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The Singapore campus of James Cook University

Established in 2003

The Singapore campus of James Cook University is fully owned by James Cook University Australia, which is ranked in the top 2% of universities in the world[1]. James Cook University Australia established its Singapore campus in 2003 as part of its expressed intent of internationalising its activities and offers a suite of university level programs at the Singapore campus covering the areas of Business, Information Technology, Psychology, Guidance and Counselling, Science, Commerce, Accounting, Aquaculture, Environmental Science, Cybersecurity, Economics, Tourism and Hospitality.

James Cook University offers Higher Degree by Research programs such as Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Philosophy and pathways to a higher degree.

Additionally, the campus offers courses at the pre-university level, specifically designed to provide pathways for students who are unable to immediately meet university entrance standards.

The Singapore campus of James Cook University is located at Sims Drive. The campus provides students with access to a full range of facilities and services to support their learning. These include lecture and seminar rooms, library and associated study facilities, computer laboratories, aquaculture research and teaching facility, financial lab and access to a variety of sporting facilities.

James Cook University Inter-campus Exchange Program*

James Cook University provides the opportunity for students to study in Singapore and in Australia. This is a unique program designed to ensure that students get the best possible outcomes from their years of study with the university, which operates across two countries. Students will get to experience international study environments within one study journey, with exposure to diverse cultures, communities, and ways of life.

EduTrust Star

James Cook University has the highest level of quality assurance in Singapore for Private Education Institutions. This is known as EduTrust Star and is a symbol of recognition for outstanding achievement. EduTrust Star is awarded to those institutions for attaining a commendable level of performance in managing their institutions and providing an outstanding quality of education and welfare for their students.

James Cook University is the first organisation with EduTrust Star. By obtaining this award for the third time in 2023, James Cook University has displayed its commitment and focus as a student centric educational institution.

Tropical Futures Institute

Given that research is a core component of the university, James Cook University established the Tropical Futures Institute to leverage off the university's research capability and strength and that creates substantive value-add to the research ecosystems of Singapore and the ASEAN region. The Tropical Futures Institute is the first research institute established by an Australian university in Singapore.

James Cook Institute

James Cook Institute is a wholly-owned subsidiary of James Cook University in Singapore that offers short courses and training programs in Industry 4.0 and areas that fit the needs of the workforce and community. This includes a wide range of short courses and training programs in information technology, digital marketing, communication, and more.

James Cook Institute is committed to further diversifying and enhancing its short course offerings, as well as delivering customised training programs for corporate clients to provide more people with the opportunity to upgrade their skills and stay relevant and employable in today's ever-changing world.

[1] 2026 Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings and 2024 ShanghaiRanking Academic Ranking of World Universities as a percentage of higher education providers in the International Association of Universities (IAU) database

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Psychology is the scientific study of behaviour and mental processes. The role of psychologists has diversified to cater for the needs of the individual as well as for communities, professions and organisations.

Note: International students in Singapore on a Student Pass are not permitted to work. For more information please visit www.ica.gov.sg

James Cook University is EduTrust-certified. The EduTrust Certification Scheme (EduTrust) is a quality assurance scheme administered and governed by Skills and Workforce Development Agency (SWDA) for Private Education Institutions (PEIs) in Singapore. The EduTrust Certification Scheme requires all students to be covered under the Fee Protection Scheme (FPS). In James Cook University, this is provided through Fee Protection Scheme Group Insurance. All students from James Cook University are covered hospitalization, surgery and treatment costs in accordance to insurance policy term and conditions under the Group Hospitalisation and Surgical insurance scheme. James Cook University will advise in the Standard Student Contract the total amount of insurance payable.

For more details please visit Skills and Workforce Development Agency (SWDA) website: https://www.swda.gov.sg/

Diploma of Higher Education
(Majoring in Psychological Science)

Students with Year 12, GCE 'A' Level or its equivalent but do not meet direct entry to a degree program are eligible to pursue this qualification.

Students in this course will be given a tailored program within the allocated study period to acquire the necessary skills needed to progress to an undergraduate degree program or for applicants who wish to trial the Psychology undergraduate curriculum before committing to the Bachelor course.

Students enrolled in this major will complete two core subjects of the Diploma of Higher Education, along with six subjects contributing to the first year of the James Cook University and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited Bachelor of Psychological Science.

The Diploma of Higher Education (Majoring in Psychological Science) will also provide an exit point for early graduates who wish to undertake advanced skills or paraprofessional work in the industry.

Upon completion, students may be given advanced standing/exemptions of 8 subjects into the Bachelor of Psychological Science program.

Study Program

Students are required to complete 8 subjects (24 credit points) as per following:

Subjects

Core Subjects
- Developing Academic Skills
- Learning in a Digital Environment

Major Core Subjects
- Exploring Psychology 1
- Exploring Psychology 2
- Critical Thinking in Psychology
- Communicating Psychology: Listening, Translating & Disseminating
- Introduction to Counselling
- Multicultural, Child and Adolescent Counselling

Duration:
8 months full-time / 16 months part-time
(Commencing in Trimester)

Intakes:
Trimester: January, May, September

Course Structure:
4 subjects in Trimester

Total Tuition Fees*: S$23,892.80 (International)
S$22,236 (Domestic)**

** Effective for students commencing from Trimester 2, 2026. Tuition fees are subject to change in following years.*
*** Fees apply to all Singapore residents (Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and all pass holders excluding those holding a Student Pass).*

Note:
- *All course fees include the corresponding 9% Singapore Goods and Services Tax (GST).*
- *The details of the instalment breakdown will be provided in your Student Contract. Please contact us for further details.*

Entry Requirements

Diploma of Higher Education (Majoring in Psychological Science)

Entry Requirements

- Year 12, GCE 'A' Level qualifications or its equivalent (who do not meet direct entry requirement to a degree program).

For further information email:
admissions-singapore@jcu.edu.au

English Requirements

- Applicants of non-English speaking backgrounds must meet the English language proficiency requirements of IELTS 6.0 (no component lower than 6.0) / TOEFL (Internet Based) 74 (no component less than 18) / Pearson PTE Academic 52 (no component less than 52); or C1 Advanced/C2 Proficiency 169 (no component less than 169) or ISLPR At least 3 in each skill area or AEMG English for Academic Purposes Direct Entry Program (AEAP DEP) Final Exam Overall 65% with no exam sub-score below 65%; or
- Satisfactory completion of James Cook University Singapore English Language Preparatory Program (ELPP); or
- Completing a course of study delivered in English or experience in an English-speaking workplace may help you demonstrate the English language skills you need at JCU.

"I chose James Cook University due to the diverse student community and excellent lecturers and course loads. I wanted to find a program suitable for me in terms of getting the most out of the Study Abroad program, as well as the effective learning experience.

James Cook University has taught me self-discipline, and I learned lots of proactive counselling techniques that will greatly benefit me in my future endeavours in the field."

Sophia April Liang
Bachelor of Arts (Majoring in Psychological Studies), 2024

Bachelor of Arts
(Majoring in Psychology Studies)

The Bachelor of Arts is an undergraduate course consisting of 24 subjects. The course combines study from a range of disciplines. You are encouraged to develop critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and research skills for successful study. You can craft a varied course of study that maximizes your ability to meet the changing demands of employers.

This major is designed to give students a deeper understanding of the biological, social and cultural factors which influence how humans think, feel and behave. This major is offered to students who want an understanding of psychology to combine with another area of study. Students wishing to register as psychologists should instead take our Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited Bachelor of Psychological Science course.

Study Program

Students are required to complete 24 subjects (72 credit points) based on availability and scheduling.

Course Structure:

Core Subjects (Level 1)

Science, Technology and Truth
Effective Writing
Anthropology: Cultural Diversity in Global Perspective

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Core Subject (Level 2)

Solving Complex Problems in a Changing World

+

Core Subject (Level 3)

Transforming Professional Futures: From Ideas to Action

OPTIONS/ELECTIVES SUBJECTS

Select 4 of any Level 1 undergraduate subjects

+

Select 4 of any Level 2 undergraduate subjects

+

Select 3 of any Level 3 undergraduate subjects

Psychology Studies Major

CORE

Exploring Psychology 1
Exploring Psychology 2

+

OPTIONS

Select 3 Level 2 Psychology subjects from List 1:

List 1

Population Mental Health
Behavioural Neuroscience
Introduction to Scientific Approaches in Psychology
Health Psychology
Developmental Psychology
Conducting and Interpreting Experimental Studies in Psychology
Environmental Psychology
Intersections of Psychology and Law: Forensic Psychology
Learning Processes, Behaviour and Performance
Memory and Cognition

+

Select 3 level 3 Psychology subjects from List 2:

List 2

Conducting and Interpreting Non-Experimental Studies in Psychology
Social Psychology
Psychopathology
Principles of Counselling
Historical Foundations of Modern Psychology
Psychological Assessment
Personality Psychology
Cognitive Neuroscience
Applied Psychology Internship
Applied Psychology Project

Must successfully complete 4 subjects at level 1 before attempting any level 2 or 3 subject

Entry Requirements

Bachelor of Arts (Majoring in Psychology Studies)

Entry Requirements

- The entry requirements differ from country to country but in general applicants must have satisfactorily completed 12 years of schooling or equivalent.
- Successfully complete ten (10) subjects with a minimum pass of 50% per subject and secure an overall 65% of the James Cook University Foundation program will also satisfy the entry requirement
- English (Units 3/4,C)

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Advanced Standing

Students may apply for exemption for previous tertiary study where appropriate in accordance with the Advanced Standing and Articulation policy and associated procedures. Advanced standing will be granted only for studies completed in the 10 years prior to the commencement of this course.

English Requirements

- Applicants of non-English speaking backgrounds must meet the English language proficiency requirements of IELTS 6.0 (no component lower than 6.0) / TOEFL (Internet Based) 74 (no component less than 18) / Pearson PTE Academic 52 (no component less than 52); or C1 Advanced/C2 Proficiency 169 (no component less than 169) or ISLPR At least 3 in each skill area or AEMG English for Academic Purposes Direct Entry Program (AEAP DEP) Final Exam Overall 65% with no exam sub-score below 65%; or
- Satisfactory completion of James Cook University Singapore English Language Preparatory Program (ELPP); or
- Completing a course of study delivered in English or experience in an English-speaking workplace may help you demonstrate the English language skills you need at JCU.

Duration:
24 months full-time (Commencing in Trimester)

Intakes:
Trimester: January, May, September

Course Structure:
4 subjects in Trimester

Total Tuition Fees*: S$71,678.40 (International)
S$66,708 (Domestic)**

** Effective for students commencing from Trimester 2, 2026. Tuition fees are subject to change in following years.*
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Note:
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Career Prospects:

Graduates of this major can pursue a diverse range of careers in government and human services organisations, business corporations, and the health sector as well as in media, market research, advertising, public relations and human resources.

" I chose James Cook University (JCU) for its fast-track program and strong academic reputation with accreditation. More importantly, I was inspired by JCU graduates around me who have made meaningful contributions in the field, motivating me to be part of this vibrant campus."

Chelsia Tan Woon Xin
Bachelor of Psychological Science, 2025

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Psychologists use scientific methods to study the human mind and assess, diagnose, prevent and treat problems. Psychologists are interested in how people think, feel and behave. They study individuals, groups, organisations and communities and apply this knowledge accordingly.

Studying Psychology will give you a unique set of skills to analyse and understand human behaviour, relationships and mental health.

You will study a core program in Psychology and choose additional psychology electives according to your interests and requirements. You will also study electives from non-psychology subjects.

This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Career Opportunities for Psychology Graduates

Demand for registered psychologists continues to grow in schools, public and private hospitals, academic and applied research settings, law courts, prisons, police forces, defence forces, private practice, consulting firms – the list goes on.

Psychology provides excellent training in analytic thinking and scientific research methods that are relevant to a broad range of careers. These include but are not limited to employment in fields such as community services and counselling, business and market research, education, administration, and management. An increasing number of Psychology graduates work as researchers in industry and government agencies.

Graduates of this course who wish to become fully registered as a psychologist must complete an APAC accredited, Level 2, fourth-year course (e.g., Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) or Graduate Diploma of Psychology), followed by the completion of an accredited Masters degree (e.g., Master of Professional Psychology, with one further year of supervised practice or a Master of Psychology [Clinical]). Please refer to the Pathways to Registration as a Psychologist on the APAC website for more information.

Study Program

Students are required to complete 24 subjects (72 credit points) based on availability and scheduling.

CORE SUBJECTS

Level 1

- Exploring Psychology 1
- Exploring Psychology 2
- Critical Thinking in Psychology
- Communicating Psychology: Listening, Translating & Disseminating

Level 2

- Introduction to Scientific Approaches in Psychology
- Conducting and Interpreting Experimental Studies in Psychology
- Learning Processes, Behaviour and Performance
- Memory and Cognition
- Behavioural Neuroscience
- Developmental Psychology

Level 3

- Conducting and Interpreting Non-Experimental Studies in Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Psychopathology
- Psychological Assessment
- Personality Psychology

OPTIONS

Select 4 of any undergraduate subjects

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Select 2 specified Psychology Level 2 subjects from List 1

- Population Mental Health
- Health Psychology
- Environmental Psychology
- Intersections of Psychology and Law: Forensic Psychology

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Select 3 specified Psychology level 3 subjects from List 2

- Principles of Counselling
- Workplace Psychology
- Historical Foundations of Modern Psychology
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Applied Psychology Internship
- Applied Psychology Project

Duration:
24 months full-time / 48 months part-time
(Commencing in Trimester)

Intakes:
Trimester: January, May, September

Course Structure:
4 subjects in Trimester

Total Tuition Fees*: S$71,678.40 (International)
S$66,708 (Domestic)**

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Career Prospects:

Graduates have gained employment in various sectors including but not limited to the following: Schools, Private practice, Hospitals and healthcare services, Drug and alcohol services, Rehabilitation services, Counselling services, Correctional services, and Child safety.

Entry Requirements

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Entry Requirements

- The entry requirements differ from country to country but in general applicants must have satisfactorily completed 12 years of schooling or equivalent; or
- Students who have completed either JCU Pre-University Foundation Program or Pre-University Foundation Program Extended with 65% pass.
- Course pre-requisites: English (Units 3/4 C grade).

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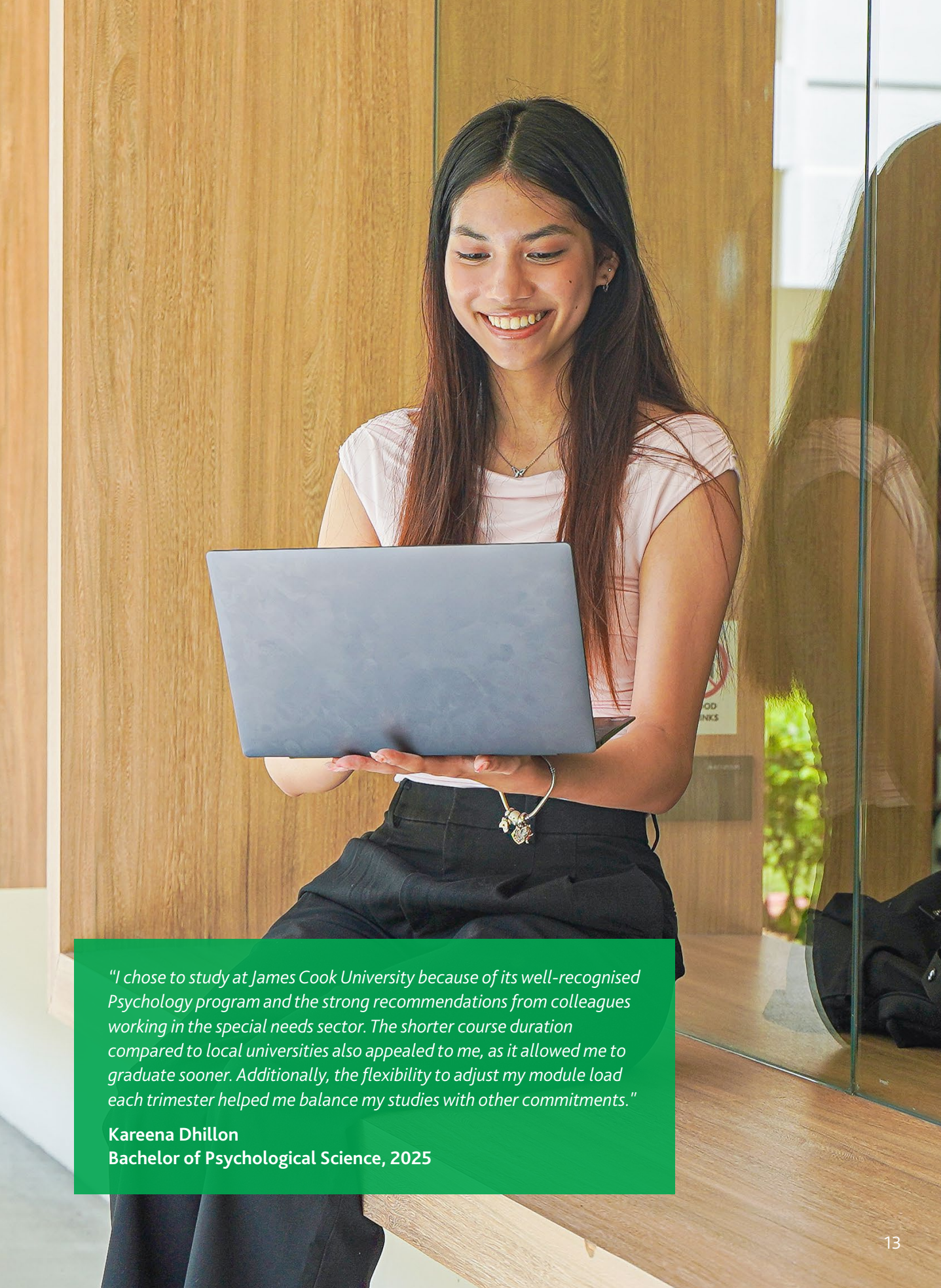
Advanced Standing

- Advanced standing of up to 8 subjects will be granted upon successful completion of the James Cook University Diploma of
  Higher Education (Majoring in Psychological Science).
- Students may apply for exemption for previous tertiary study where appropriate in accordance with the Advanced Standing and Articulation policy and associated procedures. Advanced standing will be granted only for studies completed in the
  10 years prior to the commencement of this course.

English Requirements

- Applicants of non-English speaking backgrounds must meet the English language proficiency requirements of IELTS 6.0 (no component lower than 6.0) / TOEFL (Internet Based) 74 (no component less than 18) / Pearson PTE Academic 52 (no component less than 52); or C1 Advanced/C2 Proficiency 169 (no component less than 169) or ISLPR At least 3 in each skill area or AEMG English for Academic Purposes Direct Entry Program (AEAP DEP) Final Exam Overall 65% with no exam sub-score below 65%; or
- Satisfactory completion of James Cook University Singapore English Language Preparatory Program (ELPP); or
- Completing a course of study delivered in English or experience in an English-speaking workplace may help you demonstrate the English language skills you need at JCU.



"I chose to study at James Cook University because of its well-recognised Psychology program and the strong recommendations from colleagues working in the special needs sector. The shorter course duration compared to local universities also appealed to me, as it allowed me to graduate sooner. Additionally, the flexibility to adjust my module load each trimester helped me balance my studies with other commitments."

Kareena Dhillon
Bachelor of Psychological Science, 2025

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

This course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Graduates of this course who wish to become fully registered as psychologists must complete an accredited Masters degree (e.g., Master of Professional Psychology, with one further year of supervised practice or a Master of Psychology [Clinical]). Please refer to the Pathways to Registration as a Psychologist on the APAC website for more information.

Study Program

Students are required to complete 6 core subjects (24 credit points) based on availability and scheduling.

Core Subjects

- Psychology Research Project Part 1 of 2
- Psychology Research Project Part 2 of 2
- Ethics and Evidence-Based Practice
- Design and Analysis for Professional Psychology
- Assessment in Psychology
- Psychology: Now and the Future

Duration:
12 months full-time / 20 months part-time
(Commencing in Trimester)

Intakes:
Trimester: January, May, September

Course Structure:
3 subjects per trimester

Total Tuition Fees*: S$29,931.40 (International)
S$28,165.60 (Domestic)**

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Entry Requirements

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

Entry Requirements

- Completion of an AQF Level 7 bachelor degree that includes an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council approved three-year sequence in psychology or Completion of an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council approved bridging degree that achieves foundational competencies – both completed within the past 10 years; and a minimum program GPA of 5.5 or equivalent.

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English Requirements

- Applicants of non-English speaking backgrounds must meet the English language proficiency requirements of IELTS 6.0 (no component lower than 6.0) / TOEFL (Internet Based) 74 (no component less than 18) / Pearson PTE Academic 52 (no component less than 52); or
- Satisfactory completion of relevant level/s of James Cook University Singapore English Language Preparatory Program (ELPP); or
- Successful completion of other qualifications completed in English Language deemed comparable to Australian standards on a case-by-case basis in accordance to JCU admissions guidelines.

"James Cook University was offering the kind of program I was looking for, with accreditation from a psychology association and an accelerated degree structure that allowed me to complete my studies faster than at other universities.

So far from this program, I've gained some good friends and also honed my leadership and diplomatic communication skills, all of which are highly essential for the kind of career I attempt to pursue."

Vivek Vardan Reddy
Bachelor of Psychological Science, 2024

Graduate Diploma of Psychology

The Graduate Diploma of Psychology provides fourth year training in Psychology for students who have completed an accredited 3 year undergraduate psychology program. Upon completion of this program students will be eligible for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia.

Graduates of this course who wish to become fully registered as psychologists must complete an accredited Masters degree (e.g., Master of Professional Psychology, with one further year of supervised practice or a Master of Psychology [Clinical]). Please refer to the Pathways to Registration as a Psychologist on the APAC website for more information.

This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Study Program

Students are required to complete 6 core subjects (24 credit points) based on availability and scheduling.

Core Subjects

Group Project Part 1 of 2
Group Project Part 2 of 2
Ethics and Evidence-Based Practice
Design and Analysis for Professional Psychology
Assessment in Psychology
Psychology: Now and the Future

Duration:
12 months full-time / 20 months part-time
(Commencing in Trimester)

Intakes:
Trimester: January, May, September

Course Structure:
3 subjects per trimester

Total Tuition Fees*: S$24,830.20 (International)
S$23,435 (Domestic)**

** Effective for students commencing from Trimester 2, 2026. Tuition fees are subject to change in following years.*
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Note:
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Entry Requirements

Graduate Diploma of Psychology

Entry Requirements

- Completion of an AQF Level 7 bachelor degree that includes an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council approved three-year sequence in; or
- Completion of an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council approved bridging degree that achieves foundational competencies – both completed within the past 10 years; and a minimum program GPA of 5.0 or equivalent.

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English Requirements

- Applicants of non-English speaking backgrounds must meet the English language proficiency requirements of IELTS 6.0 (no component lower than 6.0) / TOEFL (Internet Based) 74 (no component less than 18) / Pearson PTE Academic 52 (no component less than 52); or C1 Advanced/C2 Proficiency 169 (no component less than 169) or ISLPR At least 3 in each skill area or AEMG English for Academic Purposes Direct Entry Program (AEAP DEP) Final Exam Overall 65% with no exam sub-score below 65%; or
- Satisfactory completion of James Cook University Singapore English Language Preparatory Program (ELPP); or
- Completing a course of study delivered in English or experience in an English-speaking workplace may help you demonstrate the English language skills you need at JCU.

Graduate Certificate of Psychological Science

James Cook University's Graduate Certificate of Psychological Science provides broad-based psychological knowledge and skills to facilitate academic and career transitions.

The programme is designed for first degree holders in areas other than psychology who wish to either widen their skillset or embark on further postgraduate study in the psychological sciences. Successful completion of the Graduate Certificate of Psychological Science allows individuals from a non-psychology background to enrol in James Cook University's Master of Psychological Science (Majoring in Business Psychology).

Students can expect thorough and efficient coverage of major areas of psychology, as well as a firm grounding in analytic and research methods. The programme has a strong focus on application of theory to problem-solving across a range of industries and professions.

Study Program

Students are required to complete 4 subjects (12 credit points):

Core Subjects

Biological, Behavioural, and Cognitive Psychology
Social and Organisational Psychology
Individual Differences and Lifespan Development
Foundations of Research Methods and Statistics

Career Prospects:

The Graduate Certificate of Psychological Science equips learners with psychological knowledge and skills that can be applied in many professional settings. The programme also enables entry to Master's programmes requiring a cognate Bachelor degree for entry, such as James Cook University's Master of Psychological Science (Majoring in Business Psychology).

Entry Requirements

Graduate Certificate of Psychological Science

Entry Requirements

- Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree in any field other than psychology at this or another university

For further information email:
admissions-singapore@jcu.edu.au

Duration:
4 months full-time / 8 months part-time
(Commencing in Trimester)

Intakes:
Trimester: January, May, September

Course Structure:
4 subjects per trimester

Total Tuition Fees*: S$14,606 (International)
S$13,821.20 (Domestic)**

** Effective for students commencing from Trimester 2, 2026. Tuition fees are subject to change in following years.*
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- *The details of the instalment breakdown will be provided in your Student Contract. Please contact us for further details.*

English Requirements

- Applicants of non-English speaking backgrounds must meet the English language proficiency requirements of IELTS 6.0 (no component lower than 6.0) / TOEFL (Internet Based) 74 (no component less than 18) / Pearson PTE Academic 52 (no component less than 52); or
- Satisfactory completion of relevant level/s of James Cook University Singapore English Language Preparatory Program (ELPP); or
- Successful completion of other qualifications completed in English Language deemed comparable to Australian standards on a case-by-case basis in accordance to JCU admissions guidelines.

"I chose this program as it offered me a direct pathway into organisational psychology, which was an area of interest for me since my polytechnic diploma days and it was timely that James Cook University had come up with this program just as I was about to graduate with my bachelor's degree.

It was not an easy decision to make, but I am glad I made this call because it has been an enriching and rewarding environment thus far!"

Siddesh
Master of Psychological Science (Majoring in Business Psychology), 2023

Master of Psychological Science
(Majoring in Business Psychology)

James Cook University's Master of Psychological Science (Majoring in Business Psychology) equips learners to understand the human dimension of the challenges they will face as current or future leaders.

The programme core has a strong focus on application of psychological principles to solving problems and achieving desired outcomes across a variety of organisational and professional settings, while the business psychology major applies psychological theory and research practice to core business activities such as management, human capital, and marketing.

Graduates will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to perform effectively across a range of business functions, particularly as leaders and managers.

The Master of Psychological Science (majoring in Business Psychology) program at Singapore Campus of James Cook University is accredited by ABP (Association of Business Psychology), UK. This accreditation affirms the university's commitment to delivering exceptional education and alignment with international standards and best practices in the field of Business Psychology.

Study Program

Students are required to complete 15 subjects (48 credit points):

Core Subjects

Biological, Behavioural, and Cognitive Psychology
Social and Organisational Psychology
Individual Differences and Lifespan Development
Foundations of Research Methods and Statistics
Leadership, Creativity, and Innovation
Persuasion and Communication Skills
Contemporary Skills for Professionals
Contemporary Approaches in Research Methodology
Major Project

Business Psychology Major Subjects

Organisational Systems: Teams and Culture
Personnel Assessment, Selection, and Development
Organisational Justice, Equity and Inclusion
Workplace Psychological Health
Enhancing Performance and Enabling Change
Consumer Psychology

Entry Requirements

Master of Psychological Science
(Majoring in Business Psychology)

Entry Requirements

- Completion of an AQF level 7 bachelor degree at this or another University within the past 10 years; or
- Other qualifications/experience deemed to be equivalent, as approved by the Deputy-Vice Chancellor, Division of Tropical Health and Medicine.

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English Requirements

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- Satisfactory completion of James Cook University Singapore English Language Preparatory Program (ELPP); or
- Completing a course of study delivered in English or experience in an English-speaking workplace may help you demonstrate the English language skills you need at JCU.

Career Prospects:

The Master of Psychological Science (Majoring in Business Psychology) equips learners to understand the human dimension of the challenges they will face as current or future leaders. Graduates will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to perform, lead, and manage effectively across a range of business functions, such as operations, marketing, human capital, and customer relations.

Advanced Standing

- Students may apply for credit for previous tertiary study in accordance with the Credit Transfer Procedure. Credit will be granted only for subjects completed in the 10 years prior to the commencement of this course.
- Those applicants who have an AQF level 7 psychology-based degree, are eligible to be credited 12 credit points for the four core subjects:
  Biological, Behavioural, and Cognitive Psychology
  Social and Organisational Psychology
  Individual Differences and Lifespan Development
  Foundations of Research Methods and Statistics

Duration:
16 months full-time / 32 months part-time
(Commencing in Trimester)

Intakes:
Trimester: January, May, September

Course Structure:
3 subjects per trimester

Total Tuition Fees*: S$56,429.30 (International)
S$53,546.25 (Domestic)**

** Effective for students commencing from Trimester 2, 2026. Tuition fees are subject to change in following years.*
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Master of Psychology (Clinical)

James Cook University's postgraduate program in Clinical Psychology is designed to equip graduates with advanced academic and practical training for professional practice.

The postgraduate program prepares graduates for enriching and fulfilling careers in psychology and provides a pathway for registration as a psychologist in Singapore and Australia.

You will benefit from training in state-of-the-art facilities including our on-campus Psychology Clinic. To assist in training in practical skills, the clinic is equipped with a high quality audio and visual recording system.

Disclaimer: Graduates who wish to practice in Australia should refer to the Psychology Board of Australia's information for Overseas applicants.

Duration:
24 months full-time

Intake:
February

Course Structure:
2 semesters per year

Total Tuition Fees*: S$75,417.10 (Domestic)**

** Effective for students commencing from May 2026. Tuition fees are subject to change in following years.*
*** Fees apply to all Singapore residents (Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and all pass holders excluding those holding a Student Pass).*

Note:
- *All course fees include the corresponding 9% Singapore Goods and Services Tax (GST).*
- *The details of the instalment breakdown will be provided in your Student Contract. Please contact us for further details*

This program is only available for Singapore citizens and Singapore PR

Career Prospects:

The career of a professional clinical psychologist is potentially an enriching and rewarding one with many opportunities in both the public and private sectors. Clinical psychologists are also involved in training and development, human resource management, consultancy and research.

Study Program

Students are required to complete 48 credit points:

Year 1, Semester 1: 12 credit points

Professional Practice
Evidence-based Practice
Mental Health Disorders Across the Lifespan
Assessment in Psychology

Year 1, Semester 2: 12 credit points

Clinical Psychology Placement A
Clinical Psychology Masters Research Proposal

Year 2, Semester 1: 12 credit points

Biopsychosocial and Cultural Models of Health
Clinical Psychology Placement B
Clinical Psychology Masters Research Thesis Part 1 of 2

Year 2, Semester 2: 12 credit points

Clinical Psychology Placement C
Clinical Psychology Masters Research Thesis Part 2 of 2

The professional program encompasses three main components:

Academic Coursework

The coursework modules are usually delivered in an 8 – 10 full day workshop format. Students are actively engaged in presentations, role-plays and group discussions.

Supervised Practicum

There is a total of 1,000 practica hours for the Masters program, which are conducted in our on-campus Psychology Clinic and in external clinical settings.

The Research Thesis

The master's research thesis involves conducting a project focusing on an area of clinical psychology and writing it up as a conventional research dissertation or combination of a literature review and journal article.

Entry Requirements

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

Entry Requirements

- Completion of an AQF level 8 bachelor honours degree with Class 1 or 2A honours from a course accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council or equivalent qualification from an overseas institution; or
- Other qualifications or practical experience recognised by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the Academy as equivalent to the above.
- Applicants who are short-listed for interview must demonstrate their interpersonal skills and personal suitability during the interview.

Application forms must be submitted together with certified true copies of academic transcripts, two referees' reports (at least one must be an academic reference), résumé, and a personal statement outlining your motivation to study at Master of Psychology (Clinical).

English Requirements:

- Applicants of non-English speaking backgrounds must meet the English language proficiency requirements: Academic IELTS - Overall score of 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each component; or TOEFL Internet-based score of 94 with a minimum score of 27 in writing, 23 in speaking, 24 in listening and reading; or Pearson (PTE Academic) - score of 65 with a minimum of 65 in each component. (English test results must be less than 2 years old to start date of course).

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