



Westridge Study Centre is a university residence in Johannesburg.

Through its activities, Westridge aims at creating leaders, promoting a spirit of service, hard work and a sense of responsibility.

This enables students to strive for excellence and prestige as they study and as they begin their professional life.

**10 MINUTES' WALK FROM
WITS AND UJ!**

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**A HOME AWAY
FROM HOME**

Academic development & social outreach

Academic development is a major part of life in the study centre. We encourage students from first year to consider their professional direction and to form networks that will serve them later in life. Activities aimed at facilitating this include:

- Introduction to University Life (1st years)
- Monthly meetings with professionals
- An Annual International University Seminar
- Bursary and career opportunities
- Character development & leadership courses
- Workcamps (community service)



Spiritual Activities

At the heart of Westridge's ethos is a view that man is a spiritual being. The spiritual care of the study centre is entrusted to Opus Dei, an institution of the Catholic Church.

Westridge offers you the opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith. Those who are interested can attend talks by the Chaplain and staff, retreats and other activities.

The chapel is open daily and features regular activities such as Mass and the weekly Chaplain's meditation. All these activities are completely voluntary.

Principles and Values

The atmosphere you find in Westridge is imbued with the following values:

Friendship: students find in Westridge a place where loyal and long-lasting relationships can be built. This also teaches and encourages them to have a stable social and family life in future.

Freedom: in Westridge we believe in and love freedom and we urge students to make a mature and responsible use of it.

Hard work: Westridge fosters in students a spirit of hard work in their studies and in the use of their time.

Passion for excellence: students who come to Westridge are encouraged to make the best out of their talents, both in their studies and in their future career.



Cultural and professional activities

Some of our cultural activities include enriching get-togethers, going outdoors, philosophy club and SPRINT, our business and networking society.

What we offer

Westridge is open to male students studying at a tertiary level of education. See our application form for more information. Facilities offered include the following:

- 8 spacious single bedrooms with linen, desk lamp, a student desk, chair and shelf;
- 3 meals and tea;
- Weekly laundry services;
- Daily cleaning services;
- A chapel and spiritual reading library;
- A quiet study and computer room with wireless internet access;
- A cultural reading library; and
- A swimming pool and braai area.

2017 RATES

Monthly	R 7 500.00
Annually	R 75 000.00*

Note that payment is due on the 1st of each month. The residence is **an all-male residence**. Students with a strong academic record will be considered for a bursary.

*This is for 10 months (excluding January and December).