



# RUSSO COLLEGE | AUSTRALIA



“It’s not just about a Pathway to University at Russo, it’s also about learning career skills for real life”

Daria - Russia

Currently at a leading Australian University

Pathway to university



Our commitment -

# Pathway to university



For over a decade, Russo has been considered a serious and **respected university pathway provider**, assisting thousands of students in the first step towards tertiary studies.

The new Russo College I Australia programs are designed in association with **James Cook University**, and students will receive the most current teaching methods in preparation for further studies at university.

## Services

- Graduate employment services
- Computer laboratories
- Innovative lecture formats
- Academic and industry exposure
- Small classes for an intimate and interactive learning experience
- Academic assistance and support
- Modern lecture theatres
- Industry guest speakers

## Points of Difference

- University designed college pathway programs
- Lecturers with university experience
- Smaller class sizes with more contact teaching hours
- Automatic pathway to second year university
- Post-Uni graduate placement: upon graduation from university, you are eligible to keep using Sarina Russo Job Access Graduate Recruitment Services to increase your chances of full-time work.

Russo College I Australia is for students who are interested in furthering their studies at university.



OUR PARTNER

# JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY



JCU has a first class reputation as a leading research university in Australia and is one of only eight Australian universities to be ranked in the top 300 Research Champions of The World\*. When you receive a JCU qualification, you receive instant global recognition.

All teaching staff at JCU have been carefully selected and shaped by JCU's cross functional approach.

Innovative teaching methodologies and leadership expertise are a focus of every JCU academic.

JCU is renowned for its friendliness and sense of family. JCU students never feel like just another number - with smaller class sizes, accessible teaching staff, friendly campuses and effective support s, our students receive the personal attention they need to achieve their best.



*Sarina Russo with Federal Education Minister Hon Julie Bishop MP and JCU Vice Chancellor Professor Sandra Harding*

JCU's exciting new Brisbane campus allows students to access the JCU experience, and provides a unique opportunity to receive a world class qualification from one of Australia's leading universities.

\*As reported by the Swiss Centre for Science and Technology Studies.

## Message from the Vice-Chancellor and President of James Cook University



James Cook University (JCU) is a dynamic university which has firmly established itself as a world leader in environmental and ecological research. Here at JCU, we value access and equity, and with campuses in Townsville, Cairns, Singapore, and now Brisbane, we aim to provide a network of opportunities for students to be a part of the JCU experience.

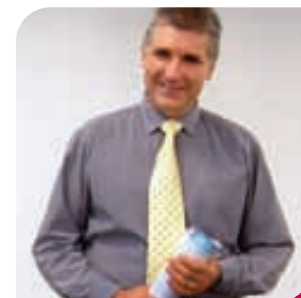
For those students who are not able to meet the University's English and academic entry requirements, Sarina Russo Schools I Australia offers students a range

of English Language, Foundation and Diploma programs designed to assist you to become eligible for University entry.

If you successfully complete Russo English I Australia's Bridging English Entry Program (BEEP) you are eligible for direct English entry to JCU Brisbane's Bachelor and Master Degree programs, whilst successfully completing the Russo College I Australia Foundation and/or Diploma programs allow students to enter 1st or advanced standing 2nd Year entry of JCU's relevant Bachelor degrees.

I look forward to welcoming you to JCU upon your successful passage from Sarina Russo Schools I Australia.

**Professor Sandra Harding**  
Vice-Chancellor and President



## Come and succeed with us here at JCU Brisbane

JCU Brisbane is proud of our credit arrangements with Sarina Russo Schools I Australia and we look forward to welcoming you to our modern urban campus on completion of your Diploma and Advanced Diploma programs.

**Bill Lavery**  
Campus Dean  
James Cook University Brisbane

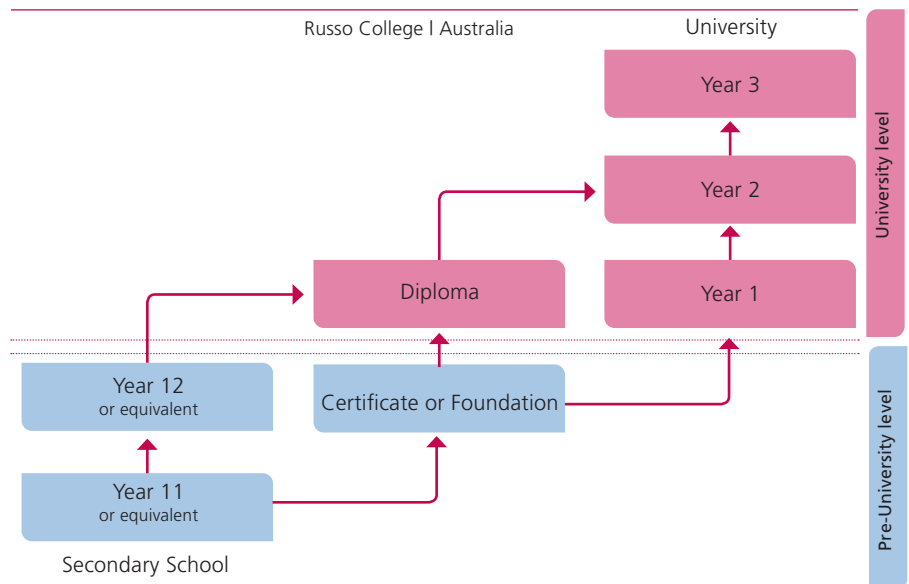
# YOUR PATHWAY TO SECOND YEAR UNIVERSITY

Russo College I Australia offers programs in association with James Cook University.

All programs are moderated by James Cook University. On successful completion of Russo College I Australia Diploma programs, you are guaranteed entry into the second year of James Cook University Brisbane's relevant Degree program\*. Up to a full year's credit is also available at many other universities around Australia, including:

- Griffith University†
- Queensland University of Technology (QUT)†

\*Entry into second year university is guaranteed for students who pass the Russo College I Australia Diploma. †For Australian citizens and permanent residents, the appropriate Grade Point Average (GPA) is required for their chosen degree, and they must apply through QTAC.



## Trimester Fast Track System

	Trimester 1 15 Weeks	Break 2 Weeks	Trimester 2 15 Weeks	Break 2 Weeks	Trimester 3 15 Weeks	Program Duration
<b>Fast Track Program Certificate/Foundation or Diploma</b>	4 Foundation or Diploma units		4 Foundation or Diploma units		-	8 months
<b>Transfer Program* Certificate Foundation and Diploma</b>	4 Certificate Foundation units		4 Diploma units		4 Diploma units	12 months

\*Students who have completed year 12 or equivalent may transfer from Certificate Foundation to Diploma after one semester if 80% grade average is achieved.

# UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION STUDIES



## Program

### International Foundation Program (offered by James Cook University Brisbane)

CRICOS Code: 056897B  
Duration: 8 months  
Intake: March, July, November

Russo College | Australia, in association with JCU Brisbane, now offers an exciting university foundation studies program for students wishing to further their education from upper secondary to Diploma or Undergraduate studies.

The International Foundation Program provides an alternative pathway into tertiary education programs for those students who have not qualified through successful completion of senior high school or equivalent.

Students who wish to undertake International Foundation Program followed by a James Cook University Bachelor degree program, must obtain a grade average of 65% in the Foundation.

For students who do not achieve a grade average of 65% in the International Foundation Program, the opportunity to undertake a Diploma program is available, which allows students to articulate into the second year of their relevant Bachelor Degree program at James Cook University.

#### Program Structure

- Foundations in Communication
- Introduction to Information Technology
- Contemporary Marketing
- Essential Management Skills
- Introduction to Mathematical Concepts
- Legal Studies
- Introductory Accounting
- Introductory Economics



# COURSES



## Program

### Diploma of Business

CRICOS Code: 057787M  
 Duration: 8 months  
 Intake: February, July, November

The Diploma of Business provides a sound foundation in the introductory aspects of business management with the flexibility to allow students to develop one or more specific areas of expertise within the overall area of business studies. For example, students are able to pursue specialist business management qualifications in Marketing, Human Resource Management or Economics. The broad subject selection also exposes students to a range of business disciplines and allows them to select a future course of study or career most suited to their individual skills and abilities.

The Diploma of Business also prepares candidates for the self-directed application of skills and knowledge based on the fundamental principles of business. The overall outcome will be a broad understanding of contemporary business practices, which can be applied within a variety of entry level positions in both public and private sectors.



#### Program Structure

- Marketing Management
- Business Statistics
- Business Information Systems
- Communicating in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Accounting for Decision Making
- Management in the New Global Economy
- Economics
- Introduction to Commercial Law

#### Second Year Entry to JCU

**Bachelor of Business (Brisbane)**  
 Majors: International Business; International Tourism & Hospitality Management; Management; Marketing

**Bachelor of Business (Townsville / Cairns)**  
 Majors: Accounting; Human Resource Management; Information Systems; International Business; International Tourism; Management; Marketing

**Bachelor of Business (Townsville)**  
 Majors: Economics; Finance

**Bachelor of Business (Cairns)**  
 Major: Hospitality Management

**Other Universities with 1 year credit:**  
 Australian Catholic University  
 Bond University  
 Central Queensland University  
 Griffith University  
 Queensland University of Technology  
 Southern Cross University  
 University of Sunshine Coast  
**Other Universities with up to 1 year credit:**  
 University of Queensland

