

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

The Sydney Jewish community is active, large, and vibrant! The Australian Jewish Student Union (AUJS) plans programs and provides leadership opportunities for the Jewish student community, and an AEPi chapter just launched. There are multiple synagogues of all levels of observance, many families who love hosting students, and an active Chabad. If housing is a concern, there are Jewish and Kosher housing options at Sydney Uni and UNSW. For those looking for Kosher food, it is available both on and off campus. Connect with KAHAL to find your Jewish Home in Sydney!

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

- Connections to students and social events
- Internships and volunteer options
- Entrepreneurship and business training
- Advocacy and activism
- Housing
- Shabbat and holiday experiences
- Jewish learning and enrichment
- Dozens of Kosher restaurants and stores

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SHABBAT AND HOLIDAYS

Chabad: An Orthodox organization that welcomes Jews of all backgrounds and caters specifically to study abroad students. They hold Friday night, Saturday morning and holiday services, and have free meals for students. It's an open and welcoming environment, and they organize Jewish learning opportunities as well.

I was able to connect with Jewish students in the area through attending events. Attending these events also made me realize how important it is for me to stay involved with the Jewish community no matter where in the world I may be.

Jessica Vogel
American University

Home Hospitality: There are many families that love hosting study abroad students in their home for Shabbat and Holiday meals. Contact KAHAL staff to be set up with a local family.

Jewish Learning Center: An Orthodox synagogue that has a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Community members often host students in their homes for Shabbat and holiday meals.

Newtown Synagogue: A synagogue near Sydney Uni tht's welcoming to Jews of all practice levels, although men and women do sit separately. There are weekly free Friday night dinners that attract lots of students and young professionals.



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DIY Experience: KAHAL micro-grants are available to any Jewish student studying abroad to help facilitate your Jewish experience. Grants can be used to host your own Shabbat or Holiday meal, organize an event, or in some cases, as travel subsidies. Grants will be made in USD up to \$250. Visit www.KahalAbroad.org/grantapp to apply, or contact Becca @kahalabroad.org with any questions.

Emanuel Synagogue: A synagogue that has Masorti (Conservative), Reform, and Renewal services all in the same building. They also host community meals on many Jewish holidays. All three communities within this large community synagogue love welcoming international students.

The Great Synagogue: A historic synagogue in Sydney's city center. It is an Orthodox congregation and the building is also open to visitors for tours.





CULTURAL, SOCIAL, VOLUNTEER, AND MORE

AEPi: This AEPi chapter is city-wide and organizes events that are open to non-brothers as well (guys and girls are welcome!).

AIJAC: An organization that advocates the interests of the Australian Jewish community to government, media and other community organizations. They host lectures and events where students are welcome, and it's possible for students to intern or volunteer with AIJAC.

AUJS: A student-led organization that runs social, educational, and political programs on campus. AUJS also runs national leadership programs and retreats. Their events are publicized in a private Facebook group. Ask KAHAL staff to be added!

Our Big Kitchen: A social-action project dedicated to providing meals for those in need. Students can volunteer in their kitchen or attend one of their community events.

Mandelbaum House: A Kosher residential college on the Sydney Uni campus that attracts students of all backgrounds.

Shalom: An organization that runs cultural, social and educational programs for university students and young professionals. Shalom also has a residential college on the UNSW campus that attracts students of all backgrounds.



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Sydney Jewish Tours: A member of the local Jewish community is a tour guide that specializes in Jewish tours of Sydney. She is happy to offer KAHAL students and their families discounted rates.

Sydney Jewish Museum: A Jewish history and culture museum that focuses mostly on the Holocaust.

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City Must Sees... The hike from Bondi to Coogee Beach offers some of the best coastal views in the world. Stop off at the end of a well-deserved ice cream cone!

When I was invited to a family's house for Passover I didn't know what to expect, but within minutes I felt like I was at home in New York.

Mikey Levitt
New York University



KOSHER IN SYDNEY

Kosher in Australia: This website and app is the best place to access information about Kosher food in Australia and Asia: www.ka.org.au

Bondi Beach: The Jewish community is concentrated in the eastern neighborhoods around Bondi Beach and there are tons of Kosher restaurants and shops nearby.

Mandelbaum House (385 Abercrombie St, Darlington NSW 2008, Australia): A Kosher residential college on the Sydney Uni campus that attracts students of all backgrounds. Non-residents can stop in for Kosher meals during Passover, and year-round

"Within a few minutes of meeting someone, I would frequently be invited to their Shabbos table or out to spend time with them, solely due to the fact that we share the same faith and because I was new to the community. This made me feel so at home, knowing that I could turn to so many different people while I was 10,000 miles from home."

Hallie Goldstein, Scripps College