

UCT STUDENT YMCA

CHRISTIAN
STUDY CENTRE

RESIDENCE-LIFE PROGRAMME

Uniting Faith and Study

FAITH-LIFE INTEGRATION

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

STUDENT

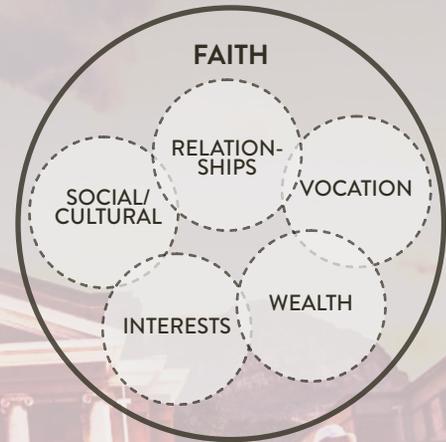
THE DIVISION PROBLEM

The university is an important place of growth and development for its students. However, in order to accommodate all the kinds of people that come to study, the university pursues this growth in a pluralistic and secular way. This means that most students can't help but see their studies—and later their vocations—as secular too and separate from their faith. So life gets divided into compartments for sacred things and secular things, and those that are sacred are meant to be left in the private realm.



WHAT THE STUDENT YMCA IS ABOUT

The UCT Student YMCA aims to undo these divisions and to restore the gospel to its rightful place as the ground of all of life. At this formative stage, we offer students the opportunity to study within a Christian residential community, to receive mentoring from qualified staff, and to undergo formal training through courses on the Bible, theology, worldview, and vocation. Living in the Student Y residence gives access to discipleship that integrates faith with all of life.



THE RESIDENCE-LIFE PROGRAMME

Jesus' gospel is comprehensive and holistic: he calls us to give our entire selves and all parts of life in loving service wherever we are, and through this to be agents of change in the world.

The Residence-Life Programme (RLP) enables our resident students to share life in a hospitable community, to receive mentoring from trained staff, and to learn to think Christianly about their studies.

We also take seriously the difficult realities of society. We want students to be equipped to apply their faith thoughtfully and effectively to the challenges we face socially, to racial reconciliation, and to whatever vocation they pursue.



What Does the RLP Include?



Spacious residence on Middle Campus



Personal mentoring by trained staff



Access to formal theological training



Opportunities to learn from Christian peers



Retreats and outings



Weekly shared meals and discussion

Indicative Time Commitment

During Term

- Mentoring: 1 hr/week
- Weekly meals & discussion: 1-2 hrs/week
- Hospitality & service: 2-3 hrs/week
- Courses (optional): 1-2 hrs/week per course

Out of Term

- Retreat: 1-2 days (before Orientation Week)
- Outings (optional): various
- Courses (optional): 6-12 sessions per course (during the holidays)

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



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