



# RAYMONT

Residential College



# What is a residential college?

A Residential College is the best place for you to stay if you are moving away from home to study. They provide you with secure accommodation and all meals in a community where there is support, an organised social program and facilities to enable you to focus on your studies and make friends. You will have your own bedroom with shared bathrooms and laundry facilities.



## Discover the **Raymont** difference

Established in 1944, **RAYMONT** has a wonderful history of supporting students from predominantly regional communities in the pursuit of their tertiary academic or other studies. We have students that go to all four of the major universities plus a number of other tertiary education and training institutions. Many students have lived, studied and grown up at **RAYMONT**, leaving with many fond memories of their time here. As we have transitioned from being Raymont Lodge to Raymont Residential College, our vision remains to enrich the personal, spiritual and academic development of our tertiary students within a caring, fun community built on Christian values that enables them to flourish.

This is achieved through our staff and Student Leadership Team (SLT) who take an active interest in helping new students to make new friends, transition from home and school to living and learning in a

tertiary environment. This is supported by having all meals provided so that residents can spend more time focusing on their studies rather than having to look after themselves, having programs like our “Flourishing at University” series that gives them some good advice on healthy relationships, healthy minds and how to best achieve academic success. Residents have access to tutorials, social sporting teams, organised social activities, Christian fellowship and a Leadership Certificate course.

On behalf of all the staff and students at **RAYMONT**, I would like to encourage you to find out more about Raymont by speaking to current or past students, check out our website or better still, come and visit us, take a tour of the college. You are most welcome to become part of the **RAYMONT** community.

**John Low**, Principal



The Uniting Church in Australia  
QUEENSLAND SYNOD

**RAYMONT** is part of the Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod.

The Uniting Church in Australia is the third largest Christian denomination in Australia. In Queensland, the Uniting Church has around 250 congregations and has a number of schools, colleges and community services such as UnitingCare Queensland and Wesley Mission Queensland. We pride ourselves on being a safe, caring and supportive community for all residents.

**RAYMONT** is an approved accommodation provider for QUT and UQ.





## Accommodation

Our rooms are well proportioned and individually secured. Each room contains:

- a long single bed
- a study desk, chair and bookshelves
- a built-in wardrobe with chest of drawers
- a ceiling fan
- unlimited wi-fi (available throughout the college)

Your room is part of a unit. Each unit has 8 or 9 bedrooms with shared bathrooms, a common lounge equipped with a TV and lounge chairs plus a kitchenette area that has a dining setting, fridge,

microwave, kettle, sandwich maker and toaster. These shared facilities together with a laundry, ironing board and iron ensure that you have everything you need to live well.

We invite residents to bring their own linen so that they feel at home in their room.

We don't require residents to vacate their rooms during mid-semester or mid-year breaks.

We can provide accommodation (and meals) for students who arrive before or depart after the academic year to fit with their study or work commitments, especially over the summer.

Mates rates! We also have a more affordable option in our new purpose-built twin-share rooms.

## Meals

Don't worry about having to prepare and cook your own meals—enjoy three home-cooked meals per day from our 4-star food safety rated kitchen. You can choose a variety of meals from our rotating menus. **RAYMONT** caters for all dietary requirements including allergies, vegetarian and vegan, and we do our best to meet the individual needs of students and student meal preferences. We also host special dinners throughout the year. This is all included as part of your fees!





# Location

**RAYMONT** is conveniently located in the inner-city suburb of Auchenflower, with modern and safe public transport within walking distance.

It is only a short ride to Brisbane city, South Bank, QUT Kelvin Grove and Gardens Point, UQ St Lucia, Griffith University and the Conservatorium at South Bank and other tertiary institutions including TAFE Queensland, SAE and JMC Academy.



# Facilities



Our facilities include:

- dining room
- café
- swimming pool
- gym
- volleyball court
- shared laundries
- quiet study areas
- Student Hub

We also have a recreation house with a kitchen, large screen TV, Foxtel, pool table, table tennis, air hockey, soccer and board games.

Free car parking and secure bicycle storage are available on-site for residents. We provide storage over the summer for returning students.

# Community

Our close, caring community is a highlight of the student experience at **RAYMONT**. Our community is made up of 130 students from around Australia and the world, plus our friendly and supportive staff.

We have a healthy culture based on Christian values and modelled by our Student Leadership Team (SLT).

Our Chaplain runs a Fellowship Group for those who would like to explore or grow in their faith.



**2020 residents**

Your health, safety and well-being is our primary concern. We provide 24/7 security, care and support. Raymont is a drug and alcohol-free college.

## Social life

Have some fun and get to know others by getting involved in our social events.

From orientation and sporting teams through to our Gala dinner, we have many social activities on and off-campus throughout the year for you to enjoy.



## Academic support

**RAYMONT** has a comprehensive tutorial program to support students studying health sciences, science, engineering, IT, business, communications, music, arts and humanities.

We have an Adjunct Academic Advisor with many years of experience plus Residential Assistants and

tutors who also help new students learn where to go, who to see and how to do things. Students can get assistance with Career Development, resumes and interview preparation.

We run a Leadership Certificate course to prepare students for leadership within and beyond the college.

# why RAYMONT?

**RAYMONT** is a leading and vibrant student community in inner-city Brisbane. We have residents from all four universities as well as other tertiary institutions.

We offer modern and affordable student accommodation and healthy meals.

Our academic, leadership, social and spiritual programs help you achieve your full potential through personal and professional growth.

**RAYMONT** is truly unique, and our heart and soul is inspiring students just like you from around Australia and the world to be the best they can be.

● **Accommodation**

● **Location**

● **Facilities**

● **Community**



**Book a tour today!**

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