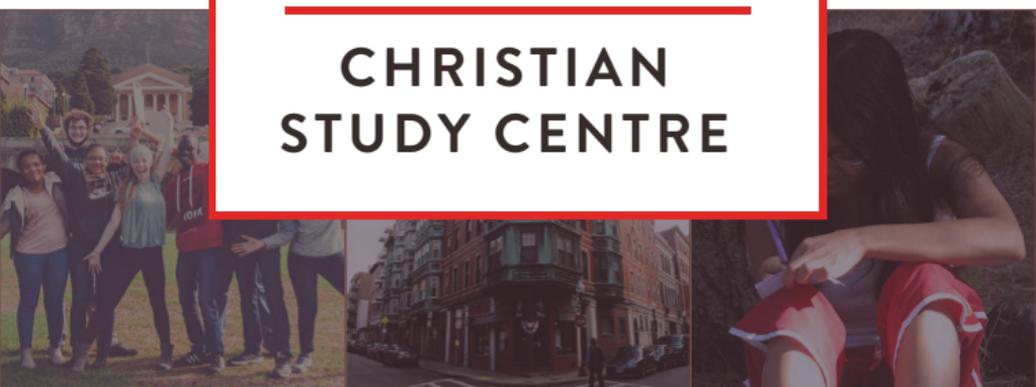


UCT STUDENT YMCA

CHRISTIAN
STUDY CENTRE



GAP-YEAR PROGRAMME

Exploring faith and your future



FAITH-LIFE INTEGRATION



STUDENT



FOR THE COMMON GOOD

WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?

While schools offer subjects that are more-or-less the same ones they've always offered, the kinds of jobs that people do are changing fast. The WEF estimates that 50% of jobs today will be soon be automated.* It's hard to move straight from school into a career path when one doesn't know what most courses of study and their related vocations even mean, let alone whether these fields will still be around in 50 years.

For many people, taking a gap year after school is not primarily about having a break. A gap year is an opportunity to learn enough about the world to decide one's next steps wisely.



A GAP YEAR AT THE UCT STUDENT Y

As a Christian study centre, the UCT Student YMCA exists to study and understand the relationships between faith, work and society, and to equip students to think Christianly about their role in the world.

Our gap-year programme offers you the opportunity to investigate fields of study that interest you, to get to know the campus, to visit professionals in the industry, to upscale your study skills in preparation for university, and to deepen your theological knowledge—all of this while still having plenty of time for a part-time job or other personal goals.



* weforum.org/agenda/2014/11/what-will-work-look-like-in-50-years/

WHAT DOES THE GAP YEAR OFFER?

The gap-year programme is an opportunity for Christian school-leavers to bridge the gaps between school and university, between people and God, and between faith and all the scattered parts of our lives.

- **Educational:** Get a taste of courses at UCT that interest you and find out about what's on offer.
- **Professional:** Make contact with professionals in industries that you're thinking of entering.
- **Social:** Investigate your next steps and have fun with a like-minded peer group.
- **Theological:** Take courses to help you understand yourself and your work in the light of the gospel.
- **Developmental:** Upscale your skills of study and argument in preparation for tertiary education.



How does the programme work?

Involvement in our gap-year programme is part time and flexible. While the Y campus is always open to gap-year students, we arrange a schedule of activities to fit in with the needs of each year's cohort. Theological training modules are run at fixed times throughout the year, mostly in the university holidays.

What does the programme cost?

As an introductory offer, the gap-year programme costs R4,900 per annum, and acceptance to the programme is subject to an application process. Students for whom the fee is an obstacle may apply to have part or all of it covered by a scholarship.

The university is a key place of formation. With Christ at its heart, it can be a place of transformation.



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