Just because you’re going to college doesn’t mean you have to give up your Judaism. No matter what your comfort level, there’s a Jewish home-away-from-home for you at the University of South Carolina.

Hillel at USC gives students the opportunity to interact and feel part of a Jewish society. With weekly events, such as Shabbat Dinners, movie nights, trivia nights, dinner and ice cream socials, as well as our annual Passover Seder, Hillel at USC is a place to socialize with others like you, regardless of your Jewish background. Whether you are Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or secular, Hillel at USC is a pluralistic, welcoming and inclusive environment for Jewish college students.

Founded in 2007, the Gamma Chi chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi is the fastest growing chapter in the country. AEPi provides the opportunity to join a Jewish organization whose purpose is social and cultural in nature. Gamma Chi has consistently ranked in the top five USC fraternities for academic achievement since its founding. Committed to philanthropy, the chapter frequently participates in several community service projects. Interested in joining? Visit our website!

Chabad at USC is a home away from home for every Jewish student. This community-based Chabad-Lubavitch house, conveniently located to USC, is staffed by Rabbi Israel and Shlomit Epstein, who embrace the totality of the Jewish community and foster a viable Jewish future through love and acceptance of every Jew.

International in its focus and interdisciplinary in its approach, the Jewish Studies Program was established to enhance our knowledge of Judaism’s role on the world stage and help students and scholars forge connections between Judaism in SC and this larger context. The annual Solomon-Tenenbaum lecture series brings in internationally renowned scholars and authors to speak on topics related to Jewish life and history. Join us for courses, talks, lunches, movies, and more!

The Columbia Jewish Community boasts three vibrant congregations and religious schools, the Columbia Jewish Federation, Katie & Irwin Kahn Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family Service, Young Adult Division, Cutler Jewish Day School, and Columbia Holocaust Education Commission.