

# Education

Bachelor of **Education (Early Childhood Education)**  
Master of **Guidance and Counselling**  
Graduate Certificate of **Career Development**

# 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



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*James Cook University's Education degrees offer a world of opportunities, whether you plan a teaching career in an urban area, a rural or remote setting, or taking your skills overseas and travelling the world.*

A degree in Education from James Cook University has global recognition and value.

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)





# Bachelor of Education

## (Early Childhood Education)

The early years of life are a time of rapid brain development as the foundations of learning and development are laid. High quality early childhood education makes a difference to the lives of young children during their prior-to-school years and the early years of schooling. As an Early Childhood Education student you will focus on the education and care of children aged from birth to eight years, learning about development, behaviour and wellbeing.

### Career Prospects:

As a James Cook University Education graduate, you will have the skills and qualifications to seek employment across Australia and beyond.

Early Childhood Education is a specialised field of education that leads to work in schools, preschools, kindergartens and childcare centres. A typical day is active and rewarding, involves indoor and outdoor work, and may require after-school hours.

This course is nationally accredited through the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) in association with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT). Graduates of this course will be eligible to apply for Teacher registration in Australia.

The Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)\* is also fully accredited with ACECQA, the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority.

\* Based on the current programme outline, graduates from this programme would meet Singapore's Early Childhood Development Agency's professional qualification requirements for teacher certification in Singapore. .

**Duration:** 3 years full-time  
6 years part-time

**Course Structure:** 3 trimesters per year  
(full-time: normally 4 subjects per trimester  
part-time: normally 2 subjects per trimester)

**Intakes:** March, July, November

**Total Tuition Fees:** S\$58,208 (International)  
S\$55,640 (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.

# Course Structure

Students need to complete the following subjects:

**LEVEL 1** Foundations of Education  
Foundations of Language and Literacy in Education  
Foundations of Educational Psychology  
Foundations of Sustainability in Education  
Foundations of Mathematics and Numeracy in Education  
Indigenous Australian World Views 1: Survival, Identity and Cultural Diversity  
Technologies for Early Childhood Education

**LEVEL 2** Second Year Professional Experience  
Teaching for Learning 1  
Education for Cultural Diversity  
Health and Physical Education for Early Childhood  
Early Childhood Mathematics and Numeracy 1  
Early Childhood Language and Literacy 1  
Early Childhood Education and Care 1  
Technologies Across the Early Childhood Education Curriculum

**LEVEL 3** Third Year Professional Experience  
Humanities and Social Science Education for Early Childhood  
Science Education for Early Childhood  
Teaching for Learning 2 (ECE)  
Arts Education for Early Childhood  
Inclusive Education for Special Needs  
Early Childhood Education and Care 2  
Teaching ESL to Indigenous Students

**LEVEL 4** Fourth Year Professional Experience A\*  
Fourth Year Professional Experience B\*  
Teaching for Learning 3 (ECE)  
Early Childhood Language and Literacy 2  
Early Childhood Mathematics and Numeracy 2  
Service Learning for Sustainable Futures  
Indigenous Futures  
Teaching for Learning 4

**Any 1 of the following subjects:**

English for Academic Purposes  
Introduction to Counselling  
Australian Society: An Introduction to Sociology

## Additional Information

1. Students who complete the degree and undertake as part of the degree 41 days of Professional Experience in Australia will receive a B Ed Early Childhood Education and will be eligible to apply for registration as a teacher in Australia through recognition of completing an accredited course.

*\*Travel and living expenses in Australia will be at students' own cost.*

2. Students who complete the degree and who do not undertake 41 days of Professional Experience in Australia will receive a B Ed Early Childhood Education but will have to check on eligibility to apply on an individual basis for registration as a teacher in Australia.



# Master of Guidance and Counselling

Our Master of Guidance and Counselling degree is designed for teachers who are interested in qualifying as school guidance counsellors, and others who wish to pursue professional careers in Counselling as well as those with experience in the human resource sector who would like to develop highly effective interpersonal skills at work generally.

This course is accredited by the Australian Counselling Association (ACA) in Australia and in Singapore by the Singapore Association for Counselling (SAC), giving graduates the ability to pursue careers in both countries as well as internationally.

**Duration:** 28 months part-time

**Course Structure:** 3 trimesters per year  
take 1-4 subjects per trimester

**Intakes:** March, July, November

**Total Tuition Fees:** S\$35,952 (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.

This program is available to Singapore citizens, Singapore PR or Dependant Pass Holders

## Career Prospects:

The Master of Guidance and Counselling degree equips graduates with skills, knowledge, understanding and personal awareness to become professional counsellors in a variety of locations and settings.

For those who do not wish to pursue the professional counselling route, the Course will advance them professionally by equipping them with a sophisticated range and depth of interpersonal skills, knowledge, understanding and personal awareness which can be applied to a diverse range of work settings.





# Study Program

Students are required to complete 12 subjects (36 credit points) based on availability and scheduling.

## 8 core subjects (24 credit points):

Foundations of Counselling Theory  
Foundations of Counselling Practice  
Advanced Counselling  
Assessment  
Atypical Development  
Career and Leisure Guidance & Counselling  
Reflective Practice Research in Guidance & Counselling  
Practicum in Guidance and Counselling



## 4 subjects (12 credit points) from the following

Introduction to Educational Research  
Research in Early Childhood Education  
Issues in the Education and Care of Young Children  
Behaviour Management  
Educational Leadership  
Contemporary Curriculum  
Education for Sustainability  
Communicating Sustainability and Climate Change  
Individual Researched Action Project

## Advanced Standing

Students may be granted advanced standing if, in addition to meeting the entry requirements, they have a minimum of two years full time relevant working experience.

## Course Requirements

- Each 3 credit point subject requires a minimum of 130 hours of study time per trimester including one 25-hour intensive contact block.
- Practicum consists of 130 hours of practice (100 hours minimum face-to-face counselling) over a period of 2 trimesters.
- Students are supported in sourcing and making arrangements for practicum placements. The University meets supervision requirement costs (within University guidelines).





## Felicia Hong

Graduate  
Master of Guidance and Counselling

*"The MGC course has surpassed my expectations and is one of the most important paths that I have taken in life. The end result of my studies is that I am able to apply what I have learnt in class to everyday professional and personal life. Most importantly, I now have the ability to engage in introspection and constant self-improvement."*

*"The smaller class sizes allow for better participation and encourage lecturer-student interaction. Throughout the course, I have felt very supported by all the friendly staff of James Cook University!"*



# Graduate Certificate of Career Development

James Cook University's Graduate Certificate of Career Development is an accredited course designed to enhance your qualifications in the fields of career education and career guidance and counselling. You may choose to further your studies into a Master of Guidance and Counselling.

The Career Industry Council of Australia (CICA) has endorsed the Graduate Certificate of Career Development delivered by James Cook University as meeting the Professional Standards for Australian Career Development Practitioners.

The Graduate Certificate of Career Development offers a pathway into the Master of Guidance and Counselling for those who do not meet the entry requirement concerning an appropriate degree.

## Career Prospects:

Graduates will have a specialisation in career development counselling.

## Study Program

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

Foundations of Counselling Theory  
Careers and Leisure Guidance & Counselling  
Career Development Portfolio Part 1  
Career Development Portfolio Part 2

Students who have successfully completed a Master of Guidance and Counselling degree or postgraduate equivalent may apply for advanced standing for the core subjects Foundations of Counselling Theory and Career and Leisure Guidance and Counselling.

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**Duration:** 12 months part-time

**Course Structure:** 3 trimesters per year

**Intakes:** March, July & November

**Total Tuition Fees:** S\$12,412 (Domestic)\*

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## Ho Puay Ling

Current Student  
Bachelor of Education  
(Early Childhood Education)

*"The reason I chose James Cook University Singapore was because of my passion in early childhood education and the international recognition that James Cook University Singapore has."*

*James Cook University Singapore has excellent lecturers, small group teaching and lots of library & research resources that help me in my course of studies."*

# Entry Requirements

## Bachelor of Education

### Entry Requirements

- Satisfactory completion of 12 years of schooling or equivalent
- Satisfactory completion of English, Mathematics and Science at Year 12 level

### English Requirements

- All students must meet minimum literacy standards as required by the Queensland College of Teachers.
- IELTS (or equivalent) score of 7.5 (with no score below 7 in any of the four skills areas, and a score of no less than 8 in speaking and listening)
- English Test results must be no more than two years old.

## Master of Guidance and Counselling

### Entry Requirements

- Completion of an appropriate three-year undergraduate degree from this or another university
- Entry requirements for this course are consistent with the Pathways to Qualifications in the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF level 9) Guidelines for Masters degrees. (Further information on AQF can be found at [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au))

### English Requirements

- IELTS 6.5 (no component lower than 6.0) / TOEFL iBT 90 (with minimum writing score of 21) / TOEFL (paper based) 570 (plus minimum Test of Written English score of 4.5) / Pearson (PTE Academic) 64 or
- Satisfactory completion of James Cook University English Language Preparatory Program Level 4
- 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

## Graduate Certificate of Career Development

### Entry Requirements

- Successful completion of a recognised undergraduate degree
- Entry requirements for this course are consistent with the Pathways to Qualifications in the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF level 8) Guidelines for Masters degrees. (Further information on AQF can be found at [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au))

### English Requirements

- IELTS 6.5 (no component lower than 6.0) / TOEFL iBT 90 (with minimum writing score of 21) / TOEFL (paper based) 570 (plus minimum Test of Written English score of 4.5) / Pearson (PTE Academic) 64 or
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