



Thank you for your request for information on residence at The Women's College in 2011. Our application form is attached. Please return your completed form as soon as possible since the College receives many applications each year.

The closing date for applications is: **Friday 15 October 2010**.

Please note that late applications will be processed but preference will be given to applications provided on time.

This application acts as a **joint application**. By filling out this form, you are expressing a preference for a place at The Women's College. If your request to be considered for a place at The Women's College is not successful, your application will be forwarded to one of the following residential colleges for their assessment. The application form provides you with the opportunity to identify your further preferences.

- International House
- Mandelbaum House
- Sancta Sophia College (women only undergraduates)
- St John's College
- Wesley College

Once The Women's College has received your completed application, including referees' reports, you will be contacted by the College.

Initially, your application will be considered for short-listing. The following criteria will be used:

- The quality of your application
- Comments provided in the referees' reports
- Demonstrated academic merit and your potential for successful tertiary study
- The cultural, sporting and/or leadership roles you have undertaken
- Your involvement in community activities
- Your willingness to participate in College life
- Individual needs associated with distance from the University, family arrangements and course requirements, etc.

If you are short-listed, you will be invited to the College for half a day in order to have:

- An interview with the Principal or Vice-Principal
- An opportunity to discuss College life with a group of senior students
- A tour of the College and its facilities.

If you are short-listed and reside some distance from Sydney, you may be offered a telephone or skype-based interview, with similar arrangements for discussions with senior students. However, our preference will be for you to come to the College.

If you are not short-listed, you will be advised and your application will be forwarded to your next choice of college.

Please note: the short-listing and interview processes do not guarantee you a place at The Women's College. You may receive a conditional offer of residence for 2011 but confirmation must await your acceptance of a place in a University of Sydney course for Semester 1, 2011. Some applicants will be invited to join a waiting list.

The Women's College offers a number of scholarships to first year students. Please see the College website for details. Scholarship applications for students will close on 26 November 2010.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions. See below for contact details.

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