

Master of Education



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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

WORK WORLDWIDE

Teach in Australia and around the globe. JCU students gain the skills and knowledge necessary to take their careers overseas.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

Be equipped with the skills to make an impact. Study and work in rural and remote communities as well as capital cities.

GRADUATE WITH CONFIDENCE

JCU Education emphasises holistic thinking, producing graduates who value social and environmental sustainability goals and are equipped to teach future generations. JCU Education is independently ranked #1 in Queensland for graduate full-time employment outcomes*.

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 Education and Training



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- ✔ Gain credit for your experience. Have your experience recognised with four subjects of credit (12 credit points) for five or more years of full-time equivalent professional experience.
- ✔ Choose a major in Educational Leadership, Educational Research or Career Development. Gain the advanced knowledge and skills to be an educator who makes a difference at a personal, organisational and policy level.
- ✔ Learn from an advanced curriculum based on well-developed principles and practices, and work with JCU's internationally recognised experts.
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COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Brisbane, Online
Commencing:	Online - January, May, September Brisbane - January, May, September
Duration:	1.5 years full-time, part-time available
Prerequisites:	AQF level 7 bachelor degree plus 2 years professional work experience in a teaching role in Education; or AQF level 7 bachelor degree in Education; or AQF level 8 Graduate Certificate in Education; or AQF level 8 Graduate Diploma in Education

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.

Majors

A Master of Education at JCU offers three majors. Choose a major in Educational Leadership, Educational Research or Career Development.

Educational Leadership

Develop advanced knowledge and understanding of ethical practices within educational leadership. Critically reflect on current issues facing the profession and understand the key aspects of both becoming a leader and developing capacity in others. Embrace the future of education by examining how best to combine teaching philosophies with the changing landscape of digital literacy. Become equipped to face local and global challenges in educational contexts. Hone your curriculum design and implementation skills to lead pedagogical change with confidence.

Educational Research

Investigate a topic or issue of your choice within the field of Education. You will undertake a small-scale research project, under the guidance of supportive lecturers committed to your success. Understand the principles of research design and become skilled in analysing and interpreting research data. Draw conclusions and highlight the implications of your findings for educational practice or policy. You will become experienced in communicating your research and ideas to a variety of audiences.

Career Development

Study a major in Career Development and gain the skills and knowledge to help others navigate their future career pathways. This major provides skills for job opportunities within various work and educational contexts. Opportunities include employment as career development practitioners within schools, vocational and further education (TAFE), universities, government agencies, industry organisations and private practice. The M.Ed. (Career Development) is endorsed by the Career Industry Council of Australia. Graduates from this program may apply to be listed on the Australian Register of Professional Career Development Practitioners.



“The flexibility has allowed me to travel for short periods to take units intensively on campus, expanding the possibility of learning. I have found the university coordinators and lecturers professional in all interactions. In addition, helpful in providing assistance to complete assessments and flexible in planning the structure of my course to suit my needs. The university staff were consistently compassionate, understanding, professional and supportive of the holistic needs of their students. Engaging in these postgraduate studies will allow me to leverage my professional knowledge and understandings to greater build community awareness and action around sustainability.”

Katie Vander Donk

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“The Master of Education is ideal for teachers and others working in the education sector wishing to upskill for career advancement. Whether you choose to study a major in Educational Leadership, Educational Research or Career Development, you will have the advanced knowledge and skills to move into leadership and specialist positions in schools, higher education, vocational education and government agencies, to name a few. Our major in Career Development is one of just a few CICA-endorsed, Master-level qualifications Australia-wide. Flexible online, part-time delivery means that you can fit study around your work and family commitments.”

Associate Professor Louisa Tomas Engel
COURSE COORDINATOR, MASTER OF EDUCATION

Career Opportunities

A JCU Master of Education prepares students to work across many roles and industry sectors. Postgraduates possess expertise in leadership, education, change, and communication, and the capacity to be a knowledge leader in a range of contemporary contexts.

Depending on the selected major and area of specialisation, a JCU Master of Education can lead to a career in:

- National and international schools
- Higher education and training
- Corporate learning and development
- Global education
- Humanitarian groups
- Community leadership and engagement
- National resource management
- Environmental interpretation
- Museums and heritage.



Postgraduate coursework applications

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. For some programs, appropriate work experience or equivalent qualifications will be considered.

The entry requirements for each course are included on the Apply Now page for the course.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the [Student Enquiry Centre](#).

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