

Information Brochure for Wits Education Campus Residence

(Formerly known as Johannesburg College of Education – JCE)

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The accommodation on offer is basic student accommodation. You will be allocated to Reith Hall, which is safe, clean and within five minutes walking distance of Johannesburg Hospital and Wits Medical School. On arrival, each student/visitor is required to complete the paperwork at the Residence Admissions Office. On departure, the student/visitor is required to have the room checked by the housekeeper on duty, complete the necessary paperwork and return the keys for the room to the Admissions Office before 16:30.

The University of the Witwatersrand is extremely security conscious and the resident is expected to comply with the University security regulations at all times.

Rooms

They are 6 single rooms & 2 double rooms with a single bed, desk, bookshelf and cupboards. The bathroom facility is shared between 10 people in the corridor. There are common rooms with a television and lounge furniture.

Meals

Meals are taken in the dining hall. Meal times are: Breakfast 07:00 – 08:30, Lunch 11:00 – 13:00 and Dinner 17:00 – 19:00. The dining hall caters for vegetarian meals but unfortunately cannot provide strictly Hallal or Kosher meals. Other special diets will need to be discussed with the dining hall supervisors on arrival.

Your accommodation covers only Bed and Breakfast any extra meals need to be arranged with the res.

Linen

Linen is supplied and clean linen can be collected on a weekly basis from the linen room. You will need to supply your own towels and toiletries including soap.

Laundry

Each floor has a laundry room for hand washing and hanging clothing. There are washing machines and a tumble dryer on 2nd and 5th floor, unfortunately washing powder and softener is not supplied.

Do not forget to bring an iron as this is not provided.

Telephones

There are public telephones in the residence. These use phone cards and coins. Please note that in South Africa, there is call more time when calls are cheaper. On weekdays this time is between 19:00 and 7:00 and from Friday 19:00 to Monday 7:00. Airtime and prepaid cards for cell phones can be purchased locally.

Kitchen facilities

There is an access to a microwave and urn on the ground floor. Cooking is *not* allowed in the rooms.

Electrical Connections

Visiting international students please note: the South African electrical connections are different to some parts of the world. It's advisable to bring your own square plug connection or international adaptor when for example, using hairdryers, laptops, recharging cell phones, etc.