

Academic Excellence Scholarship

James Cook University Brisbane Campus is proud to recognise and reward students who achieve excellence in their James Cook University studies.

Each trimester, students with a course Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.55 or higher will receive a monetary award and recognition for their continued academic excellence. They will be invited to a special presentation on campus.

Scholarship recipients are subject to the following conditions:

- Students who maintain* a GPA of 6.50 or better at the end of each trimester receive a \$AU1,000 scholarship which is placed as a credit towards their tuition fee for future subjects.
- Students who maintain* a GPA of 6.0 to 6.49 at the end of each trimester receive a \$AU500 scholarship which is placed as a credit towards their tuition fee for future subjects.
- Students who maintain* a GPA of 5.55 to 5.99 at the end of each qualifying trimester receive a \$AU250 scholarship which is placed as a credit towards their tuition fee for future subjects.
- The scholarship is measured at the end of each trimester of study excluding a student's first trimester.
- Any student receiving a scholarship in their final trimester will have the relevant amount placed as a credit towards their tuition fee account as per normal practice. To redeem any such monies, a graduate will need to apply to JCU to have any monies showing as credit in their JCU tuition fee account reimbursed.
- The GPA scholarship is only available at JCU Brisbane, and only applicable to students enrolled in approved programs, as per the listed programs in Appendix 1.
- Currently, there is no limit to the number of GPA scholarships granted each trimester. Should JCU Brisbane, in the future, limit the number of such scholarships granted each trimester, then the available GPA scholarship will be granted on academic merit measured by the application of the GPA scale.
- JCU Brisbane reserves the right to adjust or alter the Academic Scholarship scheme, with the proviso that a minimum one (1) trimester notice will be given in writing to the student body.
- Other conditions apply as indicated below.

Please note:

**The word 'maintain' refers to an ongoing GPA measure located on an academic transcript.*

Students will not receive a GPA Academic Scholarship under any one or more of the following circumstances:

- Fail to enrol in a full study load of three (3) subjects minimum in qualifying trimesters.
- Fail to make full payment for ALL enrolled subjects by the advertised fee payment date for each trimester. Fee payment date is advised on the JCU Brisbane website.
- A student is found guilty of Academic Misconduct in any subject (e.g. cheating, plagiarism) or program during the period of their enrolment at JCU Brisbane.
- A student withdraws prior to the completion of their enrolled course.

Appendix – Communication: After the official release of results at the completion of each trimester the Campus Director will provide a report listing all qualifying students who achieved/maintained a GPA > 5.55. The list of qualifying students will be publically advertised to students during the next trimester.