



Global Development

✔ Consolidate and extend your expertise in Global Development and join a new generation of ethical global citizens and change-makers. JCU's tropical location gives Global Development graduates a unique platform for engaging with pressing global development issues.

✔ Be empowered to lead change by critically reviewing regulatory requirements, ethical principles, and cultural frameworks. Address global poverty, inequality, climate change and development issue with an emphasis on tropical, remote, and Indigenous contexts.

✔ Benefit from a multi-faceted approach to learning. Undertake an individual research project, or take advantage of a domestic or international internship that will expand your professional network.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Cairns
Start Dates:	February, July
Duration*:	2 years full-time, 3 years part-time
Prerequisites:	Bachelor degree or equivalent

*Students with relevant professional expertise may be eligible to complete this course in a year

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only.

Progress your studies

Pursue your passion to a higher level through nested qualifications. You can enter directly into a Masters, or use the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma as stepping stones towards your Masters.

Master of Global Development

(48 CREDIT POINTS)

Graduate Diploma of Global Development

(24 CREDIT POINTS)

Graduate Certificate of Global Development

(12 CREDIT POINTS)

“The Masters of Global Development program offered me a great blend of theoretical knowledge and opportunities for professional development through hands-on learning and work-placement opportunities. Having worked in the International Development sector for a few years, it was important to me to find a program that built upon my practical experiences. Also, as an International student with specific needs and interests, I was happy to be able to tailor my degree to suit my future aspirations. It was refreshing to have a course coordinator as invested in my learning and experiences as I was. The support, motivation and thoughtful considerations surpassed my expectations and inspired me to excel. It truly made my postgraduate experience memorable, enriching, challenging and a worthwhile investment.”

Joyce Gehr

MASTER OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT



“The Master of Global Development is a university-wide study program that provides expertise and skills development across multiple sectors. The program can be completed online or on-campus, and includes options to undertake research projects and work-integrated internships. By studying global development, you will acquire complex theoretical knowledge and the practical skills required to work locally, nationally or globally in a meaningful career that responds to pressing social, environmental, ethical and economic challenges. Program specialisation streams include disaster resilience and natural resource management, public health, sustainable planning and policy, indigenous futures; governance, leadership and management, and global development research.”

Kearnin Sims

COURSE COORDINATOR

Career Opportunities

Take on high-level roles within funded development projects, aid organisations and government departments using your conceptual and technical skills obtained through the Master of Global Development.

Graduates will have strong intercultural competencies and the self-reflexivity required to work effectively and ethically in developing countries. Through fieldwork exercises and work-integrated learning programs, graduates will develop and apply professional leadership skills.

Graduates will be competitive in seeking employment with:

- National and international non-government organisations
- Government departments
- Local councils
- Private sector operators working in international development
- Multilateral organisations
- Global governance institutions.





Postgraduate coursework applications

Apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using the [Online Application Portal](#).

Your application must reach us before the deadline for your course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate courses will usually require completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree for entry. You'll need to include certified copies of qualifications and academic records with your application. For some programs, appropriate work experience or equivalent qualifications will be considered.

The entry requirements for each course are included on the Apply now page for the course.

FURTHER INFORMATION

To find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the [Student Enquiry Centre](#).

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