

JCU Study Abroad and Exchange Factsheet 2024

General information

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James Cook University

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Course information

Language of instruction and language requirements

Language of instruction: English
 Language requirements: IELTS 6.0 (no component lower than 6.0) or TOEFL (internet based) 74 (no component less than 18) or Pearson (PTE Academic) 52 (no component less than 52)

Eligibility

jcu.edu.au/global-experience/inbound-programs/entry-requirements

Undergraduate: successful completion of six months of full-time study at a recognised higher education institution + a minimum cumulative GPA of 4.9 out of 7, or minimum average results of approximately 65-70%. Direct from high school applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis

Postgraduate: successful completion of a bachelor degree or equivalent from a recognised higher education institution

Course catalogues

jcu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad/select-your-subjects

Note: Undergraduate and Postgraduate Business, Commerce, Laws, Tourism, Information Technology, Biomedical Sciences and Psychological Science courses are taught in the Trimester model, and Science (including Environmental and Advanced), Arts, Education and Engineering courses are delivered through a combination of Trimesters and Semesters.

College of Science and Engineering Study Area Guide:
jcu.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/2109625/2023-2024-CSE-Study-Area-Guide-FINAL-EDITS-FIXED_vs15.pdf

Credits

12 credit points per semester (4 subjects)
 9 credit points per semester with permission from home institution only
 9 credit points per trimester (3 subjects)

NB: A full-time study load for trimesters at JCU is three subjects, however Study Abroad and Exchange students can complete up to four subjects in one trimester to ensure they meet the requirements of their home university.

Academic calendar
jcu.edu.au/students/academic-calendars
Study Period 1:

International Orientation: 14 February 2024
 19 February – 14 June 2024
 Note: Examinations will take place from the 1-14 June 2024

Trimester 1:

International Orientation: 24 January 2024
 29 January – 27 April 2024
 Note: Examinations will take place from the 22-27 April 2024

Study Period 2:

International Orientation: 17 July 2024
 22 July – 15 November 2024
 Note: Examinations will take place from the 2-15 November 2024

Trimester 2:

International Orientation: 15 May 2024
 20 May – 24 August 2024
 Note: Examinations will take place from the 19-24 August 2024

Trimester 3:

International Orientation: 11 September 2024
 16 September – 14 December 2024
 Note: Examinations will take place from the 9-14 December 2024

Enrolment information
Nomination process – required for Exchange applications ONLY

Nominations for Exchange can be submitted at any point up until the relevant nomination deadline via our online form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/S0E8LttZeJ>

Our team will contact both the student and the home institution via email to advise whether the nomination has been accepted. Approved nominees can then submit an application.

Nomination deadlines – required for Exchange applications ONLY
Study Period 1 and Full

Academic Year:
 1 October (year prior)

Study Period 2:

1 March

Trimester 1:

1 September year prior

Trimester 2:

1 January

Trimester 3:

1 May

Application process

Exchange students must wait to be advised of the outcome of their nomination prior to submitting an application via their home institution

jcu.edu.au/global-experience/inbound-programs/exchange/apply

Study Abroad students should proceed straight to the application stage (no nomination required) and can apply directly to internationaladmissions@jcu.edu.au or via a registered agent jcu.edu.au/global-experience/inbound-programs/study-abroad/apply

The application form (used for both Exchange and Study Abroad) can be downloaded here:

jcu.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/2132380/JCU-Study-Abroad-and-Exchange-Application-form.pdf

Successful applicants will receive an Offer Letter via email. Once the offer acceptance and payment have been processed, an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) will be issued.

Documents required for application

- Previous and current certified academic transcripts* and certificates (if completed) and the Grading Scale used at the institution/s studied at. Include certified English translations if transcripts are not in English.
- Proof of English proficiency* (not required for native English speakers)
- Passport

*Academic transcript and proof of English proficiency must be original certified copies.

Application deadlines

Study Period 1 and Full Academic Year:
1 November (year prior)

Study Period 2:
1 April

Trimester 1:
1 October (year prior)

Trimester 2:
1 February

Trimester 3:
1 June

Fees and costs

Tuition fees and other related costs jcu.edu.au/global-experience/inbound-programs/study-abroad

JCU tuition fees are payable only by Study Abroad students; Exchange students continue to pay tuition fees as usual to their home institution.

Study Abroad Tuition Fees	
Undergraduate semester (9 cp)	AUD\$9675
Undergraduate semester (12 cp)	AUD\$12900
Postgraduate semester (9 cp)	AUD\$11055
Postgraduate semester (12 cp)	AUD\$14740
Undergraduate trimester (9 cp)	AUD\$7350
Undergraduate trimester (12 cp)	AUD\$9800
Postgraduate trimester (9 cp)	AUD\$8850
Postgraduate trimester (12 cp)	AUD\$11800

NB: trimester fees are less than semester fees for equivalent cps as the teaching period is shorter (10 teaching weeks in a trimester compared to 13 teaching weeks in a semester).

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

- Payable by Study Abroad and Exchange students
- Currently AUD\$175.50 for one semester/trimester, AUD\$351 for a full year (amounts subject to change)

Incidental and Administration Fees (including Field Trips) jcu.edu.au/students/fees-and-financial-support/incidental-fees

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) jcu.edu.au/international-students/coming-to-australia/overseas-student-health-cover-oshc

OSHC is insurance to assist international students in meeting the costs of medical and hospital care that they may need while in Australia. International students in Australia must hold OSHC for the duration of their stay in Australia, as a condition of their student visa.

Currently approximately AUD\$416 (for one semester/trimester), AUD\$768 (for two semesters/trimesters).

Guidance on cost of living in Australia [Living and education costs](#) | [Cost of living calculator](#)

Visas, accommodation and other services

Visa information	Find out about visa requirements and apply online at the Department of Home Affairs website: immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/study
Our region	jcu.edu.au/about-jcu/campuses/north-queensland
Campus information	Learn more about our Townsville campus: jcu.edu.au/about-jcu/campuses/townsville Take a tour: youtube.com/watch?v=Dw2Ilp8bytA Learn more about our Cairns campus: jcu.edu.au/about-jcu/campuses/cairns Take a tour: youtube.com/watch?v=Gm-9PMIVQ74
Accommodation	Living on campus Learn more about accommodation options and take a virtual or video tour of each facility: jcu.edu.au/accommodation Students should apply for on-campus accommodation as soon as possible after receiving their Letter of Offer to avoid missing out. Apply online: www.accommodation.jcu.edu.au/ Living off campus jcu.edu.au/accommodation/off-campus
Pre-departure information	jcu.edu.au/international-students/coming-to-australia
Orientation information	jcu.edu.au/international-students/coming-to-australia/international-orientation
Facilities and services for students with disability	jcu.edu.au/student-equity-and-wellbeing/accessability-at-jcu
Student wellbeing and counselling services	jcu.edu.au/student-equity-and-wellbeing/wellbeing
International student services and support	jcu.edu.au/international-students/coming-to-australia/student-services-and-support