

# Graduate Certificate 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

## **WORK WORLDWIDE**

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

## **FLEXIBLE STUDY FOR BUSY PROFESSIONALS**

Study from anywhere in Australia through online learning. Sharpen your skills at a university independently ranked #1 in Queensland for full-time employment outcomes\*.

## **GRADUATE WITH CONFIDENCE**

JCU Education emphasises holistic thinking, producing graduates who value social and environmental sustainability goals and are equipped to teach future generations.

## **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 2023, PG Education.



# Graduate Certificate of Education

- ✔ Pursue your passion to a higher level through nested qualifications. Use the Graduate Certificate of Education as a stepping stone towards your Masters.
- ✔ Explore globalisation and leadership across a range of contexts and learning communities. An in-depth understanding of recent developments in education and professional practice will equip you to be a leader in your field.
- ✔ This course is ideal for professionals who want to gain education and leadership skills, or for teachers and teacher aides who want to meet their professional development needs, gain specialist knowledge, or enhance their practical teaching skills.

## COURSE DETAILS:

<b>Locations:</b>	Brisbane, Online
<b>Commencing:</b>	February, July (Online); February, May, September (Brisbane)
<b>Duration:</b>	6 months full-time, part-time available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree; or cognate AQF level 8 qualification; or at least five years relevant industry experience

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

# Ready today for tomorrow

Take the next step in your career and become a leader in the field of Education. JCU's Graduate Certificate of Education is designed for professionals currently working in Education or who hold formal qualifications who want to meet their professional development needs, gain specialist knowledge or enhance their practical teaching skills.

This Education degree has a strong focus on leadership across a range of learning communities and contexts. In subjects such as Educational Leadership, Behaviour Management, Educational Research and Foundations of Counselling Theory, you'll explore the ethical practice and contemporary theories of effective leadership.

Benefit from the flexibility of online delivery, which allows you to organise your study around your work and other commitments. Online delivery will keep you connected to your lecturers and peers through group tutorials and collaborative learning experiences.

Gain the advanced knowledge, experience and skills to be an educator that makes a difference at a personal, organisational and policy level. You'll learn how to lead effective change within Education settings. JCU Education graduates are highly valued for their strong transferrable skills and understanding of the needs and challenges faced by communities in the Tropics.

## Progress your studies

Pursue your passion to a higher level through nested qualifications. You can use the Graduate Certificate of Education as a pathway towards your Master of Education.

### Graduate Certificate of Education

(12 CREDIT POINTS)

### Master of Education

(48 CREDIT POINTS)

*“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 coordinators and lecturers to have been professional in all interactions. The university staff were consistently compassionate, understanding, professional and supportive of the holistic needs of their students. Engaging in this postgraduate study will allow me to leverage my professional knowledge and understandings to greater build community awareness and action around sustainability.”*

**Katie Vander Donk**

MASTER OF EDUCATION



*“While studying a Master of Education through JCU, I was able to align the research project I undertook to my daily work of supporting and retaining early career teachers.*

*I have been able to put into practice the knowledge I gained through my research and this has had a positive impact on the induction and mentoring of early career teachers in our Diocese.*

*The flexibility of the Masters program enabled me to complete the course while juggling full-time work and a family. All of my interactions with JCU staff have been positive and nothing has ever been too difficult.”*

**Leanne Webster**  
MASTER OF EDUCATION

## Career Opportunities

JCU Graduate Certificate of Education graduates lead rewarding careers across a variety of roles.

Graduates work in leadership, education, communication and sustainability in both public and private organisations.

You can also go on to study a Master of Education and find employment as a corporate educator, community leader, policy officer, and other leadership roles in education.





# 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](#).

## Contact us

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