

Bachelor of Laws



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Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- Access to world-class teachers
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
 - Benefit from small class sizes
 - Connect with professional networks
- Support through scholarships for merit and equity
 - Discover great accommodation options

FINISH SOONER

Launch your career sooner with a streamlined law degree completed in only three years. Graduate job-ready with accredited study for admission to practise law in Queensland.

EXPERIENCE HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

JCU Law students can work alongside experienced lawyers and judges through the clinical legal education program, work placement and projects with industry. JCU Law's international programs allow students to build cross-cultural skills working on real human rights issues and projects overseas.

FLEXIBILITY AND CHOICE

Make study work for you with flexible online study options.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Explore JCU's range of scholarships, grants and bursaries and discover the right financial assistance to achieve your goals.



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✔ Finish your study sooner with a JCU Law degree, streamlined to be completed in three years. Make study work for you with flexible online and face-to-face options.

✔ You will benefit from JCU's community links and strong support from the legal profession, which contribute to providing an authentic learning environment. The Bachelor of Laws program includes practising legal professionals who teach and tutor regularly, providing direct access to contemporary standards of practice and networking opportunities.

COURSE DETAILS:

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| Locations: | Cairns, Townsville, Online |
| Commencing: | January, May, September |
| Duration: | 3 years full-time, Part-time available |
| ATAR: | 75 |
| Prerequisites: | English (Units 3/4, C) |

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only

Experience has no substitute

Develop the cutting-edge skills and knowledge needed for contemporary legal practice and gain a head start on your career with JCU Law's three-year degree. You will explore diverse areas of legal practice and application under the guidance of world-class academics, members of the judiciary, industry professionals, government agencies, and community organisations. Be mentored by industry partners throughout your degree and gain hands-on experience with Work Integrated Learning opportunities. Balance your study commitments through flexible online study options and face-to-face activities.

Transform your JCU Law degree into a double degree and explore multiple perspectives with the Bachelor of Arts – Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Business – Bachelor of Laws, and Bachelor of Science – Bachelor of Laws.

In your first year you will learn and develop these skills by studying courses in various aspects of law including:

- Legal Institutions and Processes
- Legal Research, Writing and Analysis
- Contract Law 1 & 2
- Contemporary Practice: The New Lawyer
- Human Rights Law
- Public International Law.



“JCU offers a high standard of teaching and a strong support system for law students. The teachers have a good attitude towards teaching, have an incredible understanding of the content and are open to feedback. Students have great networking opportunities, such as get-togethers and guest lecturers. In my opinion, it is of the utmost importance that law students know their colleagues, professional peers and potential employers.”

Alice Bosanquet

BACHELOR OF LAWS



“One of the benefits of studying at JCU is that there are smaller classes here compared to other universities. If students need help, it is very easy to get access to their teaching staff.

We have a very good relationship with our students, and I know a lot of them personally. It’s not unusual for them if they are walking past to pop their head in and say ‘hello’.

And for students who are living farther away, with online study they can still come to JCU and study externally a lot of our courses now.”

Associate Professor Jamie Fellows

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Career Opportunities

A JCU Law degree gives you a wide-ranging choice of career options.

You could pursue a career in government or the private sector in areas such as business and commerce, environment, property, taxation, corporate or family law.

You could become a barrister, solicitor, public prosecutor, community lawyer, legal officer or in-house counsel for large companies.

This course is accredited by the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board (LPAB) and Chief Justice and is an approved qualification for admission to practice law in Queensland. Students wishing to practice should obtain further information from the [Legal Practitioners Admissions Board](#).





JCU Accommodation

Study and live in some of the most interesting places in the world. Cairns and Townsville are on the doorstep of the Great Barrier Reef, magnificent rainforests, the savannah region and Outback Australia.

Living on-campus is a great way to make the most of your time at JCU. JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas, has five different accommodation options housing over 1,300 students. JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada campus, Smithfield, features an accommodation complex for 300 students. Living on-campus is a great place to make new friends and immerse yourself in the JCU culture. All rooms at our on-campus residences are single board, with a single bed, study desk, chair, fan, air-conditioning and Wi-Fi. Each residence is different in regards to style of living, culture and atmosphere. There are options for fully catered or self-catered housing. Find out more at jcu.edu.au/accommodation



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