

Pathway Programs

Diploma of **Business**
Diploma of **Information Technology**
English Language Preparatory Program
Pre-University Foundation Program

JCU Singapore

Established in 2003

JCU Singapore is fully owned by James Cook University Australia. The university is ranked in the top 4%* of universities in the world. It established JCU Singapore in 2003 as part of its expressed intent of internationalising its activities and offers a suite of university level programs at the Singapore campus including Business, IT, Psychology and Education.

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

JCU Singapore campuses are located at Upper Thomson and at Ang Mo Kio. Both provide 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, and access to a variety of sporting facilities. In order to ensure that students have ready access to LearnJCU, our technology based learning management system, all students are provided with an iPad** when they commence their course.

JCU Inter-campus Mobility Program

JCU Singapore provides the opportunity for students to study in Singapore and in Australia and yet still remain as Singapore based students paying their fees in Singapore currency. This is a unique program in Asia and is only able to operate because the university operates across both countries. The program is designed to ensure the students get the best possible outcomes from their years of study with the university.

* The Academic Ranking of World Universities, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2013

** Provisions apply





Our pathway programs are designed to make university education accessible and achievable for a wide range of students in the region through special entrance schemes.

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

JCU Singapore is EduTrust Certified. The EduTrust certification scheme is administered by the Council for Private Education (CPE) a statutory board formed in 2009. EduTrust requires all students to be covered under a Fee Protection Scheme. In JCU Singapore, this is provided through an insurance protection scheme. Further, EduTrust also requires that the students must be covered under a medical insurance coverage which has provision for hospitalisation, surgery and treatment costs throughout their course duration. JCU Singapore will advise in the Standard Student Contract the total amount of insurance payable.

For more details please visit the CPE website: www.cpe.gov.sg

Diploma of Business

This program provides a suitable pathway to students with lower level year 12 qualifications or its equivalent into our Bachelor of Business Program. This program is equivalent to the first 8 subjects of our Degree Program.

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. However, the Diploma can be an exit point by itself.

Duration: 8 months

Course Structure: 2 trimesters per year (4 subjects per trimester)

Intakes: February, June & October

Total Tuition Fees: S\$15,922

Note: All course fees include prevailing 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST) Students will pay the tuition fees in equal instalments. The details of the breakdown will be provided in your Student Contract. Please contact us for further details.

Study Program

Students are required to complete 8 subjects (24 credit points)

8 core subjects (24 credit points):

English for Academic Purposes **OR** Effective Writing

For students with less than IELTS 6.5. Those with IELTS 6.5 can choose to do this module.

For students with IELTS 6.5 or equivalent



Preparatory Mathematics
Effective Speaking
Accounting for Decision Making
Economics for Sustainable Business
Business, Environment and Society in the Tropics
Contemporary Business Communications
Managing Consumer Markets



Diploma of Information Technology

This program provides a suitable pathway to students with lower level year 12 qualifications or its equivalent into our Bachelor of IT Program. This program is equivalent to the first 8 subjects of our Degree Program.

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. However, the Diploma can be an exit point by itself.

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Preparatory Mathematics
Effective Speaking
Contemporary Business Communications
Introduction to Programming 1
IT Fundamentals
Conceptual Modelling
Introduction to Programming 2



Pre-University Foundation Program

The foundation program provides an opportunity for students who do not meet our rigorous entry requirements to a Bachelor's degree to upgrade their skills through a pre-university entry program.

The objective of the foundation program is to provide an alternative pathway to tertiary education for students who are disadvantaged by their geographical location, family situation, education history or other circumstances. It equips students with the skills and capabilities to enter tertiary study. The program focuses on entry to undergraduate degrees in Business, Psychology and Information Technology.

Study Program

Students are required to complete 10 subjects:

Core Subjects

- English Fundamentals 1
- Communication Across Cultures
- Statistics
- Critical Thinking
- Introduction to Learning & Development



Electives (Students to choose any 5 subjects)

- Introduction to Mathematics
- Economics
- Human Perspective on World Geography
- Introduction to Information Technology
- English Fundamentals 2
- Chemistry

Duration: 8 months

Course Structure: 2 trimesters consisting of 4 months each

Intakes: February, June & October

Total Tuition Fees: S\$10,807

Note: All course fees include prevailing 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST). Students will pay the tuition fees in equal instalments. The details of the breakdown will be provided in your Student Contract. Please contact us for further details.





Lillian Pham Hoang Mai

Diploma of Business

"I'm having a great time learning to project my voice and acquiring skills in creative writing and presentation. The lecturers are highly motivated, caring and passionate about teaching. I also have the opportunity to meet with international students and be more culturally exposed.

I am definitely going to enjoy my stay here and pursue my bachelor's degree."

English Language Preparatory Program

At JCU Singapore, we offer an English Language preparation program to students who need help with their English. This program has been specifically designed to enable students to develop their language skills for university study, and also their critical and independent learning abilities.

In terms of language skills, the core texts have an academic skills focus, and these are supplemented by a number of additional activities focused on particular skills. For example, in all levels students must carry out presentations on a regular basis, ending up with an independent academic presentation on Level 3.

The students' ability to learn independently is developed over the program, with students being asked to complete larger pieces of coursework as they move through the program. On Level 3 the students spend ten weeks working on a 1,500 word academic essay, receiving support through individual tutorials. Critical thinking is also encouraged, with students being required to form opinions on a range of subjects and express these arguments in both written and spoken form.

This program helps students in the following ways:

- Prepares students for full degree programs at JCU Singapore
- Enhances students' abilities in reading, writing, speaking and listening in English
- Equips students to present information, concepts and ideas on a variety of topics
- Enables students to express feelings and emotions, exchange opinions and make observations in English
- Improves students' writing and research skills

JCU Singapore is accredited by the National English Accreditation Scheme (NEAS), a global leader in quality assurance of English language teaching. NEAS endorses English language programs, making certain that they adhere to a broad set of standards covering both teaching and the overall student experience. JCU Singapore is the only institution in Singapore to have achieved this quality mark.

Duration: Students will undergo 12 teaching weeks + 2 weeks assessment for each level

Intakes (Level 1 - 3): February, April, June, August, October & December

Intakes (Introductory Level): February, June, October

Tuition Fees: S\$3,210 per level

Note: All course fees include prevailing 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST). Students will pay the tuition fees in equal instalments. The details of the breakdown will be provided in your Student Contract. Please contact us for further details.

Study Program / Learning Outcomes

Introductory Level

- Understand simple reading texts on familiar topics.
- Produce short texts on familiar topics using simple sentence structures.
- Understand short listening texts on familiar topics.
- Talk about familiar topics using simple language.

Level 1

- Describe familiar topics such as, origin, families, likes and dislikes and hobbies. Students will be able to do this with relative ease and fluency.
- Engage in everyday situations independently and comfortably in English.
- Understand and use a range of grammatical forms and be able to logically connect ideas to create basic cohesive texts.
- Derive meaning from and perform simple analysis of short reading and listening passages.

Level 2

- Speak logically and clearly on a variety of topics in an organised and confident manner.
- Summarise and paraphrase texts using complex and compound sentences.
- Understand and synthesise spoken and written input.
- Produce cohesive written work on relevant topics using appropriate academic vocabulary.
- Read extensively and critically on general and academic topics.

Level 3

- Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken discourse.
- Display critical thinking of academic topics through speech and writing.
- Derive meaning of specific details from different types of discourse.
- Produce academic essays, following Australian university conventions.
- Read academic texts, using appropriate reading techniques.



Entry Requirements

Diploma of Business & Diploma of IT

Entry Requirements

- The entrance requirements differ from country to country but in general applicants must have completed 12 years of schooling or equivalent.

Exit Requirement

- Pass all eight subjects

English Requirements

- IELTS 5.5 (no component lower than 5.0) or
- Satisfactory completion of JCU Singapore English Language Preparatory Program (ELPP) Level 2, with a minimum grade of 75%.
- Students who have successfully completed 2 years of full-time study in English medium may satisfy the English Language Requirement

International Students - IELTS Requirement:



Entry Requirements

Pre-University Foundation Program

Entry Requirements

A secondary education qualification equivalent to Australia Year 11, for example:

Singapore: GCE O Levels with grade C average in five subjects and be 17 years of age at point of entry

Hong Kong: HKCEE Form 5 with grade C in four subjects

Japan: Kotogakko 2 with 4.0 average

South Korea: Senior High School Year 2 with C average

China: Senior Middle School 2 with 60% average

Myanmar: Completion of BEHS with 70% average

Vietnam: Year 11 with GPA 6.0

Indonesia: SMU 2 with GPA 7.0

Philippines: Certificate of graduation Year 11 with 75% average

Taiwan: Senior high school year with C average

India: Year 11 with 60% average

Malaysia: SPM/UEC with passes in 5 academic subjects with C average

Thailand: Matayom 5 with 60% average

Progression Requirement

Students need to successfully complete ten (10) subjects with a minimum pass of 50% per subject and secure an overall 65% to progress to the JCU undergraduate program.

Language Requirement

- IELTS 5.5 (with a minimum of 5.0 in each of the 4 areas) or
- Satisfactory completion of JCU Singapore English Language Preparatory Program (ELPP) Level 2.

International Students - IELTS Requirement:



English Language Preparatory Program

Academic & English Entry Requirements

- IELTS equivalent of 3.0 as per our placement test or an IELTS test result

Exit Requirement

- Completion of this course with a satisfactory result is a pathway to tertiary programs



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