

Bachelor of Psychological Science



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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

EXPERIENCE HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Practice in state-of-the-art facilities including observation suites, electrically-shielded psychophysiology recording facilities and a controlled environment research suite.

EXPLORE CROSS-CULTURAL CONTEXTS

JCU students strengthen their clinical and research skills with opportunities to explore intercultural psychology. Experience opportunities to study at JCU Singapore – a varied and exciting learning environment.

LEADING ACADEMICS

Learn from world-recognised lecturers and researchers. Gain first-hand knowledge from passionate lecturers who are experts in their field. JCU is independently rated five stars for student-teacher ratios*.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Explore JCU's range of scholarships, grants and bursaries and discover the right financial assistance to achieve your goals. JCU Psychology is rated #1 in Queensland and #2 in Australia for median graduate salary*.

*2024 Good Universities Guide, UG Psychology



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- ✔ Study the human mind and develop a strong foundation of psychological theory, practice, and research skills with JCU's Bachelor of Psychological Science. Gain expertise in analytical thinking and scientific research methods relevant to a broad range of careers and further study.
- ✔ Study a core program in Psychology along with additional electives to suit your interests. Choose from a range of specialised subjects, including forensic psychology, cognitive neuroscience, psychopathology, intercultural psychology, and social psychology.
- ✔ Access world-class research and observation facilities. Combine this degree with business or sport and exercise science to broaden your skill set.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Townsville
Start Dates:	January
Duration:	3 years full-time, part-time available
ATAR:	64
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

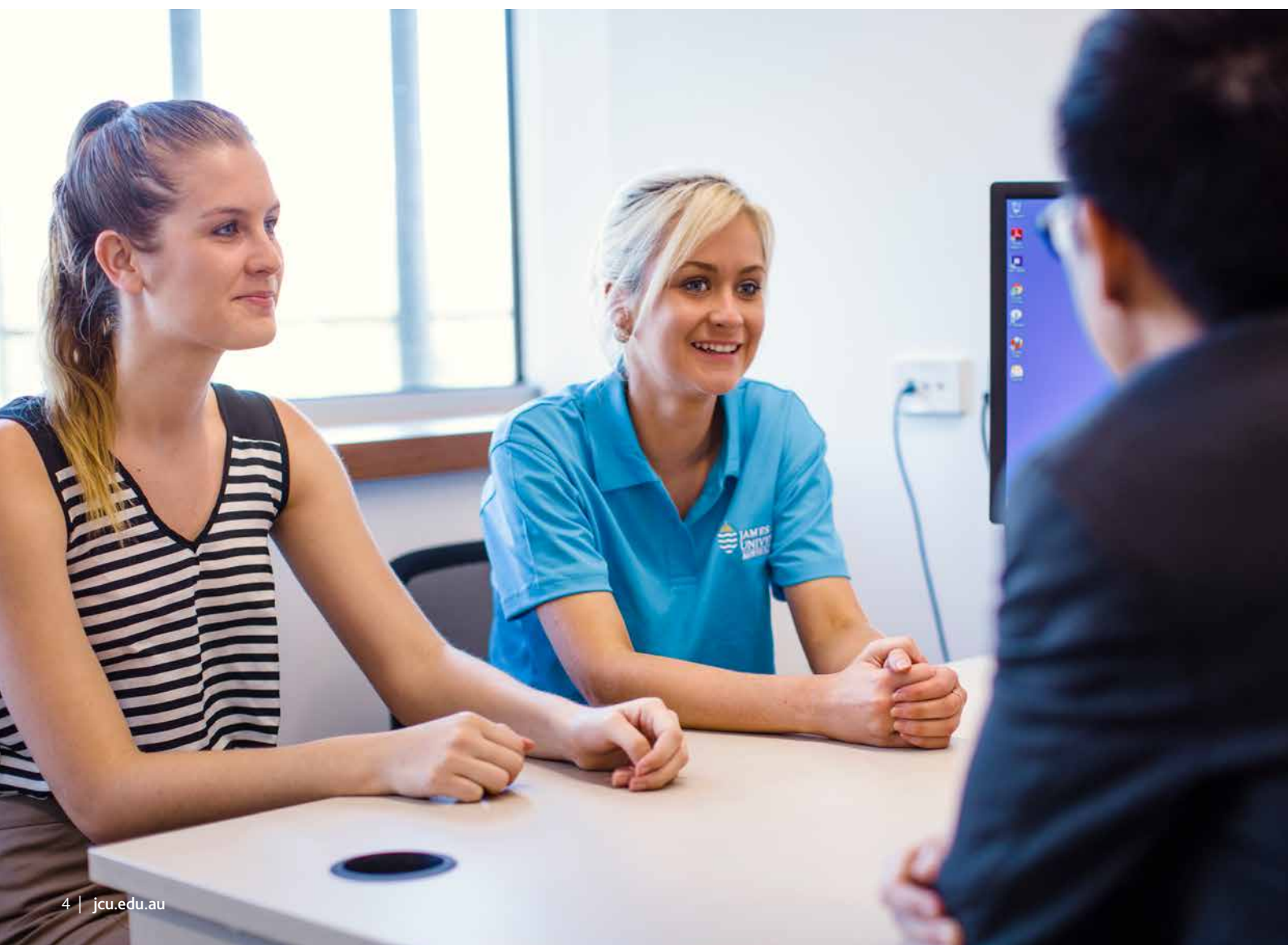
Master the Human Mind

Are you eager to learn how the science of human behaviour and how the study of the mind can shape our world for good? With a Bachelor of Psychological Science from JCU, you will be a strong critical thinker and come to understand how to improve the quality of life of others.

Learn from lecturers committed to student success and build a strong theoretical foundation. Throughout your degree, learn the theory and how it applies in practice. You will develop the research skills you need to make practical use of your knowledge.

Become a skilled analytical thinker, a master of modern scientific research methods, and an innovative problem solver.

With access to JCU's world-class research facilities, develop your insight into how major theories and concepts of psychology have practical application to the human condition.





“I was impressed with the variety of subjects in the Bachelor of Psychological Science, including Forensic Psychology and Personality Psychology. My experience with Indigenous staff and peers has been a highlight and provided rewarding and culturally strong opportunities.”

Luana Healey

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE



“Psychology at JCU is based in a small and friendly department where staff can get to know our students and offer the kinds of support not found in other larger departments. I like working at JCU as it is a truly world-class university that produces research that makes a real difference to people’s lives. A bonus is that the JCU Townsville campus, where I work, is located in a beautiful part of the world.”

Dr Craig Thorley

SENIOR LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGY

Career Opportunities

JCU Psychological Science graduates are sought-after professionals who excel in their chosen fields.

Graduates pursue careers in areas including private practice, academic and applied research settings, counselling services, law courts, police and defence forces, prisons, hospitals, and schools.

With further study, you could find employment as a clinical psychologist, counselling psychologist, educational psychologist, forensic psychologist, occupational psychologist, sport and exercise psychologist, or psychotherapist.





JCU Accommodation

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

Living on campus is a great place to make new friends and immerse yourself in the JCU culture. JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas, has five different accommodation options housing over 1,300 students.

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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