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## **KA-CERTIFIED MANDELBAUM HOUSE @ SYDNEY UNIVERSITY TWO BURSARIES ON OFFER**

Today we cast a spotlight on a KA-certified diamond in our midst - its name is Mandelbaum House. This residential college of Sydney University, located on its Darlington Campus, is the only kosher college in the Southern Hemisphere! Based adjacent to the USYD Business School, there is simply everything you could need within a short walking distance.

There are so many advantages to choosing Mandelbaum, a boutique college with a capacity of 38 students – today we go straight to the heart – the kitchen! Top of our list is its KA-certified culinary hub offering residents 18 meals per week including buffet options, take away, late-night, meals for the festivals– the works. It is also a short walk to Newtown Synagogue, who provide free Shabbat dinners to students.

Every student who resides at Mandelbaum has their individual dietary requirements catered for. Mandelbaum is a nurturing environment and expert at mixing it up. There are vegan options, there are smoothies, there are extra snacks at exam time – from trail mix to cut up veggies and hummus, there is always fresh fruit, bread, tea and coffee in abundance. Each Friday there is a barbeque lunch, on Pesach you'll find an energised, informative and delicious Seder meal. If students don't feel like eating-in they can opt for take out. Additionally, there are microwaves, fridges and kettles in common areas.

If you or someone you know here in Australia or beyond is looking for a kosher experience on a university campus, look no further than Mandelbaum House, which positively embraces both Kashrut and the cultural components of Jewish life.

We are delighted to advise that two bursaries have just become available. If you cite this KA feature, the regular application fee of \$100 will be waived. For all bursary information, please contact the CEO of Mandelbaum House, the dedicated and devoted Shana Kerlander on [ceo@mandelbaum.usyd.edu.au](mailto:ceo@mandelbaum.usyd.edu.au) Places are available for Semester Two of this academic year, beginning in August and of course, for 2021.

The outstanding kosher menu is reviewed by a nutritionist and consistently achieves 100% compliance with Australian dietary nutritionist guidelines. Visit [www.mandelbaum.usyd.edu.au](http://www.mandelbaum.usyd.edu.au) to view the comprehensive KA-certified menu and so much more.

It's time to think of family and friends who may be interested in KA-certified Mandelbaum for 2020, 2021 and beyond. With two bursaries on offer, now is the time!

Thank you to Shana and her team for all they do – this is indeed a unique and special part of Kosher Sydney!