INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN SUMMER PROGRAM

Take advantage of a once in a lifetime opportunity to study Indigenous Australian culture on the World Heritage Listed Fraser Island.

Explore Australian Aboriginal culture, history and knowledge through the experience of the Butchella people.

Through a combination of classroom learning and field experience in the Butchella community, students gain an understanding of the following:

- historical and social contexts of contemporary Indigenous Australians
- key concepts relating to Aboriginal ways of life
- local Butchella culture in the Hervey Bay region
- the impact of colonialism on Indigenous societies globally.

ACADEMICS
21 hours of lectures, workshops & assessment • 24 hours of fieldwork.
Equivalent to 1 USQ credit point (.25 full-time study).

WHO IS IT FOR?
Anyone interested in learning more about Indigenous Australian culture.

DATES & DURATION
4 week summer program (21 June – 16 July)

PROGRAM COST
AUD4,000*

ACCOMMODATION
HERVEY BAY
Next Backpackers
10 Bideford Street • Torquay Beach
www.nextbackpackers.com.au

OPTIONS:
- 10 person dorm AUD 650
  (girls only available) (for the length of the program)
- Twin room AUD 810
  (share with one other person)

FRASER ISLAND
Camping (permanent tents) on Fraser Island

TOTAL COST
Program cost AUD 4,000
+ Dorm accommodation AUD 650
  = AUD 4,650

Program cost AUD 4,000
+ Twin share room AUD 810
  = AUD 4,810

* Pricing is accurate at the time of printing but is subject to change.

DON’T JUST READ ABOUT AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL CULTURE, EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF!
FRASER COAST COMMUNITY

The Fraser Coast region is located a half-hour flight or three and a half hours drive north of Brisbane. Hervey Bay on the Fraser Coast is a great location for international students, with a superb climate, calm waters, pristine beaches and relaxed lifestyle.

Bordered by 40 kilometres of beautiful, calm beaches, the Fraser Coast region has a population of approximately 95,000. Hervey Bay’s population of 52,000 is increasing rapidly as people continually move to the region.

Just offshore lies the World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, which is the largest sand island in the world.

A unique natural environment, Fraser Island has unspoiled beaches, rainforests and fresh water lakes – all attractions for eco-tourists from around the globe.

Hervey Bay has become known as the whale-watching capital of the world. Humpback whales and their calves rest and play in the Bay’s sheltered waters between August and November.

Hervey Bay’s esplanade is lined with a range of street cafes, fine dining restaurants and clubs. You can enjoy barbecues on the impressive foreshore or hire bicycles, jet skis and canoes, while swimming in the safe protected waters of the Bay.

For further information about living in Hervey Bay please visit the following website: www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/

FRASER COAST CAMPUS

USQ Fraser Coast is in the central business district of Hervey Bay, and is about a five-minute walk from some of the local shopping centres and restaurants.

Campus facilities include technologically advanced lecture theatres, 24-hour computer laboratories, wireless network, library, sporting facilities located on the adjoining site to the campus, and a range of general services that cater for students’ day-to-day needs (bookshop, award winning cafe and counselling services).

With the addition of C Block, the Fraser Coast campus facilities also include additional classrooms, conference rooms and student hub centre.

Facts

CLIMATE

Summer 29°C/84°F
Winter 22°C/72°F

TRAVEL DISTANCES BY AIR

Fraser Coast has direct daily flights to Brisbane and Sydney. It takes approximately 45 minutes to Brisbane and just over an hour to Sydney.

TRAVEL DISTANCES BY CAR

Hervey Bay to:
Brisbane CBD 3½ hours
Gold Coast 4 hours
Sunshine Coast 2 hours
Cairns 18 hours