

Welcome to the Singapore campus of James Cook University



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, Cybersecurity, Economics, 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*

James Cook University provides the opportunity for students to study in Singapore and in Australia. This is a unique program designed to ensure that students get the best possible outcomes from their years of study with the university, which operates across two countries. Students will get to experience international study environments within one study journey, with exposure to diverse cultures, communities, and ways of life.

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 2026 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings and 2026 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%
university in the world

2026 Times Higher Education (THE)
World University Rankings and
2026 ShanghaiRanking Academic Ranking of
World Universities as a percentage of higher
education providers in the International
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**#180 in the world
and #27 in the world
for Governance**

2026 QS Sustainability Rankings



**World's Top
Universities #260
and Top 11 Australia's
Best Universities**

TIME World's Top Universities of 2026



Top 200
in the world for Life Sciences

2026 Times Higher Education World University Rankings



5 Stars

for teaching, research, facilities,
employability, good governance,
environmental impact, global
engagement, overall

2024 QS Stars Rankings



Top 17
University Rankings by
Australia Financial Review

2025 AFR Best Universities Ranking



Innovative
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Australia (IRUA)**



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.



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.

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.



Australian Computer Society (ACS). The Bachelor of Information Technology program at Singapore Campus of James Cook University is conditionally accredited by the Australian Computer Society. In addition the new Masters in Information Technology and Bachelor of Cybersecurity programs are conditionally provisionally accredited.



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.

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Professional Recognitions



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.



Inter-campus Exchange Program*

This unique program offers students the opportunity to study in both Singapore and Australia. Experience two international study environments within one study journey, with exposure to diverse cultures, communities, and ways of life.



Preparation for the global workforce

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



Merit Scholarships (International)

We offer Merit Scholarships* exclusively to international students who wish to study at James Cook University in Singapore and demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, strong critical thinking, and creativity.

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budgetary purposes only)



YOUR NUMBER ONE CHOICE

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.



CLIMATE

The daily temperature range does not usually fall below 23 – 25°C during the night and not rise above 31 – 33°C during the day.



POPULATION

6.11 million
(As at June 2025)



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.



MEDICAL

James Cook University in 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.



PLACES OF WORSHIP

A male/female prayer room is available on campus 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.



ON-CAMPUS SPORT

Basketball courts and a gymnasium are available for student use.



Programs Offered

Pathway Programs

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

Undergraduate Programs

Business:

Diploma of Higher Education (Majoring in Business Studies)
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 Business and Environmental Science
Bachelor of Business and Environmental Science (Majoring in Aquaculture)
Bachelor of Tourism, Hospitality and Events
Bachelor of Economics

Information Technology:

Diploma of Higher Education (Majoring in Information Technology)
Bachelor of Information Technology
Bachelor of Cybersecurity

Psychology:

Diploma of Higher Education (Majoring in Psychological Science)
Bachelor of Arts (Majoring in Psychology Studies)
Bachelor of Psychological Science
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

Science:

Bachelor of Science (Majoring in Data Science)
Bachelor of Science (Majoring in Aquaculture Science and Technology)

"James Cook University (JCU) is renowned for its expertise in marine research. I choose JCU because I have always been fascinated by the ocean, often watching nature documentaries such as those on National Geographic and Animal Planet while growing up.

With global fish consumption on the rise, I wanted to help prevent overfishing and promote sustainable seafood production. JCU's strong marine research focus made it the perfect choice. "

- Naomi Hartato
Bachelor of Science (Majoring in Aquaculture Science and Technology), 2025





"James Cook University offers the best of both worlds – a globally recognised Australian education and the chance to study in Singapore, one of Asia's leading education and business hubs."

- Melvern Iskandar

Master of Business Administration (Majoring in Global Talent Management), 2025

Programs Offered

Postgraduate Programs

Business:

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 International Tourism and Hospitality Management
Graduate Certificate of Business Administration

Joint Degrees:

Master of International Tourism and Hospitality Management - Master of Business Administration

Information Technology:

Master of Information Technology (Majoring in Artificial Intelligence)
Master of Information Technology (Majoring in Cyber Security)
Master of Information Technology (Majoring in Information Technology Management)
Master of Information Technology (Majoring in Software Engineering)

Joint Degrees:

Master of Information Technology - Master of Business Administration

Psychology:

Graduate Diploma of Psychology
Graduate Certificate of Psychological Science
Master of Psychology (Clinical)**
Master of Psychological Science (Majoring in Business Psychology)

Counselling:

Master of Guidance and Counselling*

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*

Next intakes[^]: January, May, September

[^]For Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and English Language Preparatory Program.

Student Support

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.



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



One-Stop Centre Student Affairs



Counselling Services



Career Services



EMAS Peer Tutoring Program



Learning Centre



Arrival pick-up

Campus Life

There are many interest groups and communities that you can join in as a student at James Cook University in Singapore. It is 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 interest groups and communities available on campus



Facilities

These include lecture and seminar rooms, library and associated study facilities, computer laboratories, apple rooms and financial lab.



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Biosciences Lab



Psychology Clinic



Aquahealth Lab



JCU Financial Lab

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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Outbound Exchange



Inbound Exchange



Intercampus Exchange



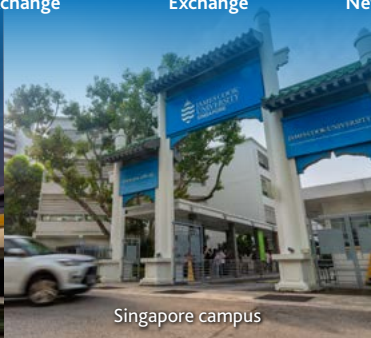
Our Global Network



Study Abroad



Cairns campus



Singapore campus



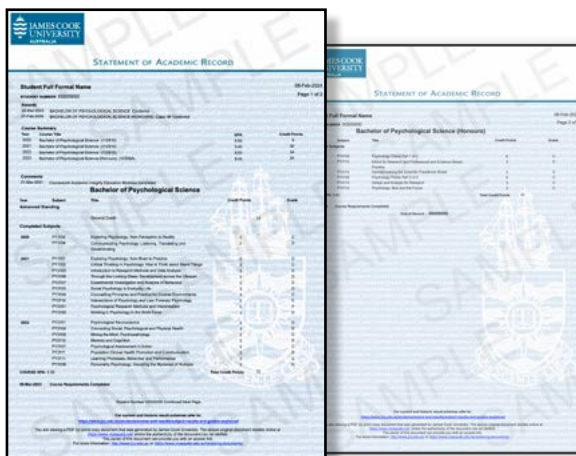
Townsville campus

Globally recognised Australian degree

You will graduate with exactly the same globally recognised degree as students who study at James Cook University in Australia.



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Business



Pathway
Programs



Information
Technology



Study Abroad



Psychology



Guidance
and Counselling



Higher Degrees
by Research



Science



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Trimester System

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 (EduTrust) is a quality assurance scheme administered and governed by Skills and Workforce Development Agency (SWDA) for Private Education Institutions (PEIs) in Singapore. The EduTrust Certification Scheme requires all students to be covered under the Fee Protection Scheme (FPS). 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 Skills and Workforce Development Agency (SWDA) website: <https://www.swda.gov.sg/>

Chat with our students!

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AUTHENTIC CONVERSATIONS

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!



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