

# Applying for Study Credit

## 2025 Entry for International Students

## Bachelor of Dental Surgery

Please read this in conjunction with the information available on JCU's website about [credit for previous study](#).

### Decision

Students who have been offered and accepted a place in the JCU Bachelor of Dental Surgery may be eligible for credit on study already completed in another university degree.

**Important:** you must have already been offered AND accepted a place in the Bachelor of Dental Surgery to be considered for previous study credits.

For prior study to be recognised, it needs to have fully covered the appropriate integrated subject material. Each application is carefully reviewed before a decision about credit is made.

### Application

You'll need to complete the [Application for Credit form online](#), including the required documentation.

Applications received less than 4 weeks prior to the commencement of Study Period 1 may not be assessed in time.

Please attach a certified copy of your academic record, including subject titles studied, subject outlines and academic results achieved. Subject outlines must be as specified by the university that awarded the degree and must list information presented at each session or lecture. A memorandum of results is not valid.

All documents MUST be in English and clearly readable. JCU may request additional information in order to reach a decision regarding study credits.

### Guidelines

JCU is committed to supporting graduates of the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery who wish to pursue a career in maxillofacial medicine. Interested graduates will need to apply for a place in the Bachelor of Dental Surgery and if successful, submit a request for study credit after they have accepted their offer.



### Course

The structure of subjects in the Bachelor of Dental Surgery is different to most other courses at JCU. In each year of the degree, there are integrated subjects ranging from 6 to 12 credit points, with some 3 credit point subjects in most years. In order to gain credit for eligible subjects, students need to have covered the course material to the standards required.

### Success

If you are successful in your application for credit, we will notify you by email. You'll then be required to complete additional activities normally covered in the initial years of the degree, including clinical skills training and assessment and cultural immersion.

You must complete these activities to a satisfactory standard within the specified timeframes. Students who are unable to meet these requirements may experience delays in progressing through the degree. Those who are awarded credit will be given access to previous years study to support their course comprehension.

Year 1