Welcome to the Singapore campus of James Cook University

James Cook University Australia offers pathway, undergraduate and postgraduate programs at the Singapore campus of James Cook University.

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The Singapore campus of James Cook University

Established in 2003

The Singapore campus of James Cook University is fully owned by James Cook University Australia, which is ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world¹. James Cook University Australia established its Singapore campus in 2003 as part of its expressed intent of internationalising its activities and offers a suite of university level programs at the Singapore campus covering the areas of Business, Information Technology, Psychology, Guidance and Counselling, Science, Commerce, Accounting, Aquaculture, Environmental Science, Games Design, Tourism and Hospitality.

James Cook University offers Higher Degree by Research programs such as Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy and pathways to a higher degree.

Additionally, the campus offers courses at the pre-university level, specifically designed to provide pathways for students who are unable to immediately meet university entrance standards.

The Singapore campus of James Cook University is located at Sims Drive. The campus provides students with access to a full range of facilities and services to support their learning. These include lecture and seminar rooms, library and associated study facilities, computer laboratories, aquaculture research and teaching facility, financial lab and access to a variety of sporting facilities.

James Cook University Inter-campus Exchange Program*¹

James Cook University provides the opportunity for students to study in Singapore and in Australia and yet still remain as Singapore based students paying their fees in Singapore currency. This is a unique program designed to ensure that the students get the best possible outcomes from their years of study with the university, which operates across two countries.

EduTrust Star

James Cook University has the highest level of quality assurance in Singapore for Private Education Institutions. This is known as EduTrust Star and is a symbol of recognition for outstanding achievement. EduTrust Star is awarded to those institutions for attaining a commendable level of performance in managing their institutions and providing an outstanding quality of education and welfare for their students.

James Cook University is the first organisation with EduTrust Star. By obtaining this award for the third time in 2023, James Cook University has displayed its commitment and focus as a student-centric educational institution.

Tropical Futures Institute

Given that research is a core component of the university, James Cook University established the Tropical Futures Institute to leverage off the university’s research capability and strength and that creates substantive value-add to the research ecosystems of Singapore and the ASEAN region. The Tropical Futures Institute is the first research institute established by an Australian university in Singapore.

James Cook Institute

James Cook Institute is a wholly-owned subsidiary of James Cook University in Singapore that offers short courses and training programs in Industry 4.0 and areas that fit the needs of the workforce and community. This includes a wide range of short courses and training programs in information technology, digital marketing, communication, and more.

James Cook Institute is committed to further diversifying and enhancing its short course offerings, as well as delivering customised training programs for corporate clients to provide more people with the opportunity to upgrade their skills and stay relevant and employable in today’s ever-changing world.

¹ 2024 Times Higher Education World University Rankings and 2023 ShanghaiRanking Academic Ranking of World Universities as a percentage of higher education providers in the International Association of Universities (IAU) database

* Terms and conditions apply
James Cook University (JCU) is
AUSTRALIA’S LEADING
university for the tropics

Top 2% in the world
2024 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings and 2023 ShanghaiRanking Academic Ranking of World Universities as a percentage of universities in the International Association of Universities (IAU) database

#103 in the world and #27 in the world for Governance
2024 QS Sustainability Rankings

Top 2% in the world
2024 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings and 2023 ShanghaiRanking Academic Ranking of World Universities as a percentage of universities in the International Association of Universities (IAU) database

#7 in Australia and Top 100 in the world for Earth and Marine Sciences
2023 QS World University Rankings

#103 in the world for Governance
2024 QS Sustainability Rankings

5 Stars for full-time employment, graduate starting salary, student teacher ratio and social equity.
2024 Good Universities Guide

Top 200 in the world
Top 200 in the world for pursuit of UN Sustainable Development Goals and #52 in the world for the UN Sustainable Development Goal of good health and wellbeing
2023 Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings

5 Stars for teaching, employability, research, facilities and overall
2021 QS Stars University Rankings

A member of Innovative Research Universities Australia (IRUA)

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Professional Recognition

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). The Singapore Campus of James Cook University has been awarded the AACSB accreditation for business programs after a rigorous external review of the business school’s ability to provide the highest-quality programs.

Australian Computer Society (ACS). Information Technology programs at the Singapore Campus of James Cook University are accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. At the Singapore Campus of James Cook University, Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Psychology Science (Honours) and Graduate Diploma of Psychology program are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

National English Accreditation Scheme (NEAS). The English Language Preparatory Program (ELPP) is a high-quality course, and is the only English language program in Singapore endorsed by NEAS, the Australian National English Accreditation Scheme.

Association of Business Psychology (ABP). The Master of Psychological Science (Majoring in Business Psychology) program at the Singapore Campus of James Cook University is accredited by ABP, UK.

Why study at the Singapore Campus?

Supportive study environment

Our campus is designed to support collaborative learning and collaborative study techniques. We provide you with access to a full range of facilities and services to support your learning. These include lecture and seminar rooms, library and associated study facilities, computer laboratories, apple rooms and financial lab. Additionally, you will have access to a range of sporting facilities and can join a number of clubs and societies. We aim to provide a full university experience and not just a study program.

Research Focus

JCU is committed to conducting research of excellence and high impact, particularly on issues of critical importance.

Preparation for the global workforce

We provide you with the skills to find a job through specially designed ‘employment workshops’.

Low Cost

The average living cost in Singapore for an international student is estimated to be $1230 to $3200 per month. This amount will depend on the individual’s lifestyle.
Singapore’s unique characteristics and highly accessible infrastructure make the city one of the best places to live and study in Asia. As a James Cook University student in Singapore, you will experience the rich multiculturalism that exists on-campus, as well as a first-class education in one of the most vibrant cities in the world.

**YOUR NUMBER ONE CHOICE**

**CLIMATE**
Dry season (March–August)
25°–32°C/77°–90°F
Wet season (Sept–February)
24°–32°C/75°–90°F

**FOOD**
Enjoy easy access to an abundance of fresh local foods. International cuisines from around the world can be found in Singapore. There are also plenty of vegetarian, vegan and halal options available.

**POPULATION**
5.92 million (As at end-June 2023)

**PLACES OF WORSHIP**
A male/female prayer room is available on campus for student use.

**MEDICAL**
The James Cook University, Singapore Psychology Clinic and nurse’s room are located on-campus. There is a hospital 15 minutes from the campus, as well as several medical clinics around the city.

**ON-CAMPUS SPORT**
Basketball courts and a gymnasium are available for student use.

**TRANSPORT**
Two MRT (train) stations are a 10-minute walk from campus, and there are three bus stops within short walking distance to the campus.
Programs Offered

Pathway Programs

- English Language Preparatory Program
- Pre-University Foundation Program
- Pre-University Foundation Program Extended
- Postgraduate Qualifying Program (Business)

Undergraduate Programs

- Diploma of Higher Education (Majoring in Business Studies)
- Diploma of Higher Education (Majoring in Information Technology)
- Diploma of Higher Education (Majoring in Psychological Science)
- Bachelor of Business (Majoring in Hospitality and Tourism Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Majoring in International Business)
- Bachelor of Business (Majoring in Business Intelligence and Information Systems)
- Bachelor of Business (Majoring in Human Resources Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Majoring in Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Majoring in Marketing for the Digital Age)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Majoring in Accounting)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Majoring in Banking and Finance)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Majoring in Economics)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Majoring in Financial Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Majoring in International Trade)
- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Events
- Bachelor of Business and Environmental Science
- Bachelor of Business and Environmental Science (Majoring in Aquaculture)
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Cybersecurity
- Bachelor of Arts (Majoring in Psychology Studies)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science (Majoring in Data Science)
- Bachelor of Science (Majoring in Aquaculture Science and Technology)
- Bachelor of Science (Majoring in Internet of Things)

Data Science makes use of mathematical concepts and techniques to make sense of large datasets. And this is where my passion for math converges with my love of technology.

Attending events with friends from different cultures and nationalities really lets me get to know my international friends better.

Sally Pang
Bachelor of Science (Majoring in Data Science)
Programs Offered

Postgraduate Programs

Master of Business Administration
Master of Business Administration (Majoring in Analytics and Business Solutions)
Master of Business Administration (Majoring in Creative Marketing)
Master of Business Administration (Majoring in Entrepreneurship)
Master of Business Administration (Majoring in Finance)
Master of Business Administration (Majoring in Global Talent Management)
Master of Business Administration (Majoring in MICE, Tourism and Hospitality)
Master of Information Technology (Majoring in Business Informatics)
Master of Information Technology (Majoring in Computing)
Master of Information Technology (Majoring in Interactive Technologies and Games Design)
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management
Graduate Certificate of Business Administration
Master of Guidance and Counselling*
Graduate Diploma of Psychology
Graduate Certificate of Psychological Science
Master of Psychology (Clinical)**
Master of Psychological Science (Majoring in Business Psychology)

Joint Degrees:
Master of Information Technology - Master of Business Administration
Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management - Master of Business Administration

Higher Degrees by Research

Doctor of Philosophy
Master of Philosophy
Graduate Certificate of Research Methods
Graduate Diploma of Research Methods

*Applicants must hold a relevant residential permit in Singapore
**This program is only available for Singapore citizens and Singapore PR

Organisational Psychology has always been an area of interest, especially in the areas of Leadership, Selection and Consumer Psychology. A highlight of the program is the emphasis on having industry professionals share their experience in the field and show us how principles are applied in actual business settings.

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Master of Psychological Science (Majoring in Business Psychology)
Student Support

Arrival Pick-Up

One-Stop Centre

EMAS Peer Tutoring Program

Counselling Services

Career Services

Learning Centre

Scan the QR Code to explore the variety of accommodation types in Singapore
Campus Life

There are many clubs and activities that you can join in as a student at James Cook University, Singapore. It’s a great way to meet people, have fun, make friends and can be a much-needed break from the pressures of studying.

Scan the QR Code to find out about the various student clubs available on campus.
GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

James Cook University Global Experience. Study overseas as an outbound exchange student, or join us for a trimester as an inbound international student.

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Certificate

Transcript
Find out more about our programs

With a trimester-based program, students can complete their Bachelors degree in 2 years and Masters degree in 1 year (depending on the course taken).

Note: International students in Singapore on a Student Pass are not permitted to work. For more information please visit www.ica.gov.sg
James Cook University is EduTrust Certified. The EduTrust certification scheme is administered by the Committee for Private Education (CPE), a part of SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG). EduTrust requires all students to be covered under a Fee Protection Scheme. In James Cook University, this is provided through Fee Protection Scheme Group Insurance. All students from James Cook University are covered hospitalization, surgery and treatment costs in accordance to insurance policy term and conditions under the Group Hospitalisation and Surgical insurance scheme. James Cook University will advise in the Standard Student Contract the total amount of insurance payable.
For more details please visit the Committee for Private Education (CPE), a part of SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) website: www.ssg.gov.sg/cpe/pei.html
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Chat with our students!

If you have questions about a specific program offered at the Singapore campus of James Cook University, want to know what it’s like to live in Singapore, or simply just want to connect with someone in your native language, scan the QR code to find a student marketer or staff member and start chatting now!