

JCU Winter School for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students 2021



Discover university life and gain skills for success



Kick start your future at a one week residential program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students.



Experience University

If you are in Year 10, 11 or 12 and want to know what it's like to be a uni student at JCU, this program is for you. Over five days, students live on campus and take part in an interactive program including attending lectures, sporting and cultural activities. The program provides opportunities to meet University staff and students as well as form bonds with other students in the program.

The Winter School is held at James Cook University's Bebegu Yumba Campus in Townsville. The Indigenous Education and Research Centre (IERC) along with JCU academic staff will deliver the activities and provide supervision and support.

On-campus accommodation in the residential colleges allows for a complete university experience, with the IERC covering the cost of all accommodation, meals, and travel related to participating in this program.

Study Areas

During the week, you will have the chance to learn more about the courses offered at JCU. You can choose from a range of study areas, so whether you already know what you want to study or are curious about university, this is a great way to find out what is right for you.

Students will attend lectures, workshops and field trips within their chosen study area, as well as complete assignment tasks, oral presentations and exams to demonstrate their learning.



"It gives a really good insight of what university is actually really like. I think it's a good environment for people to come to learn and make new friendships and relationships, and do what you have to do to make a better life for yourself"

Gemilah Allen 2018 Winter School Student

Gain skills and make contacts

The range of educational activities gives you the chance to build a network of friends and form connections with IERC staff, lecturers and student ambassadors.

Meet current JCU students and hear about their experiences at university, their tips and tricks on how to succeed.

You'll develop a variety of skills including time management and study skills, and learn about the exceptional support services the IERC offer to all Indigenous students.

Graduation

On completion of the program, you will attend a Graduation Ceremony where you will be presented with a Certificate of Attainment.



The 2021 JCU Winter School will run from 27 June to 2 July

APPLICATIONS OPENING SOON via the IERC website

