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Dear prospective student שתהי

Thank you for your interest in Ohel Chana and your request for an application form for the coming year.

While considering your place at Ohel Chana, please take note of the following important information:

### 1. College Ethos

Ohel Chana offers an intensive learning program designed to enrich its students in advanced Jewish scholarship in an all-encompassing Chassidic environment and lifestyle. Emphasis is placed on the acquisition of learning skills and of achievement in personal development, while at the same time nurturing an appreciation for community outreach obligations in the true Chabad tradition.

To this end, students will be expected to:

- a. conduct themselves in accepted chassidishe ways as outlined in the rules and regulations of the college;
- b. meticulously adhere to the learning curriculum and timetable, and to satisfactorily complete all assignments and projects on time; and
- c. to involve themselves outside learning hours in Bnos Chabad, Beth Rivkah and in community outreach programs;

Only the satisfactory fulfillment of each of these three important areas, at the discretion of the Director and academic staff, will enable a student to graduate from Ohel Chana with a Certificate of Attainment of Advanced Jewish Studies.

### 2. Application form

Please fill out our application online, at [www.ohelchana.edu.au/septadmin](http://www.ohelchana.edu.au/septadmin)  
 It must be completed online by 22 Shvat / 4 February

### 3. Commencement of term

The year of studies will commence on Thursday 26 August 2021 / Chai Elul 5781.

Students **must** arrive in Melbourne on the morning of Thursday 26 August 2021. Orientation will begin that day. When making travel plans, please keep in mind that in order to arrive on Thursday, one must leave USA/Europe on Tuesday 24 August.

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#### 4. Fees

Tuition for the academic year (August 2021 to June 2022) is \$US15,300.00 and is payable in full or by instalments as set out in our fee payment plan. In addition, there is a compulsory levy of \$US550.00 for health insurance. Fees are only payable by credit card or direct bank transfer to our account.

Please send the application form by the due date with a compulsory non-refundable registration fee of \$US75.00 payable by credit card (please complete the details on the application form). Your application will not be considered without this fee.

Applications must be completed online on our website [www.ohelchana.edu.au/septadmin](http://www.ohelchana.edu.au/septadmin)

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We will acknowledge receipt of your application by email. Acceptances will be finalized approximately Rosh Chodesh Nissan, at which time you will be notified in writing.

If you wish to receive a copy of our prospectus please contact our office.

We look forward to receiving your application and wish you success for the coming year.

Yours sincerely

Rivki Krinsky  
 Administrator

# OHEL CHANA

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WERDIGER LEARNING INSTITUTE

Melbourne, Victoria Australia

Under the auspices of Chabad Institutions of  
Australia Inc.

CRICOS provider no. 01038M

Bringing girls from around the world together in the pursuit of academic excellence in  
an atmosphere of Torah, Chassidus and community involvement

General Information Booklet

2021/22-5782

# OHEL CHANA

Thank you for your interest in Ohel Chana, Melbourne Australia. Ohel Chana's main aim is for you and your fellow students to have a wonderful year, which will further your growth in yiras shamayim, chassidishkeit and limud haTorah and help formulate your outlook and direction in life.

When a student comes to Ohel Chana it is assumed that she is here of her own volition and has come for a year of serious learning, creating an atmosphere of sincerity and diligence throughout the day.

In addition to maintaining a high academic standard, students must keep in mind the expectations of them in Melbourne, a city with a Beth Rivkah of 750 students from preschool to Year 12. Beth Rivkah students regard a girl who attends Ohel Chana as a living example of a chassidishe girl. Ohel Chana students have a great influence on these schoolgirls both directly and indirectly. They also help in setting the standard of tznus for all the Beth Rivkah students. It is therefore imperative that Ohel Chana students reflect the highest standard of tznus in attitude, dress and conduct.

Please read through this booklet carefully to see what Ohel Chana offers the prospective student. You will find enclosed an application form. If you decide to proceed with your application, please complete the forms and ensure that all the necessary documents are submitted to the Ohel Chana office by Monday 22 Shvat / 4 February 2021 by post/fax/email.

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## **ACADEMIC**

The learning ethic must be of top priority. There are approximately 8 hours of classes each day Monday through Thursday, half-day Friday and evening classes on Sunday.

Students are expected to be punctual and prepared for all classes. Unexcused absences and tardiness will be reflected on the students' transcripts and may result in the student not receiving her Diploma, at the discretion of the Hanhala. Blatant cases of misbehavior and deliberate flaunting of Ohel Chana rules may result in the student being requested to leave the seminary.

Classes are:

Monday	8.00am-12.15pm	1.30pm-4.00pm	7.00pm-9.00pm
Tuesday	8.00am-12.15pm	1.30pm-4.00pm	7.00pm-9.00pm
Wednesday	8.00am-12.15pm	1.30pm-4.00pm	7.00pm-9.00pm
Thursday	8.00am-12.15pm	1.30pm-4.00pm	8.00pm-9.00pm
Friday	8.00am-12.15pm		
Sunday			7.00pm-9.00pm

There are additional evening programs as well. These include regular farbrengens and voluntary shiurim. During out of learning hours students can relax with gym and sport activities.

As girls are completing their academic schooling and are preparing to go out into the world of shlichus we have additional programs to help prepare them. These include mivtzoim, shlichus preparation courses and leadership and teacher training sessions.

Shabbatons, excursions and other exciting activities are also part of the program.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**  
**DIPLOMA OF ADVANCED JEWISH STUDIES & EDUCATION FOR WOMEN 22110VIC**

Subject	Classes Per Week	Sub Headings	Description
Chassidus	2	Tanya	In depth study of selected perakim in Tanya
	1	Maamorim	Study of the Rebbe's Maamorim
	1	Rashi Sichos	The Rebbe's shita in limud Rashi
	1	Inyonei Moshiach	The study of Sichos relevant to Inyonei Moshiach
	1	General Chassidus	Terms and concepts of Chassidus
	2	Yomim Tovim	The Jewish calendar according to Chassidus
	1	Chassidim V'Chassidus	The History and "Arum" of Chassidim and Chassidus
	1	The Essence of Chassidus	The Rebbe's sicha explaining the nature and ideas of Chassidic philosophy
	1	Sichos	In-depth study of sichos fundamental to the understanding of the Rebbe's philosophy
	1	Friediker Rebbe's Maamorim	Study of Friediker's Rebbe's maamorim explicating a Yid's service to Hashem
Gemora	1	Gemora	An insight into the workings of the Talmud
	1	Pirkei Avos	In depth source study of Jewish ethics
Halachah	1	Shabbos	Study of the laws of Shabbos in the Alter Rebbe's Shulchan Aruch
	1	Development of Halachah	Tracing the development of the Halachic process from Chumash all the way to modern times

	1	Orach Chaim	Laws of Birchos Hanehenin according to the Alter Rebbe
	1	Issur V'Heter	Practical laws of Yoreh Deah from the Shulchan Aruch
	1	Halichos Yisroel	Various halachic and contemporary Jewish issues
	1	Bayis Yehudi	The Rebbe's hashkafah on women's issues and building a chassidishe home.
	2	Da Ma Shetoshiv	How to reply to FAQs about contemporary Judaism and Chassidus
History	1	Jewish History	A study of historical issues in Jewish life over the last 2000 years.
Parshat Hashavua	1	Parsha	A study of the weekly Parsha
Tanach	2	Bereishis	In depth study of Chumash Bereishis with Meforshim
	1	Shmuel/Melachim	Study of parts of Neviim Rishonim
General	1	Sefer Hashlichus	Challenges and solutions in preparation for shlichus
Teaching Methods	2		A practical course developing skills for teaching in today's environment
Chavrusa	4	Sichos	The opportunity to learn Sichos or other Chassidus B'Chavrusa
Voluntary additional shiurim and Activities	8	These include Shiurim Sport Bnos activities Hadracha and Practical Shlichus/Teaching	These are held mostly in the evenings and after classes. Some of these are optional.

(Enclosed you will find a sample timetable)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Full accommodation and all meals are provided on the premises. The cost of accommodation is included in the fees charged. Our dormitory comprises bedrooms, bathrooms, two kitchens, dining facilities, a library, computer room and lounge and recreational areas. It is one of Chabad's finest live-in seminaries.

## **SHLICHUS/HAFOTZAH WORK**

In expanding the spiritual growth and breadth of experience of the student in preparation for their future shlichus, they have the opportunity to become involved in:

### **Yomim Tovim**

Students have the option on Yomim Tovim to go to different shluchim to help with programs in their Chabad Houses and shules. Arrangements must be made with the permission of the Hanhala. Parental permission is also necessary for girls traveling out of town.

### **Bnos**

Our students are expected to be involved with the Beth Rivkah girls during the week; (e.g. shiurim, activities, lunchtime and after school visits, mishmor, newspaper etc.). This is in addition to the Bnos groups on Shabbos. Ohel Chana students will come to realize that they have a large responsibility to the school students through being a living example of a chassidishe girl in dress, activities and personal behavior.

### **Camp**

During the summer holidays, students are heavily involved in the planning and running of B'nos activities and Gan Israel Camp. They can participate in the camp programs as madrichot, giving



shiurim to the students during camp and other areas of responsibility as well.

We encourage students to participate in other optional peulos:

- a) The students have the opportunity to work in a “Sunday School” environment with students from other communities through either United Jewish Education Board or Talmud Torahs at Chabad houses or local shules, Chabad Youth cheder.
- b) Ohel Chana girls are involved in other hafotzah work such as mitzvot, hospital visits, etc
- c) Opportunities are also available for Ohel Chana girls to help families in need of extra support in the home.

## **FACULTY**

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Director of Student services	Mrs Rivkah Groner	0011 61438 613 660
Administration Office	Chaya Haller	03 9522 8258 BH
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When calling these numbers from overseas, the country code you should add is 613, and delete the 03 before the number.

**For further information and regular updates, please visit our website at [www.ohelchana.edu.au](http://www.ohelchana.edu.au)**

# SAMPLE TIMETABLE

PERIOD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
8:30	CHASSIDUS OCLC	CHASSIDUS OCLC	CHASSIDUS OCLC	CHASSIDUS OCLC	CHASSIDUS OCLC
8.45	DAVENING OCLC	DAVENING OCLC	DAVENING OCLC	DAVENING OCLC	DAVENING OCLC
9.15-10.15	SICHOS	HALACHA	DA MA SHETOSHIV	WOMEN OF CHAZAL	HALACHA
10.15-11.15	CONCEPTS OF CHUMASH	BAYIS YEHUDI	TANYA	HISTORY	TANYA
11.15 -11.20	FIVE MINUTE BREAK		FIVE MINUTE BREAK		
11.20 -12.20	YOMIM TOVIM	RASHI SICHOS	INYONEI MOSHIACH	NAVI	NAVI
12.20 – 1.30 1.15	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH SCHOOL VISITS	
1.30 –2.30	DA MA SHETOSHIV	MAAMORIM	HADRACHA	2.00PM RASHI SICHOS	12.20 WEEKLY MEETING <hr/> 12.40 LUNCH <hr/> 1.00 MIVTZOIM
2:30 – 3.20	CHAVRUSA  REBBES SICHOS	CHAVRUSA  REBBES SICHOS	CHAVRUSA  REBBE SICHOS	3.00PM CHAVRUSA  REBBES SICHOS	SUNDAY
3.20 – 3.30 3:30	MINCHA TALMUD TORAH	MINCHA TALMUD TORAH	3.50-4.00 MINCHA	3.50-4.00 MINCHA	
4.00		CHAVRUSA PRIMARY	TH PRIMARY	CHAVRUSA PRIMARY & MISHMOR	
6.30-7.00	SESSION OF INTEREST	SESSION OF INTEREST			
7.00 – 8.00	GEMORAH	PARSHA	YOMIM TOVIM	NO CLASS	SEFER HASHLICHUS
8.00 – 9.00	CHASSDUS	THE ESSENCE OF CHASSIDUS	PIRKEI AVOS	8.30 FARBRENGEN OCLC	LEADERSHIP TRAINING MRS LIPSKIER
Voluntary Shiruim/ Activities	9.15 SPORT	<u>9.05 SHIUR</u>	REBBE TIME		9.15 AEROBICS