

Bachelor of Education

(Primary – RATEP Mode)

OP eligible students can apply through QTAC for entry into the 4 year full-time Bachelor of Education. Alternatively, this degree is an additional three and a half years of study after completing the Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education. Other direct entry criteria can be used as a pathway to this course.

RATEP delivers the Bachelor of Education through interactive multimedia course materials. Education Queensland Teacher Co-ordinators provide students with onsite support for their studies.

Students study the same subjects with the same lecturers as JCU students in Townsville and Cairns.

In 2020, the cost per subject was \$835.00. A SSA (Student Services' Association) Fee of \$308 per year, was also charged. Forty hours per week is needed for study in this course.

Professional experience commences during the first year of study. Graduates will be equipped to teach across all curriculum areas from Prep to Year 6 in State, Catholic and Independent schools.



What is RATEP?

RATEP is a community based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teacher Education Program. It is a joint partnership between Education Queensland, TAFE North (Cairns) and James Cook University (Townsville).

What does RATEP provide?


RATEP provides access to higher education where people live and work. It has been successful in increasing the number of qualified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers eligible to teach in Queensland State Schools. RATEP has 14 centres throughout Queensland, with a Teacher Coordinator on site, to assist RATEP students.


Who can access RATEP?

Courses are only available to people who identify as First Nations Australians. The direct clients of RATEP are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, living in regional, rural and remote communities, who wish to obtain a recognised teacher aide, community education counsellor or teaching qualification from a tertiary institution.



Mackay RATEP Information Brochure for 2021

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 <http://tafenorth.edu.au> in “Search Courses” enter Education Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Courses

 James Cook University and the RATEP course : www-public.jcu.edu.au/education/ratep

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10751NAT Certificate III in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education

This course is offered to:

- ✎ Senior School Students, who complete the course over 2 years, throughout Years 11 and 12.
- ✎ students who have completed Year 12, or are mature age with background experiences, which qualify them for the program; may complete the course either **one year full time** or **two years' part-time** .

On successful completion, students are able to:

- ⇒ provide support to students and colleagues in an educational service, in accordance with industry and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural protocols.
- ⇒ provide general teaching/learning assistance within early childhood, primary, library, information technology, administration and community recreation environments.
- ⇒ provide tutor support for peers, students and parents.
- ⇒ attain **8 points** towards Queensland Certificate of Education, if a Senior School Student.

The Queensland Government subsidises the whole cost of the course, for **school students**, who have not accessed this funding for any other VET qualification, whilst at school.

The subsidised cost for mature age students in 2021 will be \$1206. Students can apply for a TAFE loan and via Centrelink for ABSTUDY, upon enrolling.

Students are expected to attend the RATEP site regularly and study approximately 18-20 hours per week in the full-time course and up to 13 hours per week in the part-time course.

There are core and elective units of study in this course. Students complete a Literary and Numeracy Assessment, and school students must provide a letter of recommendation from their school, prior to commencement of study, in this course.

10752NAT Certificate IV in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education

This course is offered to students who:

- ✎ have completed a Cert III in Education, or
- ✎ have completed Year 12, or are mature age people who possess some classroom experience, which qualifies them for the program.

On successful completion, students are able to:

- ⇒ be equipped to work effectively as a Teacher Aide in an educational environment, through increased knowledge and practical skills.
- ⇒ provide assistance within general primary school settings.
- ⇒ act as a Community Education Counsellor assisting in the development of community and school partnerships.
- ⇒ obtain excellent credit towards the Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Course.

The subsidised cost in 2020 was \$1600, thanks to continued State Government funding. Students can apply for a TAFE loan and via Centrelink for ABSTUDY, upon enrolling.

This is an **eight months' part-time course** and ***students are expected to attend the RATEP site regularly and study approximately 18-20 hours per week.***

There are core and elective units of study in this course. Students complete a Literary and Numeracy Assessment, prior to commencement of study in this course.

Students undertake 100 hours of vocational placement in a primary school as part of this course.



10753NAT Diploma of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education

This course is offered to students who:

- ✎ are current, experienced or qualified Teacher Aides , or
- ✎ have completed Year 12, or are mature age people with background experiences, which qualify them for the program and **who have a keen interest in pursuing a career in teaching / education.**

On successful completion, students are able to:

- ⇒ enter second year of the Bachelor of Education (RATEP) at James Cook University.
- ⇒ work effectively and independently in an educational environment, as a Teacher Aide.
- ⇒ act as a Community Education Counsellor assisting in the development and implementation of community and school partnerships

The subsidised cost in 2021 will be \$6346, thanks to continued State Government funding. VET student loans are available for students who meet eligibility requirements. Students can apply via Centrelink for ABSTUDY, upon enrolling. In 2021, this course will be offered as a **one year full time course, or two years' part-time course commencing in February, or an eighteen months' part time course commencing in July.** ***Students are expected to attend the RATEP site regularly and study 25 hours per week in the full-time course.*** There are core and elective units of study in this course. Students complete a Literary and Numeracy Assessment, prior to commencement of study in this course.

Students undertake 100 hours of vocational placement in a primary school as part of this course and stay in an Indigenous