Gen AI for Student Success - 1
Apr		
	9	Crafting accessible digital content
	10	Citation/Awards Program opens & Citations Webinar
	13	Trimester 1 teaching ends
	15	Course/Subject Reporting
	18	Public Holiday – Good Friday
	21	Public Holiday – Easter Monday
	25	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
	30	Leveraging Gen AI for Student Success - 2
May		
	5	Labour Day Public Holiday
	6-7	Townsville Mental Health First Aid - 2 Day Course
	6-9	L&T Showcase Conference
	12	O Week Trimester 2
	21	Creating Student-Centred Classroom Experiences
	30	Leveraging Gen AI for Student Success - 2
	31	Semester 1 teaching ends
Jun		
	6	Advance HE Fellowship Program Information Session
		Advance HE Fellowship Round Opens
	20	Signature Pedagogy (placeholder)
	24	Investigating and Reporting Academic Misconduct
	24	Townsville Mental Health First Aid - Conversations about Suicide
	24-25	Cairns Mental Health First Aid - 2 Day Course
	25-26	Townsville Mental Health First Aid - 2 Day Course
	26	Cairns Mental Health First Aid - Conversations about Suicide
	26	What's new in LearnJCU Q2
	30 - 2	Uni STARS Conference

