James Cook University  
Townsville and Cairns Campus - AUSTRALIA

**Website:** www.jcu.edu.au/international/studyabroad

**Available spaces for academic year 2013-2014:** 2 students studying for a full year or 4 students studying for one semester each

**Application Deadlines** (once you've selected):
Fall (Study Period 2): June 1
Spring (Study Period 1): January 2

**Costs:** The USFQ exchangee will incur the following expenses:

**USFQ tuition (not registration fees) and airfare (all costs are approximate)**

- Housing on campus: AUD$200 - $340 per week
- Food on campus: Minimal if living on campus
- Housing off campus: AUD $100 - $130 per week (shared house 3 to 4 students)
- Food off campus: AUD $75 per week
- Transportation (if living off campus): AUD $30-40 per week
- Health Insurance: $AUD218 per semester (single cover), $508 full year (single-cover)
- Books: $AUD350-450 per semester
- Miscellaneous (photocopying, printing, laundry etc.): $AUD65 per week

**Total for one semester ON CAMPUS:** approximately $AUD6,500-9,500 (not including airfare or personal expenses)

**Total for one semester OFF CAMPUS:** approximately $AUD6,000-6,900 (not including airfare or personal expenses)

**Requirements:** TOEFL (paper-based test) 550 (minimum Test of Written English score of 4.0) or TOEFL(internet-based test) 79 (minimum writing score of 19)
- IELTS 6.0 (no component lower than 5.5)

**Number of students:** 13,000, about 12% are international.


**Important Note:** The following programs do not accept exchange students: School of Medicine, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing. Exchange students cannot take college-level 4 and 5 as they are for graduate students or courses of type 'limited' or 'external'. Most courses are open but may have restrictions.

**Applications:** www.jcu.edu.au/international/apply/index.htm

**Course Information:** https://secure.jcu.edu.au/app/studyfinder/index.cfm?
Visa Information for: Students must prove they have a bank account with sufficient funds to cover their stay during the exchange (AUD18,000 per year).

Información adicional sobre la aplicación de visa para Australia

What options are available for students who have a savings history based on a living costs requirement of AUD12,000 rather than AUD18,000?
The money a student must have access to as part of their visa application can come from a number of acceptable sources of income. Students do not need to solely rely on funds held in bank accounts or money deposits with financial institutions. Where a student or their financial sponsor is unable to demonstrate the required savings history they may be able to top-up their available funds via another source such as an education loan from an acceptable financial institution. **Note:** Non-cash assets such as property and shares are not acceptable sources of income. However, non-cash assets may be liquidated or used as collateral on a loan, if they are provided by an acceptable source. In these circumstances, prospective students may also be required to demonstrate that they will genuinely hold the funds to which they claim to have access.

**Will the living costs increase again in the future?**
The costs will be subject to review and over time may be indexed to match increases in the cost of living in Australia.

**Do Student visa holders making a new Student visa application have to meet the new living costs amount?**
Yes. All students must declare on their visa application that they can meet the financial requirements for the remainder of their stay in Australia. However, a savings history is not required where a student is subject to assessment level three or four, has completed 75 per cent of their course and is applying for a further Student visa to complete the remainder of the course.