



Cornerstone
UNIVERSITY®
BUILD A LIFE THAT MATTERS

Grand Rapids, Michigan

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT



The Department of Student Development exists to challenge students to become more holistically and fully devoted followers of Jesus.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Student Development oversees many of the co-curricular aspects of Cornerstone University.

Cornerstone University's mission states that "We exist to equip men and women to excel as influencers in our world for Christ by offering a student-focused learning community where Jesus Christ is central." Our unique contribution to that mission includes:

"...equip men and women to excel as influencers in our world for Christ"

- The Terra Firma program - building a solid academic, biblical, and relational foundation for students during their first year on campus
- Our Global Opportunities program - providing students with cross-cultural service opportunities in Grand Rapids and across the world
- Discipleship Opportunities - connecting students to discipleship opportunities through relational ministry
- Campus Engagement - student activities, community service, intramural sports and student organizations

"...by offering a student-focused learning community"

- Community Life - Residence hall and commuter life programs
- Counseling, Health, and Wellness Services
- Multicultural Organization - engages cultural awareness through seminars, student activities and mentoring opportunities

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- Chapel program - invites students, staff, and faculty to worship and grow in our faith together
- Evensong - a weekly service for Cornerstone students that draws college students from the Grand Rapids community

We recognize that the process of student development and spiritual formation in students' lives takes place in numerous contexts across Cornerstone's campus - in the classroom, in mentoring relationships with faculty members in the midst of competition on athletic courts and fields, and in the relationships forged through on-campus employment. Students' spiritual growth begins long before and continues long after their time at Cornerstone. The transition years between late adolescence and early adulthood offer a unique season of spiritual development during the college years. Our passion is to live out the truth of Paul's words to the Thessalonians during that season:

We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. (1 Thessalonians 2:8)

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY TOWARD STUDENTS

Cornerstone University does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, sex, age, disability or veteran status in any of its education policies and programs that it operates.

Questions regarding our nondiscrimination policy or any other aspects of Title IX may be referred to Cornerstone's Title IX Coordinator or one of the Title IX Deputy Coordinators:

For general questions regarding Title IX policies and procedures

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