Orientation Online

A new program at James Cook University to help commencing students prepare for study

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Starting Orientation Online

- URL provided in offer pack
What’s in Orientation Online

• 5 modules
• Text, video, activities, demos, podcasts
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• Module 1: Using Orientation Online
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• Module 2: Meeting People and Finding Help
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• Module 3: Course and Career Goals
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• Module 4: Getting Organised before Teaching Starts
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• Module 5: Academic Success
• Text, video, activities, demos, podcasts
What’s in Orientation Online

• Preparatory courses
• Email and Internet
• Lecture timetable
• Campus maps
• Census dates
• IT systems
• Fees and charges
• Library and Computing Services
• Tips for success
Navigating Orientation Online

• Index
• Links to webpages, video, transcripts
Login to Orientation Online

Before you login to Orientation Online, it may be helpful to read this page. If there’s anything you don’t understand, contact InfoHelp or read our User's Manual.

Are you ready to login? Yes

Media files

Large media files are only loaded by following a link. If you are on a dial-up connection, avoid using these links. All media files have transcripts as an alternative. To view optional video demonstrations and to listen to audio, you will need to have a Flash player installed. Firefox users will also need Quicktime player installed. Macromedia Web Players (Flash / Shockwave / Authorware) can be downloaded from http://www.macromedia.com/shockwave/downloadalterte/Flash and QuickTime 7.1 can be downloaded from http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/. These are not necessary for the core content, but it is recommended that you enable Javascript in your web browser.

Sound

You may want to have headphones ready or check how to turn the volume down before selecting video or audio options.

Username & Password

Login to Orientation Online with your JCU computer username and password. If you don’t already have a username and password, go to the JCU Freshman Guide for instructions. If you are not a student at JCU, you can access Orientation Online but will not be able to save responses to questions.

Your feedback

Please complete the Feedback Form at the end of the program.
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- Students use JCU username & password
- Staff, parents & partners can skip login
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• Self-select for campus and faculty
Interactivity in Orientation Online

- Students can save responses to questions
Interactivity in Orientation Online

• Student selects video vs transcript
Interactivity in Orientation Online

• Podcasts to promote first year subjects
Feedback on Orientation Online

- 20% of users provided feedback

Orientation Online Feedback Form

We welcome your feedback and comments on any aspect of Orientation Online. The feedback you provide will help us improve Orientation Online for our next intake of new students.

Your Name (optional):

Your email address (optional):

How would you describe yourself?
- New student
- Family or friend of a new student
- Staff member
- Future student

How useful was Orientation Online to you?
- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not at all useful

How easy was Orientation Online to use?
- Very easy
- Somewhat easy
- Not at all easy

What could we add to Online Orientation that would help new students?

What were the least useful parts of Orientation Online?

Additional comments, queries or feedback
Orientation Online

- Successful trial in 2009
- Usage expected to grow