

Bachelor of Education (Primary)



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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

EXCEPTIONAL EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

Independently rated five stars for full-time employment*, JCU Education produces graduates who experience exceptional outcomes

WORK WORLDWIDE

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

FLEXIBILITY AND CONVENIENCE

Study when and where it suits you. Immerse yourself one subject at a time, ensuring study fits around your commitments with JCU's innovative approach to online learning.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

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

*Good Universities Guide 2021, UG Teacher Education



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- ✔ Promote life-long learning in young people. Develop valuable specialist skills needed for teaching in rural and remote areas and help improve Indigenous education outcomes.
- ✔ Focus on the curriculum for children in Prep Year Six and experience relevant workplace learning in primary school settings. Gain professional experience from your first year in state, Catholic, and independent schools.
- ✔ Participate in placements in rural and remote areas to expand your employment options. Learn to critically evaluate and apply contemporary research to provide inclusive learning environments.
- ✔ As part of the Bachelor of Education (Primary), you can choose one of five strands: English/Literacy, Mathematics/Numeracy, Science, Technologies, and Health and Physical Education.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Townsville, Cairns, Online
Start Dates:	February, July (On-campus) March, September (Online)
Duration:	4 years full-time, Part-time available 5.5 years for Online students
ATAR:	73.3 English (Units 3/4,C), General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics (Units 3/4,C) and a General Science subject Students without Science can study the JCU Bridging Science for Teachers subject prior to commencing.

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

Course structure

CORE SUBJECTS

LEVEL 1	Educational Psychology: Learners and Learning	Foundations of Language and Literacy in Education	Technologies for Primary School	Arts Education for Primary School
	Education Perspectives and Practice	Teaching Mathematics and Numeracy in Primary and Early Childhood Settings	Science and Sustainability in Education	Elective
LEVEL 2	Planning for Engaging Learning	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education	English Education for Primary School	Science Education for Primary School
	Mathematics Education for Primary School	Health and Physical Education for Primary School	Humanities and Social Sciences for Primary School	Elective
LEVEL 3	Inclusive Education: Differentiated Learning for Students with Special Needs and Abilities	Elective	Advanced English Education Primary	Advanced Mathematics Education
	Improving Student Learning and Professional Practice: Using data and evidence (Primary)		English as an Additional Language/Dialect for Indigenous Learners	Technologies Across the Curriculum
LEVEL 4	Fourth Year Professional Experience A	Teachers as Ethical and Collaborative Change Agents	Fourth Year Professional Experience B	
	Leading Wellbeing and Sustainability in Learning Communities	Education Across Culturally Diverse Contexts	Indigenous Futures	Service Learning or Advanced Studies in Physical Education, Health and Wellbeing

OPTIONS

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIALISATIONS:

English/Literacy

- Effective Writing
- Students with Reading Difficulties
- Children's Literature

Mathematics/Numeracy

- Preparatory Mathematics or CP1401:03 Fundamentals of Problem Solving and Programming I (students who have completed Maths B or equivalent with a High Achievement or better MUST select CP1401)
- Foundations of Data Science
- Specialist Primary Mathematics Curriculum

Note: English/Literacy and Mathematics/Numeracy options are available to external students

Science

- Evolution of the Earth
- Preparatory Chemistry or BS1001:03 Introduction to Biological Processes or BZ1005:03 Introductory Ecology (students who have completed high school Chemistry or equivalent with a High Achievement or better MUST select either BS1001 or BZ1005)
- Science in Context for Primary Science Specialists

Technologies

- Fundamentals of Problem Solving and Programming I
- Design Thinking
- Internet Fundamentals

Health and Physical Education (Townsville only)

- Foundations of Movement and Physical Activity
- Education for Health and Wellbeing
- Advanced Teaching in Physical Education, Health and Wellbeing 1



"The lecturers are more than happy to take their time out and explain things if you need help. All of the professors have been dedicated to doing the job and getting everyone through and making sure everyone understands the content."

Steven Cromb

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EDUCATION

Career Opportunities

JCU Education (Primary) graduates have what it takes to meet diverse needs and inspire young learners from Prep to Year Six.

Graduates pursue careers in state, Catholic, and independent schools across Australia.

You will be well positioned to find employment as a primary school teacher in rural and regional Australia. Graduates will be particularly qualified to meet the education and care needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Study to be a Primary teacher online

Make study work for you. Gain the flexibility to study the Bachelor of Education (Primary) when and where it suits you. Studying online enables you to fit your coursework around existing commitments, so you can achieve your goals and receive the same qualification as you would studying on campus.

With assured placements close to home you will also complete a total of 120 days of workplace learning over the course of your degree.

THE FASTEST WAY TO QUALIFY FOR YOUR DEGREE PART-TIME

Our Bachelor of Education (Primary) online courses are built for students with busy lives. You will study one subject at a time, up to six times a year. Each subject goes for seven weeks, allowing you to focus on a single area of study each time, keeping you motivated and engaged throughout your degree. It also spreads your study load across the year, and you still get 10 weeks of breaks.

By completing six subjects per year, you can complete a Bachelor of Education (Primary) in 5.5 years. This is much faster than traditional part-time study in semesters, allowing you to qualify for your degree sooner and maintain family and other commitments.

BENEFITS OF STUDYING ONLINE WITH JCU

CONVENIENCE AND FLEXIBILITY

Attending on-campus university classes every week isn't for everyone. By studying the Bachelor of Education (Primary) online, you have the flexibility to study 'anytime, anywhere'. Using any device, you can conveniently fit study into your busy schedule.

All assessments are 100% online, meaning you'll never need to travel to submit an assignment or find an exam venue.



“What I love about the new online courses is we can use the technology to share this knowledge with students who might find face-to-face education doesn't currently fit into their lives. I did much of my own university education via distance education and I wish we had the tools to make it as engaging and exciting as those we can now provide as part of this course.”

Dr. Leanne Cameron

SENIOR LECTURER, EDUCATION (TECHNOLOGIES)

SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

Our Student Support Service will be with you every step of the way. For every subject, you will be placed in a student group with a dedicated tutor for continued academic support. Each tutor runs collaborative sessions at different times throughout the study period, and is available to answer questions submitted via email, phone or the online discussion boards.

THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

JCU's online learning platform, LearnJCU, is intuitive and easy to navigate. It's specifically designed with students in mind, many of whom are juggling family, work and study.

The JCU Online learning environment enables you to connect, interact and collaborate with your classmates, tutors and academics like never before. It offers access to the same resources you would have on campus, all via an interactive learning environment.



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 savanna 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 1,200 students. JCU Cairns, Nguma-bada campus, Smithfield, features a new 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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