

# Orientation Online

A new program at James Cook University to help commencing students prepare for study

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# Starting Orientation Online



- http://www.jcu.edu.au/student/orientation
- URL provided in offer pack





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### Good Decision!



You've made the right choice to enroll at James Cook University (JCU).

Now is your chance to have a high quality education and work with world-class researchers.

Savour this moment - the start of an exciting new phase in your life.

You are invited to view a 90 second video (3.27Mb) welcome by Professor Sandra Harding, Vice-Chancellor and President of JCU, or read the <u>transcript</u>.

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- Module 5: Academic Success
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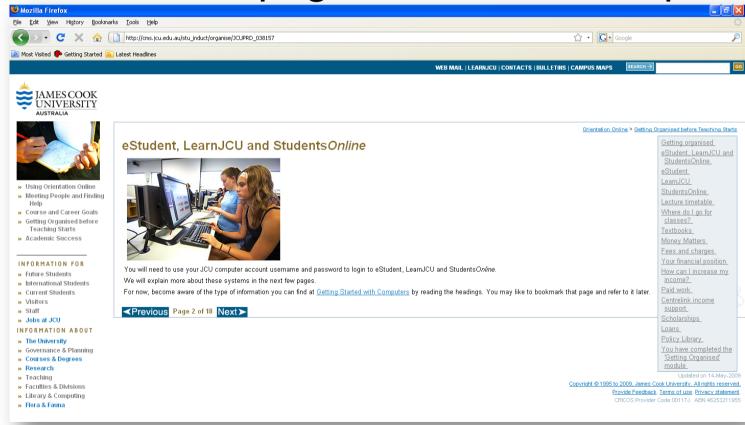
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# **Navigating Orientation Online**



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- Links to webpages, video, transcripts



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# Login to Orientation Online

Before you login to Orientation Online, it may be helpful to read this page. If there's anything you don't understand, contact InfoHelp or read our Online User's Manual.

Are you ready to login? Yes

### Media files

Large media files are only loaded by following a link. If you are on a dial-up connection, avoid using these links. All media files have transcripts as an alternative. To view optional video demonstrations and to listen to audio, you will need to have a Flash player installed. For movies you will also need Quicktime player installed. Macromedia Web Players (Flash / Shockwave / Authorware) can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.macromedia.com/shockwave/download/alternates/Flash">http://www.macromedia.com/shockwave/download/alternates/Flash</a> and QuickTime 7.1 can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.apple.com.au/quicktime/download/">http://www.apple.com.au/quicktime/download/</a> These are not necessary for the core content, but it is recommended that you enable Javascript in your web browser.

### Sound

You may want to have headphones ready or check how to turn the volume down before selecting video or audio options.

#### Username & Password

Login to Orientation Online with your JCU computer username and password. If you don't already have your username and password, go to the <u>JCU Enrolment Guide</u> for instructions. If you are not a student at JCU, you can access Orientation Online but will not be able to save responses to questions.

#### Your feedback

Please complete the Feedback Form at the end of the program.

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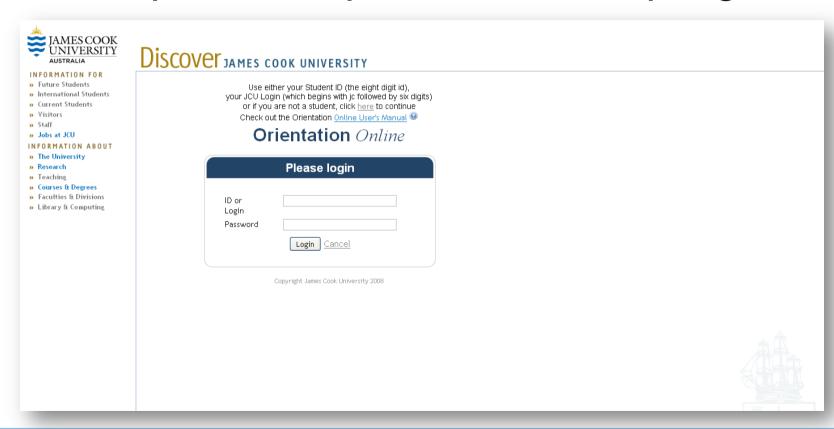
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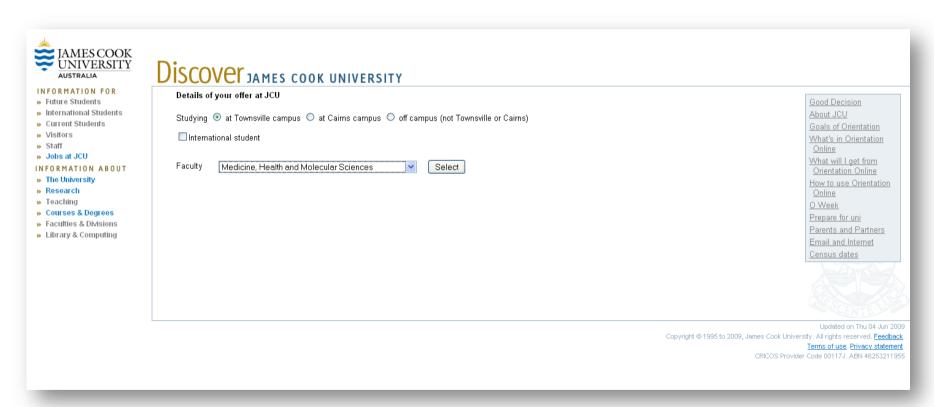
- Students use JCU username & password
- Staff, parents & partners can skip login



# Login to Orientation Online



Self-select for campus and faculty



# Interactivity in Orientation Online



# Students can save responses to questions

### - UNIVERSITI DISCOVER JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA INFORMATION FOR » Future Students Your goals » International Students It's most likely you want to prepare for a new career or to improve your career prospects. » Current Students If that's the case, it's important to keep your career goal in mind while you are a student at JCU. » Visitors You can do more during your time at JCU to help your career than just passing subjects. » Jobs at JCU Take some time now to think about your career goals and expectations of university life. You will find it interesting to look back at your answers as you progress through your course. INFORMATION ABOUT Why did you apply to go to university? » The University I want to do something meaningful to me and provide a positive example » Research for my kids. » Teaching » Courses & Degrees What iob opportunities will be open to you when you graduate? » Faculties & Divisions I don't know, maybe teaching English overseas or doing translations. » Library & Computing What areas of study interest you most?

French, literature, Indigenous Australian history and culture

Challenging, lots of distractions, not enough money or time to have fun.

If you're not sure of your career goal, we can help. Go to Career Action Plan, Career Planning Module or contact a JCU Careers Counsellor.

Joining a bizarre club and taking up an obscure hobby. Maybe just

What areas of study do you expect to need help with?

What do you think will be fun when you are studying at university?

What do you expect university life to be like?

hanging out with new friends.

Speaking French

Save Goals



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# Interactivity in Orientation Online



# Student selects <u>video</u> vs <u>transcript</u>





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### Lecture timetable

If you are studying on campus, you will need a lecture timetable.

Nursing students go to the <u>Nursing homepage</u> to view your lecture timetable.

#### Questions

If you have any questions about your timetable, contact your faculty office. Contact details are listed in the JCU Enrolment Guide.



To learn how to view your lecture timetable, go to our video demonstration (1.45Mb) or follow the instructions in the transcript.

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eStudent, LearnJCU and
StudentsOnline

eStudent LearnJCU

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Where do I go for

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Money Matters

Fees and charges
Your financial position

How can I increase my

income?

Paid work

Centrelink income support

Scholarships

Loans

Policy Library

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# Interactivity in Orientation Online



# Podcasts to promote first year subjects





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## Getting the basics right

If you want to improve your understanding of maths, physics and/or chemistry, or you want to strengthen your skills in reading, writing and computers, consider taking one or more of the following subjects.

You will need to check with your Faculty Office to see whether you can take these subjects within your course.

Click on the subject title for more information about the subject.

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 CH1020 Preparatory Chemistry
 Dr Michael Liddell
 Podcast (1.34Mb) Transcript

 CU1010 Effective Writing
 Assoc Prof Richard Lansdown
 Podcast (0.82Mb) Transcript

 CP1030 Introduction to IT
 Mr Eugene McArdle
 Podcast (1.35Mb) Transcript

 CV1200 Effective Speaking
 Ms Debra Thomas
 Podcast (0.51Mb) Transcript

 EL1100 Effective Reading
 Dr Greg Manning
 Podcast (1.43Mb) Transcript

Had 1020 Preparatory Mathematics Mr David Godwin Podcast (1.43Mb) Transcript
PH1001 Preparatory Physics Mr David Godwin Podcast (1.57Mb) Transcript

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Course and career goals
Terminology
Your faculty

Getting the basics right You have completed the 'Goals' module

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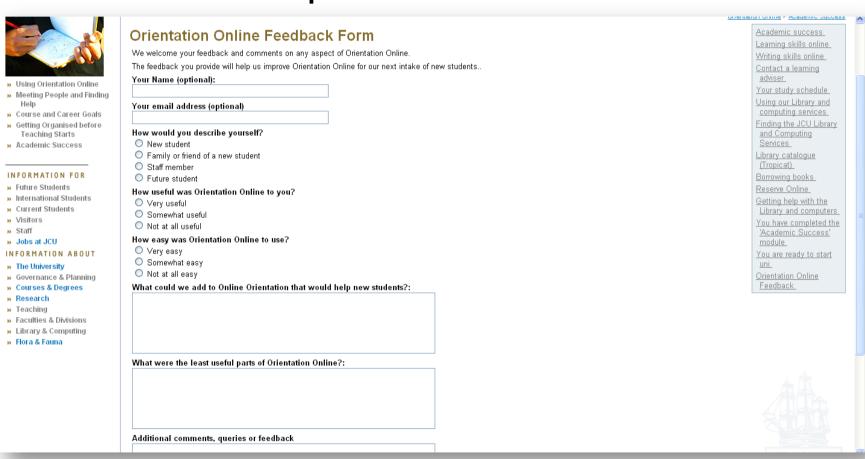
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# Feedback on Orientation Online



# 20% of users provided feedback



# Orientation Online



- Successful trial in 2009
- Usage expected to grow

