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Cairns Student Hub opens a space for international students

The Cairns Student Hub was officially opened on 24 November 2017 by the Honourable Curtis Pitt, Treasurer of Queensland, Deputy Mayor of Cairns Cr Terry James and Study Cairns President Carol Doyle. Yirrganydji Elder Jeanette Singleton performed a Welcome to Country in front of approximately 120 Study Cairns members partners and, supporters, students and volunteers.

The Cairns Student Hub is managed by Study Cairns as a supportive space that aims to enhance the international student experience in Cairns. Supported by Trade and Investment Queensland, Cairns Regional Council, Study Cairns members and partners, the Student Hub forms the centre piece of a thriving student community in Cairns. Located in the heart of Cairns city, the Student Hub provides a welcoming space for students to connect with fellow students, colleagues and the wider student community.

The Cairns Student Hub is an integral part of the Cairns International Student Engagement Program which improves the experience of international students studying and living in Cairns. It provides a connected network of touch points for students to feel supported and able to make the most of their time in the region.

The facilities at the Cairns Student Hub have been designed by Cairns education and business leaders who understand student needs.

“We encourage alumni, academic and professional staff, Study Cairns members and industry partners to engage with the student community through the Student Hub. Through the Hub we aim to offer learning opportunities, networking and social events throughout the year,” said Study Cairns President Carol Doyle.

International Student Engagement program

The Student Hub builds on the Cairns International Student Engagement Program, which ensures international students feel both welcome and safe, and experience a strong sense of belonging to the local community throughout their stay in Cairns.

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Other initiatives of this program are the International Student Friendship Ceremony, student and community integration programs, collection of data and research on student needs, and marketing activities.

Additionally, a Student Internship Program is under development and volunteering opportunities are available at the Student Hub.

Find the Cairns Student Hub

The Cairns Student Hub is located at Shop 2, 93-105 Lake St (School of the Arts, entry off Lake St).

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About Study Cairns

Study Cairns is a not-for-profit organisation established in 1997 and headquartered in Cairns, Queensland. Study Cairns is the lead agency for International Education and Training (IET) in the Cairns region. It is a collaborative international education network and marketing cluster which is dedicated to supporting its members to grow international education and training opportunities for the Cairns region.

Study Cairns is identified in the Cairns Regional Council's Economic Snapshot as the region's leading education and training network actively working to promote international education and training as well as to maximise export dollars into the regional economy.

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