
THE JOHN FLYNN COLLEGE
JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY
THESE WILL BE
your GOOD OLD DAYS


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JOHN FLYNN
BEST.
DAYS.EVER.

We're just a bunch of people who actually care for each other.

We get together to have the time of our lives through study, academic excellence, sport, the arts, community service and a vibrant social atmosphere

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THE SPIRIT OF FLYNN

THE JOHN FLYNN COLLEGE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1968 AND IS AN INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE FOR 251 STUDENTS STUDYING AT JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY. THE COLLEGE IS LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY'S TOWNSVILLE CAMPUS.

The College is named after The Very Reverend John Flynn, founder of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. John Flynn's mission was to provide for the spiritual, social and medical needs of people in the Australian Outback, and to provide them with a mantle of safety. The John Flynn College is therefore aptly named, as its very purpose is to provide a mantle of safety for its residents and to provide for their spiritual, emotional, social, and academic needs.

The College is affiliated with the Uniting and Lutheran Churches and has its foundations based firmly on Christian values.

Our vision is to be a world class university residential community. Our mission is to be a safe caring, learning community where its members are supported to grow holistically.

To achieve our vision and mission, we focus on six values:

- A safe environment
- An inclusive family
- Vibrant life
- Ethical leadership
- Care for our world
- Lifelong learning

Together, our staff and residents work hard to continue to build a safe, inclusive learning community; ethical, capable and authentic leadership; contemporary facilities; and world class services.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, THOUGH, WE ARE JUST ONE BIG FAMILY.


“At Flynn, you will make friends that stick with you forever. Flynn is a place where you can do you in all aspects of life.”
GRACE
BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY

A MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

UNI DAYS ARE SOME OF THE BEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE, AND WE BELIEVE YOU NEED TO MAKE THE MOST OF THEM.

Our College is much more than just a room. It's a home. An experience. Memories you'll never forget. Lifelong friendships. A safe place to learn and journey into adulthood.

While our focus is creating a safe, supportive, study conducive environment , we also focus on maintaining a vibrant life. This means balancing your academic learning and career, with fun, fitness, sport, music, arts, amazing food, and a great social life.

Flynn has been around for 50 years, and I regularly have alum from right through out this time share their fond memories, and stories of the precious friendships they formed. Flynn has truly become their good old days and I'm confident Flynn will become part of yours!


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SAFEST FAMILY ENVIRONMENT

FLYNN IS A CARING COMMUNITY WITH GENUINE PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY CARE FOR EACH OTHER AND HELP MAKE THE TRANSITION TO THE REAL WORLD A SAFE AND EXCITING JOURNEY.

The college is divided into floors of 8 to 12 rooms called decks. Your deck becomes your home. Your deck mates, your family. We guarantee you'll live with a mix of people (gender, year level and course discipline) so you form life long family bonds with people you never thought you would!

We're big on giving you the freedom to live your life however you choose, as long as you don't impact someone else's freedom to live how they choose. We expect our residents will respect other people's boundaries and be inclusive.

We also have so much support for you when moving away from home. You'll have a senior student living along side you to show you the ropes and keep an eye on you. Our Guidance and Support Officer will help you navigate those tricky life issues, there are adults and senior residents on call for you 24/7, and our Principal, Deputy Principal and Resident Support Officers also live on site to help keep everyone safe.



"Flynn has given me the opportunity to develop a strong sense of self-identity and lifestyle balance, and encourages me to aim for the best with my studies. It is a unique experience that brings together people of all different backgrounds and experiences, and provides the opportunity to grow as a person, and learn from those around you"

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SAM

BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE



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WE BELIEVE IN HAVING FUN WHILE FOCUSING ON YOUR FUTURE. AT FLYNN, YOU'LL HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE WHILE MAINTAINING A STRONG FOCUS ON YOUR STUDY AND CAREER. WE EMPLOY A STRONG COLLEGE LEADERSHIP TEAM TO MAINTAIN A STUDY CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT.

Deck living is lots of fun. There's always something going on, there'll always be someone there for you, and there'll always be someone around for late night chats and Maccas runs!

At Flynn, you'll also have

- Free tutoring and academic support by senior residents who are excelling in their discipline
- Exclusive access to social events. Meet people from all different courses, from all over Australia, from all over the world
- Exclusive access to the Fisher Shield sporting comp (we don't wanna brag here but we kill it at sport)
- Exclusive access to intercollege music competitions
- Free access to JCU gym, group fitness, tennis and squash.
- Townsville's best hiking and MTB tracks all within 500m of your bedroom door
- Opportunities to take on leadership positions

WE ARE SUPER FOCUSED ON BEING AN INCLUSIVE FAMILY. THAT MEANS ACCEPTING, CARING FOR, AND LOVING PEOPLE NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE OR WHERE THEY'RE FROM.

At Flynn, you have the freedom to be who you want to be, and to live how you want to live (as long as it doesn't impact on someone else's freedom to be who they want to be or live how they want to live)

We think uni days are the best days of your life, so its important to us that you have fun. But we also know that your future is super important and so is your health. That's why we promote a balanced, vibrant life – so you balance fun with study, sport, fitness, music, good food, good friends, and health and wellbeing.

We also like a bevargino or two and totally respect your choice if you don't. But heads up, our social events usually round up as

one big dance floor!

THE BEST O-WEEK

WE PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO OUR O-WEEK BECAUSE ITS IMPORTANT TO US THAT YOU FEEL WELCOMED INTO THE COLLEGE FAMILY STRAIGHT AWAY.

The whole week is centred around showing you Flynn's fun, welcoming, positive environment where you make friends for life almost instantly. You'll create fond memories that you'll never forget.

Yeah, you'll definitely feel a little anxious coming to college, especially if you don't know anyone. But you'll be all good within a couple hours of arriving.



A LEGIT SHOT FROM ONE OF OUR EVENTS

THE BEST FOOD

WE ADMIT WE'VE GOT NOTHIN' ON NONA'S SPAG BOL BUT OUR 5 STAR CHEFS WILL GIVE IT A RED HOT GO AND WE'LL DEFINITELY BLOW YOUR MIND WITH OUR SIGNATURE BROWNIE.

At Flynn, you'll always graze in the best paddock with plenty of healthy food made from locally sourced, North Queensland produce. We serve 3 hot meals a day, and you'll enjoy lazy sleep ins and brunch on the weekends. We also serve kick ass desserts and have an ice cream machine – hence why we have free gym memberships :P


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The BEST FACILITIES

WE HAVE THE BEST FACILITIES TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A BRIGHT AND SAFE START TO YOUR FUTURE.

These include:

- Free membership to the JCU Fitness Centre including gym, group fitness, tennis and squash
- The Quad. Touch footy and volley ball in the afternoons. Quad Cricket. Quad parties. Formal dinners or just laze and study in the warm winter sun
- Espresso bar. We're super passionate about good coffee. Not joking we are actually coffee snobs
- Indoor and outdoor dining spaces that make you feel right at home
- Common room. Where the whole family gets together. Foxtel. Netflix. Pool table. Table tennis.
- Business center. JCU computer lab. Cost price printers. Binding. Laminating.
- Sound resistant music room
- Tutorial rooms and study spaces. Learn from each other
- Tropical grounds. Well maintained, tropical surrounds makes study inviting
- Central location – closest college to uni and sports
- Huge common spaces. Lots of green space. The best part about studying in Regional Queensland !



"Flynn is a stable base that ensures you make the most of your university experience. Flynn provides the catalyst for friendships, education and experience that will see you through your degree, into the real world, and beyond!"

HARRY

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE, BACHELOR OF SURGERY

The BEST ACCOMMODATION

CHOOSE FROM A RANGE OF LIVING STYLES TO SUIT YOUR PERSONALITY

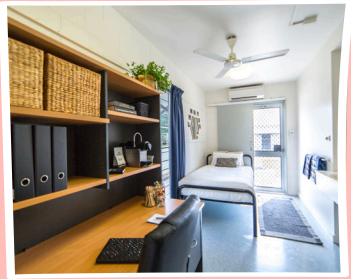
All rooms have

- King single bed
- Air conditioning
- Weekly room clean and linen change
- Desk
- Spacious built in wardrobe
- Book shelf
- Ceiling fan
- Deck common room and kitchenette
- 3 home cooked meals each day
- Free membership to the JCU Fitness Centre including gym, group fitness, tennis and squash
- Free and unlimited high speed wifi and internet



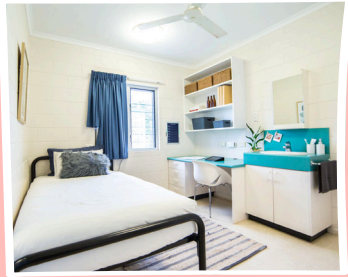
STANDARD ROOMS

Standard rooms have shared cubical style bathrooms (like a gym locker room)



CLUSTER ROOMS

Cluster rooms have shared individual bathrooms, and a sink in each bedroom.



ENSUITE ROOMS

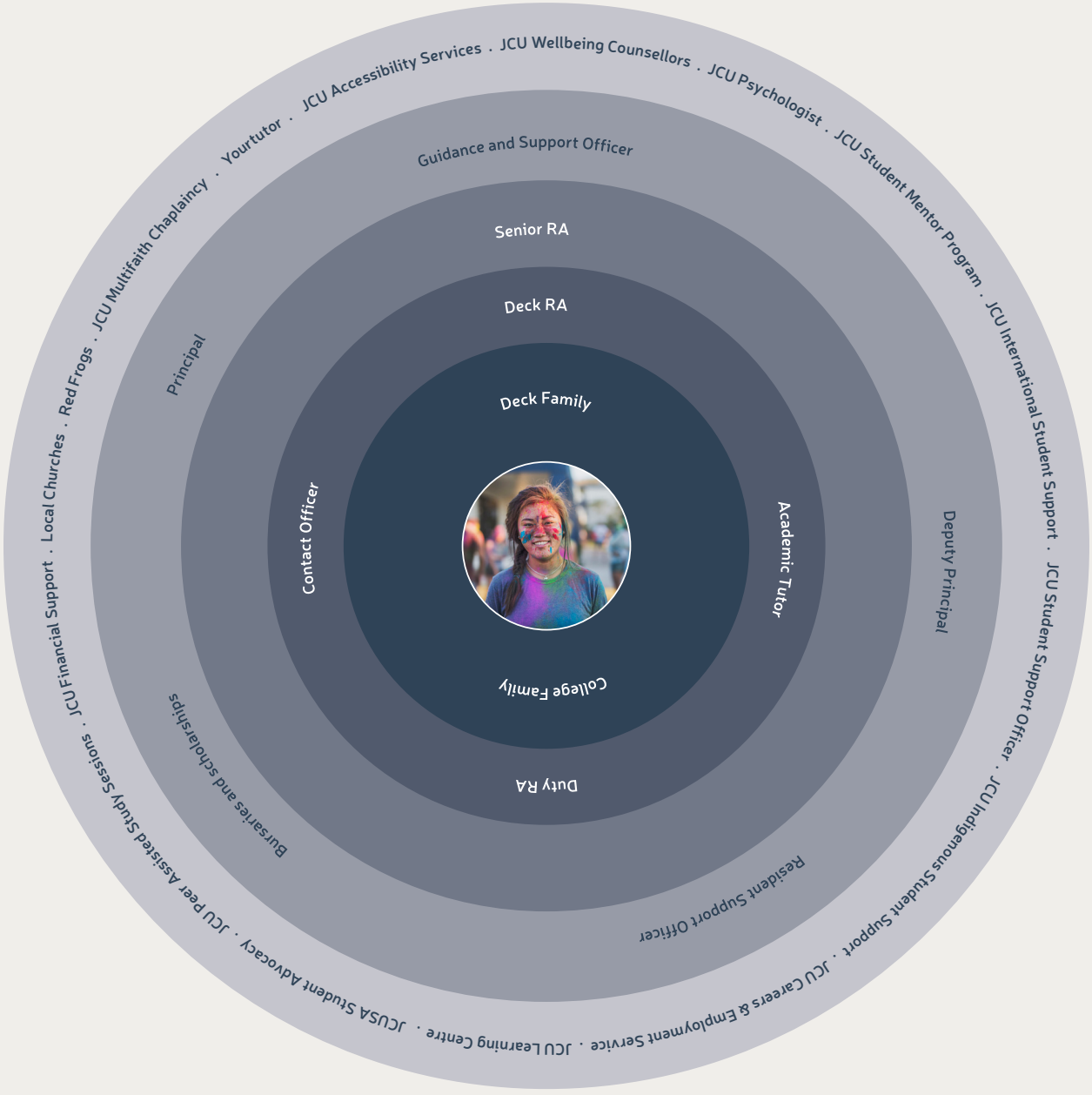
Shared ensuite rooms have an ensuite shared with one other person (same gender) and a sink in each bedroom. Private ensuite rooms have their own ensuite

To book a tour of our college email johnflynncollege@jcu.edu.au
Or check out our 3D virtual tours here: www.johnflynn.org.au/virtual-tour



The BEST SUPPORT

AT FLYNN, THERE IS SO MUCH SUPPORT FOR WHEN YOUR PARENTS AREN'T ANSWERING YOUR CALLS (DUE TO THEIR NEW FOUND FREEDOM WITH YOU NOT BEING AROUND!). THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOMEONE HERE FOR YOU, NO MATTER WHAT.





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The BEST SOCIAL + SPORTING EVENTS

OUR SOCIAL AND SPORTING CALENDAR IS JAM PACKED WITH EXCLUSIVE EVENTS JUST FOR YOU.

Scavenger hunts, Cocktail nights, Casino Royale, Lawn Bowls, Toga night and all the major sports.



"From sports competitions, cultural activities and college formals, to mentoring, tutoring and leadership opportunities, Flynn offers more than you could ever imagine."

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ZAC

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING

The BEST SWOTVAC

OUR STUDY WEEK WELLBEING PROGRAM IS WORLD CLASS.

Designed to help you through study week by taking regular study breaks, having a laugh, eating well, getting some exercise and having things to look forward to!





Flynn is your family away from home. Flynn provides excellence in the social, sporting, cultural and academic aspects of University life... These actually will become your good old days!

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BRITTANY

BACHELOR OF MARINE SCIENCE

THE BEST LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

IF YOU SHARE OUR VALUES AND WANNA GET AROUND WHAT WE STAND FOR, THEN A COLLEGE LEADERSHIP POSITION MIGHT BE RIGHT DOWN YOUR ALLEY.

Become a Residential Assistant. There is a Residential Assistant living on every deck. Their role is to run the deck, pull everyone together as a family, look out for everyone and make sure they're doing ok.

Become a Residential Tutor. Residential Tutors are residents who excel in their academic disciplines and are paid to tutor first and second year residents.

Join the Student Association Executive Committee. The Student Association Executive Committee are responsible for coordinating the formal social, sporting and cultural events of the college.

We also employ our residents to work in our kitchen and housekeeping departments.



"Over the course of my university years, Flynn has by far been the highlight. When I first came to college, the last thing I expected was to walk back from class of an afternoon and think to myself 'I'm home'. The Flynn family really does become your extended family."

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ELENA

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE
BACHELOR OF SURGERY



The BEST BENEFITS

UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE SOME OF THE BEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE AS YOU JOURNEY INTO ADULTHOOD.

Have peace of mind knowing you'll have the time of your life in a safe, supportive, family environment

- Free gym, group fitness, tennis and squash
- Espresso bar
- Safe family environment
- 5 star chefs
- Free tutoring and academic support
- Central location: closest college to uni and sports
- Huge common spaces
- Walk to uni
- Lots of green space
- Exclusive access to social and sporting events
- Internet: Free, unlimited, high speed wifi and internet
- Ice cream machine: every night
- Shorter contracts: save you money
- Scholarships and bursaries
- Leadership opportunities: change your world
- Save money (no car, no fuel, no rego, no bond, no meals, no gym fees, no internet bills, no electricity bills, no gas bills, no water bills
- Less stress and more time to focus on study, sport and play.
- No shopping, no cooking, no commuting to uni. We clean your room and wash your sheets
- 24hr on call support
- Principal and Deputy Principal live on site
- Guidance and support officer to help navigate those tricky life issues
- Strong leadership to maintain a study conducive environment



SCHOLARSHIP + BURSARIES

THE DR PETER CROSSMAN SCHOLARSHIP IS ESTABLISHED AS A BUSARY TO ASSIST JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO RESIDE AT THE JOHN FLYNN COLLEGE.

A single scholarship is valued at 50% of the annual accommodation fees for semester standard room.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide students from diverse backgrounds (who may not have the capacity to pay full college fees) with the opportunity to reside at The John Flynn College. Recipients must demonstrate academic excellence in their studies and a commitment to the wider community. Recipients are eligible to apply for the same scholarship in years two and three of their college residency.

Each year, the College also awards a number of smaller bursaries.

APPLY

We receive a high volume of applications each year so it's important that you get your application in early. You should apply well before QTAC offers are released.

OUR APPLICATION IS A 7 STEP PROCESS

Apply: www.johnflynn.org.au/apply

Submit: introduction, results, reference

Wait: for conditional offer

Pay: deposit

Receive: QTAC or COE

Sign: contract

Join: the family

Apply now: www.johnflynn.org.au/apply



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