

# JCU NOW

*Start your university journey now*



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## Application Guide

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*JCU NOW is for high achieving Year 11 and Year 12 students who want to be ready today for tomorrow by completing first year university subjects alongside their high school studies.*

## Entry Requirements

- Student is an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident (i.e. domestic student)
- In Year 11 or 12 attending a state or non-state secondary school
- Achieving at least a B-grade average or better
- Meets any prerequisites applicable to the chosen subject
- Has received a recommendation from their school
- Has written support from their parent/carer

## Additional Requirements

- Each school must nominate a coordinator for the student/s studying with JCU NOW. This must be a staff member at the school for students enrolled at a high school.
- This coordinator will liaise with the JCU NOW Coordinator to support and care for their student/s enrolled in JCU NOW. They will also receive regular reporting of student/s progress.

## Subject Limits

- Students can only enrol in one JCU NOW subject per teaching period (semester or trimester).
- Maximum number of subject's students can complete under the JCU NOW program is 4 subjects over 4 teaching periods (semester or trimester).
- For subsequent JCU NOW subjects, another application form must be completed by the application closing date for each teaching period.
- A limited number of places are available in each subject to ensure the cohort size is limited.

## Tuition Fees

- Students enrolled in their first JCU NOW subject will not be charged any tuitions fees. Students will be expected to meet costs normally incurred with the subject, including but not limited to textbooks, field trips, equipment etc.
- If students have requested to be withdrawn from their subject in writing before the census date, they will be eligible for another free subject in a later semester.
- Students undertaking additional JCU NOW subjects in later semesters will be charged \$375\* per subject. This fee will need to be paid via eStudent before the census date. In addition, students will be required to pay a [Student Services and Amenities Fee](#) (SSA Fee) which is currently \$47.25\*\*.

\* Course fees are based on 2022 prices and are subject to change.

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*I'm loving the JCU NOW subject. I've already recommended it to a bunch of friends who are eager to sign up for next semester.*

**Mia Abberley – Year 11**

STUDYING LEGAL INSTITUTIONS AND PROCESSES

# Your dream career starts with JCU

*You'll be equipped with the expert knowledge and job-ready skills to stand out in your chosen career path.*

## Early Offer Eligibility

- Year 12 students who successfully complete a JCU NOW subject are eligible for an Early Offer based on the successful completion of a subject. Students may receive a conditional offer as early as August 2022. Students will still need to submit their Early Offer Nomination Form and meet all other course prerequisites (e.g. completion of Year 12 and subject prerequisites). Students will need to follow the Early Offer Program requirements.

## QCE Points

- The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) recognises and grants Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) credit points for university studies. Students who successfully complete a JCU NOW subject are eligible to receive two credit points towards their QCE\*. Recognition can be granted for up to 8 credits (max. 4 subjects). Results will be uploaded to the QCAA portal within four (4) weeks of JCU results being released.

*\* Students in Year 12 studying in Teaching Period 2 will not receive QCE points. \* Students outside of Queensland are not eligible to receive QCE Points. JCU NOW does not contribute points towards other state's senior certificates.*

## Level of Commitment Required

- Subjects are offered on campus or online. If studying on campus, you may be required to attend in person lectures, tutorials, and workshops with the number of contact hours varying between subjects.
- As a university student, you should expect to allocate approximately 10 – 12 hours of study per week to your subject. This will require effective time management skills to balance the demands of university life and your current high school and personal commitments.
- Students participating in JCU NOW subjects must have effective time management skills, the ability to work independently, be self-motivated and organised. It is advised that you have conversations with your school guidance officer or a member of your school administration to discuss how you will manage your studies, especially if you are studying on campus.

## Subject Completion

- Students will be provided with a certificate upon successful completion of each subject at the JCU NOW Award Ceremony or via post after results are released.
- If students are unable to successfully complete a JCU NOW subject, academic penalty will not be applied under the Academic Progression Policy.
- If students are unable to complete the subject they are enrolled in, they must provide in writing, a request to be withdrawn from the subject.
- If students have requested to be withdrawn from their subject before the teaching period census date, they will be eligible for another free subject in a later semester/ refunded for tuition fees paid. If a student requests to withdraw from a subject after the teaching period census date, they will not be eligible for the free future subject offer/tuition fee refund.
- An unofficial transcript can be downloaded from LearnJCU at the completion of the course. Students can obtain an 'official' academic transcript upon request and payment of the associated fee.
- If a student is admitted into a JCU course program, credit will be applied for each successfully completed JCU NOW subject, subject to the rules pertaining to that particular course.

NO. **1**  
in QLD for full-time  
employment<sup>1</sup>

NO. **1**  
in the world for marine  
and freshwater biology<sup>2</sup>

NO. **1**  
In QLD for regional, rural  
and remote health professionals<sup>3</sup>

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## JCU Policies

- Students will be issued with a student number and will have access to the JCU Library, Student Support Services and IT Services including LearnJCU. Students will be subject to the provisions of the [University's policies](#) and regulations during their enrolment.
- JCU is committed to promoting and protecting the wellbeing and safety of children connected to the University community. Please refer to the [Child Safety Policy](#).
- Each JCU NOW application must be signed by the applicant's parents/carers thereby giving consent to JCU to provide full internet access to the student for the purpose of their studies and educational activities and incidental to such in accordance with [JCU's ICT policies](#) if studying on-campus. JCU will not be responsible for the content that may be viewed on the Internet.
- By signing the application form, parents/carers and the nominated school coordinator are eligible to be granted access to information regarding the enrolment of their student/s undertaking JCU NOW subjects.

## Key dates

- Take a look at when classes start and other [important key dates](#).

# Have you heard about

*JCU has several programs to inspire senior students to see the unlimited possibilities that await them and raise their tertiary aspirations.*



### JCU STAR

A customised school holiday study program designed to help you finish Year 12 with the ATAR you want. [jcu.edu.au/star-program](http://jcu.edu.au/star-program)



### Year 12 Student Success Package

Taking the stress out of getting into uni. Benefit from ATAR adjustments, guaranteed admission, plus the option of receiving an early offer within 48 hours of applying. [jcu.edu.au/year-12](http://jcu.edu.au/year-12)



## ENQUIRIES

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