

Graduate Certificate of Project Management





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

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

Graduate from the first project management degree in Australia to emphasise skill development in strategy, risk and asset management - skills identified by the Center for Project Innovation as essential for managing projects and contributing to the prosperity, health, safety and sustainability of tropical communities.

BE READY TODAY FOR TOMORROW

Develop the ability to guide businesses towards success in times of change and uncertainty. Gain a competitive edge as a professional who can reach groundbreaking results and be highly sought after by employers.

GRADUATE WITH CONFIDENCE

JCU Business is independently rated #1 in Queensland for full-time graduate employment outcomes, student support and median graduate salary*.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

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

*2024 Good Universities Guide, PG Business and Management



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- ✔ Discover how to deliver results for business, government and the community through project management.
- ✔ Learn about industry trends and strategies for managing projects sustainably in multiple contexts. Develop vital skills in linear planning, leadership and management, and risk assessment in complex projects.
- ✔ Engage with real-world problems through complex case studies, giving you invaluable insight into applying your knowledge and skills through a strategic and technical approach to project management.
- ✔ The Graduate Certificate of Project Management is globally accredited by the Center for Project Innovation. Graduates of this course are directly admitted to the Center for Project Innovation as Certified Project Officers (CPO) and awarded advanced standing toward higher-level certifications.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Online, Brisbane, Townsville
Commencing:	January, May, September
Duration:	Six months full-time. Part-time available.
Prerequisites:	Applicants with an AQF level 7 degree or equivalent.

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

James Cook University partners with Russo Higher Education Pty Ltd to deliver the programs available at our Brisbane campus.

Experience has no substitute

Learn how to harness your passion, resolve and vision to deliver groundbreaking results for business, government and the community. Develop vital skills in linear planning, leadership and management, and risk assessment in complex projects. Be in high demand as a professional in a field equally important across disciplines, industry sectors and government both in Australia and internationally. Gain the skills and expertise to guide businesses towards success during uncertain times, contributing to the prosperity, health, safety and sustainability of tropical communities.

During disruptive times — such as a pandemic — businesses are in need of project management skills more than ever. Project managers are a core organisational capability for future employers. In the Graduate Certificate of Project Management, you will learn to be aware of industry trends and needs in order to effectively manage projects for economic, social, environmental and cultural sustainability.

JCU's Graduate Certificate of Project Management is the first in Australia to emphasise skill development in Strategy, Risk and Asset Management, making you stand out to future employers for your unique ability to obtain successful results even when faced with setbacks and challenges. Throughout the degree, you'll engage with real-world problems through complex case studies, giving you invaluable insight into applying your

knowledge and skills to any situation through an effective, strategic and technical approach to project management.

Your study will include core subjects such as project management principles and foundations, project governance and asset management, risk assessment and management methods for complex projects. You will develop cognitive, technical and communication skills through project management case studies and corporate-world project-based assessment, preparing you to be a leader of, and advisor to, business enterprises.

Study flexibly in a blended learning environment, engaging in online learning and teaching while you learn from and collaborate with your peers in online discussions as well as intensive face-to-face experiential workshops.

Upon graduation, you will have developed key skills in four major areas: linear project planning and management; strategy and leadership in exploring and developing systematic processes for asset management; the risks project experience; and exploration of agile designs in relation to managing complex projects. Mastering these skills will future proof your career, with the Center for Project Innovation recently identifying these abilities as essential for managing projects in disruptive and post-disruptive times.



“It’s so evident that project management is a primary need for every business if excellence is one of their counts of measure. I’m so proud to have gained such skills and knowledge in this course. The practical applications are very useful and the skills are transferable across any career I will choose to pursue.”

Becky Muriithi

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - MAJOR IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT



“Project management is a vital aspect of any business, regardless of the size of its operations or the industry to which it belongs. Demand for qualified project management professionals is strong and does not appear to be decreasing anytime soon. Studying project management at JCU has given me the skills I need and a competitive advantage in fulfilling the requirements of modern business sectors.”

Zaher Azroun

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION -
MAJOR IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Career Opportunities

Project management is a core capability across all organisational levels and industries, both in Australia and internationally. Businesses in every sector need to develop new strategies to navigate organisational change and successfully manage current and future projects. The changes brought by the COVID-19 pandemic also continue to impact businesses, making your ability to address risks and develop and manage sustainable projects more vital now than ever before.

As a graduate of the first degree in Australia to offer subjects emphasising the essential skills of strategy, risk and asset management, you'll be in high demand in many industry contexts. Your skills in planning, addressing risks and systematic process strategies are highly sought after by employers in the public sector, construction, business, finance, health, engineering, defence, telecommunications and information technology.

Upon completion of the Graduate Certificate of Project Management, you will be a Certified Project Officer (CPO) with the Center for Project Innovation and be recognised as a fundamental contributor to any project team.





“JCU’s Graduate Certificate of Project Management is a step above the rest. It is the first in Australia to emphasise skill development in Asset Management, making you stand out to future employers! It is a hands-on corporate-world project-based course preparing you to be leaders of and advisors to business enterprises across various sectors.”

**Associate Professor
Carmen Reaiche Amaro**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Postgraduate coursework applications

If you have a bachelor’s degree (AQF level 7 degree or equivalent), you are eligible to study this course.

Apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using the [Online Application Portal](#).

Your application must reach us before the deadline for your course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate courses will usually require completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree for entry. You’ll need to include certified copies of qualifications and academic records with your application.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Have questions? Book a consultation to find out more about:

- Course suitability
- Career paths
- Flexible entry arrangements
- General course information
- Admission processes.

Call course coordinator Associate Professor Carmen Reaiche on 07 4781 5024 to book your consultation or to find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the [Student Enquiry Centre](#).

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