

# Arts

## Bachelor of Arts (Psychology Studies)

# 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. 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 and Education.

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, trading simulation room and access to a variety of sporting facilities.

## James Cook University Inter-campus Mobility Program

James Cook University 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 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.

## EduTrust Star

James Cook University has the highest level of accreditation in Singapore for private education providers. This is known as EduTrust Star and is only awarded to those institutions which can display the highest possible standard in their academic programs, student experience and in the manner in which they operate.

James Cook University is the first organisation with this accreditation.

## SQC STAR

James Cook University has also been awarded the Singapore Quality Class STAR (SQC STAR). The SQC STAR recognises SQC organisations that have made further improvement in their business excellence journey.

\* The Academic Ranking of World Universities, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 2016



Cert No.: EDU-1-1001  
Validity: 10/04/2015 - 09/04/2019





## *The Bachelor of Arts (BA) brings together subjects from the humanities and social sciences*

to create graduates who have a broad knowledge of society and culture and key skills in communication, research and critical analysis.

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

James Cook University is EduTrust Certified. The EduTrust certification scheme is administered by the Committee for Private Education (CPE), a part of SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG). EduTrust requires all students to be covered under a Fee Protection Scheme. In James Cook University, 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. James Cook University will advise in the Standard Student Contract the total amount of insurance payable.

For more details please visit the Committee for Private Education (CPE), a part of SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) website: [www.cpe.gov.sg](http://www.cpe.gov.sg)

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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.

## 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.

**Duration:** 24 months full time

**Course Structure:** 3 trimesters per year  
(normally 4 subjects per trimester)

**Intakes:** March, July, November

**Total Tuition Fees:**

S\$56,496 (International)

S\$53,928 (Domestic)\*

*\*Fees apply to all Singapore residents (Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and all pass holders excluding Student's Pass)*

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 24 subjects (72 credit points) based on availability and scheduling.

## BA Course Structure

### Core Subjects (Level 1)

Time, Truth, and the Human Condition  
Our Space: Networks, Narrative and the Making of Place

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### Core Subject (Level 3)

Arts Edge

### Options:

Select 7 Arts and Social Sciences subjects of Level 1, 2 or 3

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Anthropology: Cultural Diversity in Global Perspective

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Select 1 undergraduate-level Arts and Social Sciences subject

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Select the Psychology Studies major (8 subjects)

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Select 4 any undergraduate subjects

## Psychology Studies Major

### CORE

Exploring Psychology from Brain to Practice  
Exploring Psychology from Perception to Reality

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### Select 4 level 2 subjects from List 1:

#### List 1

Intercultural Psychology & Cross Cultural Communication  
Psychological Neuroscience  
Describing and Analysing Behaviour  
Connecting Social, Psychological and Physical Health  
Through the Looking Glass: Development across the Lifespan  
Experimental Investigation and Analysis of Behaviour  
The World Around Us: Environmental Psychology  
Intersections of Psychology and Law: Forensic Psychology  
Learning Processes, Behaviour and Performance  
Memory and Cognition

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### Select 2 level 3 subjects from List 2:

#### List 2

Psychological Research Methods and Interpretation  
Social Psychology in Everyday Life  
Mining the Mind: Psychopathology  
Counselling Principles and Practice for Diverse Environments  
Psychological Assessment in Action  
Personality Psychology: Decoding the Mysteries of Humans  
Cognitive Neuroscience: The Biology of Mind  
Population Clinical Health Promotion and Communication

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



# Entry Requirements

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- The entrance requirements differ from country to country but in general applicants must have satisfactorily completed 12 years of schooling or equivalent.
- Successful completion of the James Cook University Foundation Program will also satisfy the entrance requirement.

For further information please email us at [enquiries-singapore@jcu.edu.au](mailto:enquiries-singapore@jcu.edu.au)

## 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 of IELTS 6.0 (no component lower than 6.0)/ TOEFL iBT 79 (with minimum writing score of 19)/ TOEFL (paper based) with 550 (plus minimum Test of Written English score of 4.5)/ Pearson (PTE Academic) 57; or
- Satisfactory completion of James Cook University English Language Preparatory Program (ELPP);
- Students who have successfully completed 2 years of full time study in English medium may satisfy the English language requirement on a case-by-case basis.





# Jocelyn

Bachelor of Arts

*"The Bachelor of Arts program has expanded my learning horizon by its integrated learning structure. The use of creative assignments like blogging and creating a film e-portfolio pushed my learning boundaries and taught me to think 'out of the box'.*

*Arts Edge, a capstone for Bachelor of Arts students, simulates a work place environment giving me the opportunity to apply skills developed in prior modules.*

*The Bachelor of Arts course has equipped me with the skills needed to enter contemporary workforce that requires individuals to think creatively and innovatively."*

Your Local Representative:

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