

# Introduction to the International Enrollment "From Undergraduate to Master's Degree"

#### 1. Introduction

This program is an official study abroad program of Sias University and aims to provide graduates with a safe, stable, and convenient way to study abroad for master's degrees.

Partner Institution: James Cook University, Singapore Major: Master of Business Administration (MBA)

# 2. Introduction to the Overseas University

James Cook University (JCU) was founded in 1970. It is a research-oriented public university in Australia. The university has 3 campuses in 2 countries - the Cairns campus, and the Townsville campus in Queensland, Australia; and the Singapore campus. Founded in 2003, the James Cook University Singapore Campus is directly under James Cook University in Australia. The university ranks among the top 250 universities in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. It provides students with degrees covering business management, information technology, psychology, pedagogy, and environmental science.

James Cook University (JCU) has the highest level of accreditation for private education institutions (PEIs) in Singapore. This certification, known as the *EduTrust Star*, by the Committee for Private Education (CPE). It is only issued to institutions that demonstrate the highest standards in academic courses, student service management, and operations. JCU Singapore was awarded the EduTrust Star in April 2015.

James Cook University Singapore was awarded the *Singapore Quality Class STAR* (*SQC STAR*). This certification is in recognition of quality achieved by improvement in their Business Excellence journey.

## 3. Program Education System

Stage 1: One year of full-time study at Sias University (language intensive course + postgraduate preparatory course)

Stage 2: At James Cook University - one year of full-time study in Singapore.

# 4. Certificates and Degrees

Stage 1: Complete the full-time course at Sias University. Those who pass the course will get a course completion certificate of the program.

Stage 2: To complete the full-time master's degree program at James Cook University (Singapore Campus), those who pass the examination and meet the graduation requirements can obtain the master's degree certificate issued by James Cook University (the degree issued by the Singapore Campus carries the same weight as those issued by the campuses in Australia). The degree is recognized by China's Ministry of Education and can be certified by its Overseas Study Service Center.

# 5. Program Advantages

## a. One-time fee payment

Students will pay all the fees at the beginning, during which the university will not charge any extra fees (except for third-party fees that include the application fees and visa fees for study at the overseas university). If students are not admitted to James Cook University (Singapore) after one year, they can continue to study without tuition until they are admitted.

#### b. Save time

Students can apply for the program in the third year of their undergraduate degrees. After graduating from university, they can directly connect with the postgraduate program of James Cook University (Singapore) to save on the time and cost of studying abroad.

#### c. Low cost

The tuition fees for JCU Singapore are 20-25% lower than the fees for the Australian campuses. The cost of living is much lower than that of other developed countries, and the overall cost is about 40% less than that of Australia.

#### d. Singapore-Australia Conversion

The operations of James Cook University in 2 countries (Australia and Singapore) and 3 campuses (Cairns, Townsville, and Singapore) provide students with the opportunity to freely switch their learning between campuses to ensure that students can get a better experience and get good results. Students can choose an option according to their needs.

## e. Degree Certification

Both JCU's Singapore and Australia campuses have the same degree and are widely recognized. Whether students study and graduate from the Singapore Campus or transfer to one of the Australian campuses in the middle of the program, the degree certificate of James Cook University obtained at the end of the program can be certified by China's Ministry of Education's Overseas Study Service Center.

#### f. One-Stop Service

Sias provides students with a professional study abroad consultant team to provide students with one-on-one consulting services and guidance concerning overseas study, visas, and college applications.

# 6. Eligibility Requirements

Undergraduate degree holders, recent graduates of Chinese undergraduate colleges, and third-year undergraduate students can apply for the program (transcripts of the undergraduate degree must be provided).

#### 7. Fees

Registration fees: ¥500

Domestic tuition fees: ¥39,800 per student, per academic year

Foreign tuition fees: According to the international student fee standard of the

cooperative institution.

## 8. Notice for Applications

a. Registration periodApril to September 2021

#### b. Application Materials

- 1. Program application form
- 2. One photocopy of the front and back of the National ID Card
- 3. One transcript of the Senior High School Entrance Examination
- 4. One photocopy of the College Entrance Examination Certificate
- 5. One photocopy of the transcript of the College Entrance Examination and a photocopy of the high school graduation certificate (diploma)
- 6. Three recent 1"x1" photos

#### c. Entrance Requirements

The entrance test consists of a written test in English and an interview. (The specific examination time will be provided, and is between April and September).

Exemption conditions: If a prospective student has an IELTS score of 5 or above, or a TOEFL score of 70 or above, they do not need to take the written test, but only the interview.

# d. Contact Information

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