

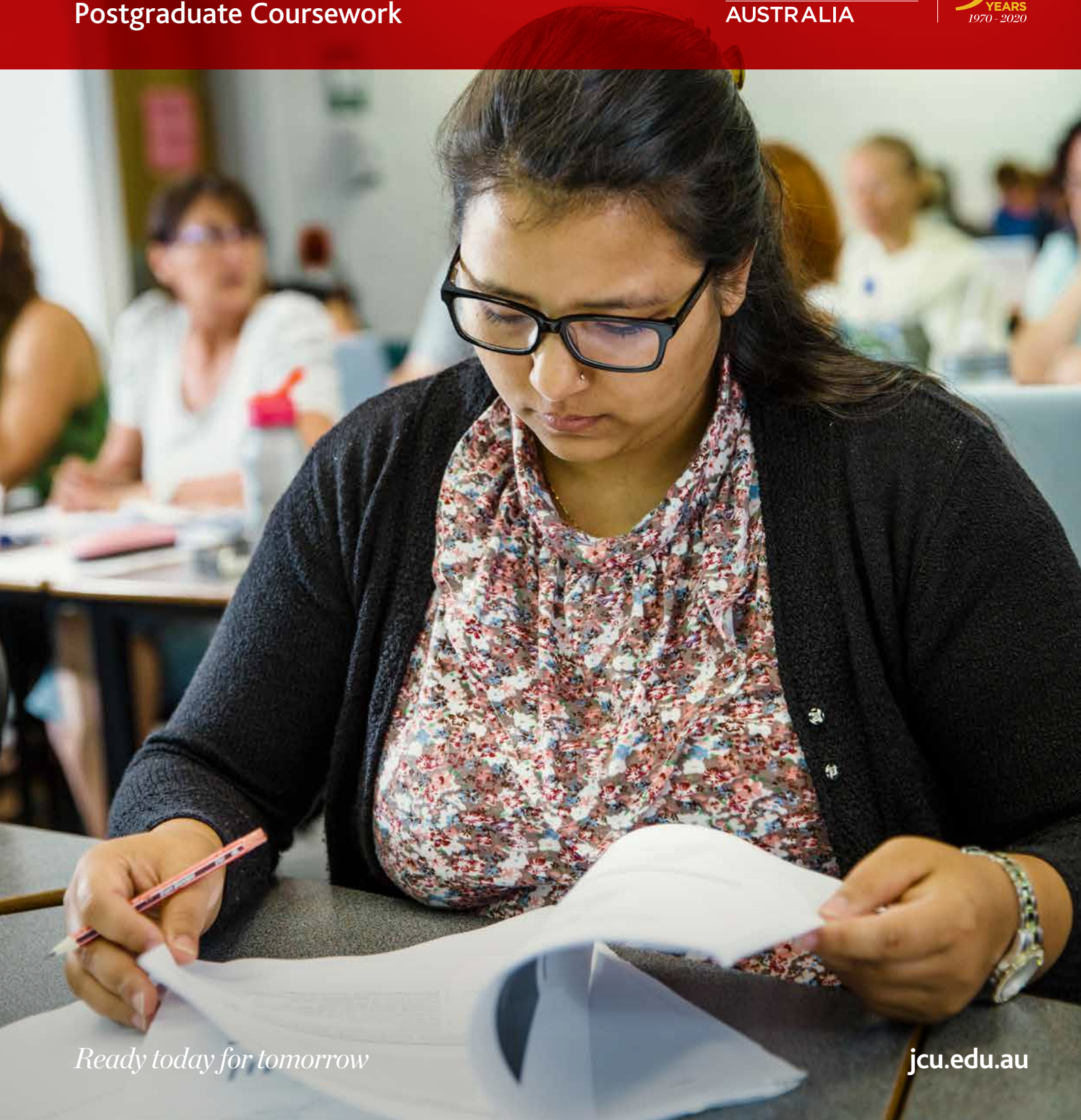


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# Advance your career

Postgraduate Coursework



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# Why JCU?

## **READY TODAY FOR TOMORROW**

Graduate with confidence. Independently ranked the number one Queensland University in postgraduate study for starting salary and full-time employment, advance your career with a world-class education.\*

## **MAKE STUDY WORK FOR YOU**

Many postgraduate courses can be studied from anywhere in Australia. These flexible courses are designed for busy professionals and will fit into your life. Options include full-time, part-time, mixed attendance and intensive blocks.

## **LEARN TO LEAD**

Enhance your leadership skills through JCU postgraduate study. Strengthen your ability to make independent, ethical judgements and be an effective, responsible leader.

## **STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES**

Learn in environments designed to prepare you for professional positions. Receive a world-class education with state-of-the-art facilities and the latest in advanced technology.

## **STRONG NETWORKS**

Build professional networks through collaborative learning. JCU graduates have a comprehensive understanding of how networking supports a career, and have opportunities to enhance their network through their courses.

## **SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS**

Explore JCU's range of scholarships, grants and bursaries and discover the right financial assistance to achieve your goals in reaching new heights in your career.

\*Good Universities Guide 2020 postgraduate ratings

# Why study postgraduate coursework?

Invest in your future and enhance career opportunities with a JCU postgraduate qualification.

Develop advanced knowledge and skills to advance your career, expand your network, and increase your opportunities through JCU postgraduate coursework. Postgraduate study can build on previous study and existing professional qualifications. If you are looking to branch into a different field or industry, postgraduate coursework can provide a pathway to new employment opportunities.

Postgraduate coursework programs are structured around specific subjects with lectures, assessments, and learning outcomes. Coursework programs are different to research programs, which are structured around research projects and thesis presentations. The coursework structure enables you to enhance your knowledge and understanding of your field, while simultaneously sharpening your skills.

JCU offers three coursework qualifications: Graduate Certificates, Graduate Diplomas, and Masters. Graduate Certificates and Graduate Diplomas can usually be studied as stand-alone qualifications or can be used as stepping stones to a Master's degree. JCU postgraduate coursework programs often have flexible study options to suit busy lifestyles and fit in with your current employment situation. You can choose to study full-time or part-time, as well as on campus or online.

JCU works with industry groups and employers to ensure courses reflect best industry practice. You can optimise your employability through opportunities for industry placements, hands-on practical experience, and discipline-specific research projects.

## FEES

### Tuition Fees

Postgraduate study is an investment in your future and provides enhanced career opportunities. Coursework students either pay tuition fees or a student contribution amount. Australian citizens or permanent humanitarian visa holders can pay all or part of their fees upfront or defer payment.

### Student loans and financial assistance

There are also two main loan systems to help students with tuition fees:

- Commonwealth Supported places and the associated loan (HECS-HELP)
- Domestic fee-paying places and the associated loan (FEE-HELP)

Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY assistance may also be available to eligible students undertaking Master's by coursework study in approved courses.

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### Commonwealth Supported courses

JCU is one of the Australian universities that has been selected to offer Commonwealth Supported places at postgraduate level. This means that the tuition fees in the courses that have Commonwealth Supported places are subsidised by the Australian Government, so your upfront fees (which you can choose to defer through HECS-HELP) will be less.

### Support for your success

JCU offers a range of scholarships, bursaries and grants, plus many external scholarships are available through government departments, business and industry groups.

[jcu.edu.au/scholarships](https://jcu.edu.au/scholarships)

## SHORT COURSES

Are you keen to study but would like to try it out first? Masterclasses and short courses are great ways to enhance your skills in a specific area. You can attend short courses in person, online or through intensive workshops. Topics cover everything from allied health to facilitative mediation and modern languages.

[jcu.edu.au/short-courses](https://jcu.edu.au/short-courses)

## HOW TO APPLY

Apply for postgraduate coursework degrees through the JCU website. Visit [jcu.edu.au](https://jcu.edu.au) and find the course you would like to study. Under 'How to Apply', hit the Online Application Portal link. This will take you to the portal, where you can register and submit an application.



## Contact us

For further information on about postgraduate courses, fees, and short courses, contact the JCU Student Centre.

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Location: Education Central, Building 134  
Call: (07) 4781 5255 or free call  
(within Australia) 1800 246 446

### CAIRNS

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(within Australia) 1800 246 446

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