

# JCU International Student Association (JCUISA)



JCU International Student Association (JCUISA) is run and created by international students for all students at JCU. Let it be your interest, rights, welfare and/or education, we, the ISA team, will be here for you. What's more, we will provide you with pro tips and amazing events in Townsville!

JCUISA aims to be a social yet professional body that mentors and represents all international students by providing a wide range of activities and services!

As a member of ISA, you will have someone from your home region to turn to for help, guidance, suggestions and advice on how to make the most of your time in Australia and form amazing friendships. Through the events ISA hosts, you will be able to meet and mingle with students from all over the world!

## International Food & Arts Festival (IFAF)

Nothing else brings people together better than food, games and music! JCUISA along with other associations are looking into organizing the International Food & Arts Festival (IFAF). This includes student-friendly priced of small portioned food & drinks sold, cultural games as well as amazing music and performances! As one of the top events recommended by our members, it is a great experience for all and platform for all associations to come together.

## LEC REC HACKATHON

Featuring a HACK of a week by our officers, Daniel Panizo Coronado as well as Medha Chaturvedi and amazing vouchers to win! Let's get ready for cheap & delicious recipes, keeping fit in the midst of isolation, some music magic to ease the tension (with some input from the MMHA - Multidisciplinary Mental Health Alliance), dance classes and face painting with friends, JCU photoshoot as we learn to appreciate the beauty of our surrounding & last but not least, supporting local businesses ( & knowing where we get our amazing deals!!)

## Magnetic Island Trips

Magnetic Island is the top tourism spots in Townsville. Hence, JCUISA are looking into bringing our members to explore the wonders of the island. Sealink provides group trips to Magnetic Island including ferry trip and one-day bus pass for \$27 per student. Hence, JCUISA will plan a 44-minute bus trip to the ferry terminal. Once there, we will go to the designated spots planned by JCUISA and have BBQ or lunch at one of the restaurants according to the member's choice.

## Alligator Creek Trip

Alligator Creek tends to attract a lot of teenagers and University students to visit for its crystal-clear water and amazing climbs. JCUISA brings our members there for a chill afternoon as a getaway from studies. It is a great activity for those who seek to explore the vast greenery and amazing creeks in Australia.

## Ice-skating trips

There has been a lot of amazement when we told our members that there are Ice skating rink in Townsville! JCUISA are looking to bring our members to the Warrina Ice Skating Rink for a chill night as our last event of the semester. The ticket price is \$18 for Friday disco night It is a great activity for those who seek for a chilling escape from the hot Townsville weather of November.

## Townsville Eats and Weekend Markets

Townsville Eats and Weekend Markets has always been one of the major regular events in Townsville. Townsville Eats occurs on the last Friday of every month and is themed to complement other events across the

### **Membership Fees**

\$15 for new members and \$5 for returning members

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city and will be back in 2020. The event is a gathering of gourmet food and drink vendors, market stalls, live entertainment, open-air cinema and licensed bar area.

Cotters Market is North Queensland's largest market featuring over 150 stalls offering an amazing selection of arts, craft, food and fun for the whole family.

Other events:

Riverway Splash Weekends, Pallarenda Trips

Graffiti Walk, Halo Light Show Visit @ Queens Garden

Community Volunteer

Thursday Free Breakfast, Tuesday International Café

<p><b>How often does JCUISA meet?</b></p>	<p>Fortnightly</p>
<p><b>Where do you meet?</b></p>	<p>James Cook University, Townsville Campus</p>
<p><b>How are you doing under COVID-19?</b></p>	<p>Survey for JCU Internationals by JCUISA</p> <p>A lot has been going around and we know that it can be confronting times for us International Students.</p> <p>The aim of this simple survey is to simply know how everyone is doing, what we can do to connect and support each other in these times.</p> <p>Everything discussed in this survey is either confidential or anonymous and the results can only be seen by survey coordinator of the ISA team.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding the project, feel free to pm our FB page or email team.jcuisa@gmail.com</p> <p><a href="https://forms.gle/54VMrK1VwLhW2VtF8">https://forms.gle/54VMrK1VwLhW2VtF8</a></p>
<p><b>What are the JCUISA membership discounts?</b></p>	<p>Our JCUISA membership offers exclusive discounts to both local businesses &amp; our events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Underwraps Hair Studio</u> for giving out \$10 vouchers &amp; 10% discounts to all of our members</li> <li>- <u>Masala Indian Cuisine Palmer Street</u> for providing 10% discounts for all students + discounts for catering</li> <li>- <u>BalaBite</u> for the 10% discounts for the students</li> <li>- <u>Kryptic lounge bar &amp; restaurant</u> for \$5 drinks and 20% off food for our members</li> <li>- <u>Mad Cow Townsville</u> for the \$5 basics before 10 pm and \$7 basics after 11 pm</li> </ul> <p>- and more to come!!</p> <p>Also, you get a free JCUISA t-shirt and string bag by just signing up for JCUISA via <a href="https://forms.gle/Bzyq5awou7314YXa8">https://forms.gle/Bzyq5awou7314YXa8</a></p>

