

Touro College Los Angeles

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Dear Applicant:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Touro College Los Angeles application for admission and financial aid information.

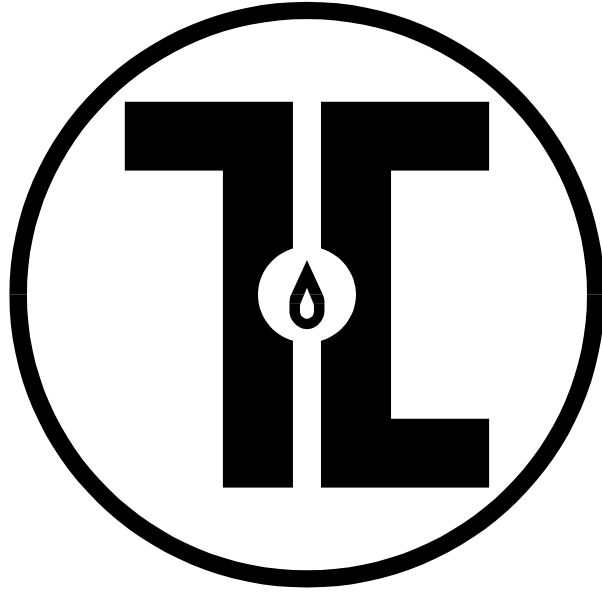
Your interest in Touro College clearly demonstrates your commitment to continuing your Jewish education. At Touro College, you will find a supportive Jewish environment that will help prepare you for a career without compromising your commitment to Jewish values and perspectives. Through a curriculum incorporating a variety of career-oriented academic majors with challenging Judaic studies, Touro College Los Angeles hopes to do more than just prepare you to earn a living, it aims to prepare you for life.

I invite you to browse through the enclosed material. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (323) 822-9700.

Sincerely yours,

Esther Lowy, Ph.D, MBA
Dean

Touro College Los Angeles



Application for Admission

IMPORTANT: This application *must* be printed out, carefully completed, and *mailed* back to the Office of Admissions. Please fill this application out carefully, as an incomplete form cannot be processed and will delay consideration of your application.

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*Touro College admits new students in the Fall, Spring, and Summer Semesters. Admission decisions are rendered on a rolling basis. Candidates may apply for admission at any time after completing their junior year of High School. Candidates for the Fall Semester should have their application completed by **May 1st**. Candidates for the Spring semester should have their application completed by **December 31st**. Highly motivated candidates may apply during their junior year as Early Admission candidates. The Touro College Israel Option has a firm deadline of July 1st for the Fall semester. Applications for the Israel Option received after **July 1st** will be considered for the Spring semester.*

Of primary importance in determining a student's qualifications for admission are the high school scholastic record and SAT/ACT scores. The applicant's character, personality, and contribution to school and community life are also factors in the admission decision.

Once completed, students' applications are considered on a rolling basis until all spaces have been filled. It is to the student's advantage, therefore, to have all documents in the Office of Admissions as early as possible.

AN APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED COMPLETE AND A FILE IS EVALUATED FOR ADMISSION AS SOON AS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS:

1.Application for Admission

2.Non-refundable application fee of \$40.00 payable to Touro College

3.Transcripts of all high school and college work: All official transcripts should be sent to the Office of Admissions directly by the issuing school. Transcripts submitted by the applicant cannot be considered official documents unless they are received by the Office of Admissions in a signed envelope bearing the seal of the school across the flap of the envelope. The student should arrange to send official transcripts of all college level work, degree and non-degree, even if he or she does not intend or expect to transfer credit. (Please Note: Transcripts sent via fax are unacceptable.)

4.College Board Scores: It is highly recommended that all candidates take the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program examination (ACT). Students should arrange to have their scores sent

to the Office of Admissions. Touro College's score report number for the SAT is 4753; for the ACT, it is 2961.

Please Note: *Students applying as Early Admissions candidates or who wish to be considered for an Academic Scholarship **must** take the SAT or ACT.*

5.Interview/English Proficiency Examination: If requested, candidates must report for a personal interview with a representative of the College. At this time they may also be asked to take an English Placement Examination.

6.Additional Information: Supplementary material may be requested, if the Office of Admissions feels it would be to the student's advantage. Additional grades, testing data, or letters of recommendation are some of the items which may be requested, in individual cases.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Item 3. Admission Category:

Choose **Freshman** if you are applying for admission after completing high school, even if you expect advanced standing for college-level work you have completed while still in high school.

Choose **Freshman/Early Admission** if you are applying to Touro College for admission upon completion of your junior year.

Choose **Transfer** if you have completed high school and are now attending another college, university, yeshiva/seminary or Israeli institution.

Choose **Visitor (Non-Matriculated)** if you do not wish to pursue a certificate or degree from Touro College, or you are presently attending another college or university and wish to register for a class at Touro College, or if you have already graduated from a college or university with a Baccalaureate degree. Please note, a student who is presently attending another college or university must provide a letter from his school's registrar stating that he is a student in good standing and that he has permission to take the specific course(s) that he intends to take. If you have already graduated from a college or university with a Baccalaureate degree, you must provide either a copy of your degree or an official transcript containing proof of graduation.

Item 5. Indicate the division to which you are applying: Students applying for the Touro College Israel Option must still select a Los Angeles division here.

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Item 6. Indicate your Social Security Number. (optional) Canadian applicants please provide your Social Insurance Number. Foreign applicants please provide your Passport Number

Request for High School Transcript Form: Submit this form to the principal's office of the high school you now attend or, if you are no longer in high school, to the high school you last attended. The school should return the form and your transcripts directly to the Office of Admissions. This should include a Judaic Studies

transcript if you are either attending or have attended a Jewish school.

Signature: Be sure to sign your application. If you are under 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must also sign.

Attach additional sheets if you require more room to answer any of the questions on the application, to include a personal statement, or to include any additional information about yourself. Be sure your name and social security number appear on each additional sheet.

Did you remember to...

...sign your application? (If you are not yet 18 years of age, your parent or guardian must also sign.)

...choose a division? (see item 4)

...complete the Personal Statement?

...indicate when you took the SAT, ACT, or TOEFL?

(see item 18a) If you did not take any of these tests, be sure to check-off item 18b.

...include your date of high school graduation? (see item 17a)

Correctly completing your application will prevent delays in processing. It is your responsibility to ensure that all necessary application materials are provided in a complete and timely manner. An application is not considered complete until you have provided the Office of Admissions with all relevant supporting materials. Only complete applications will be considered for admission. We recommend that you periodically check with the Office of Admissions to insure that materials you have requested to be sent to the Office of Admissions have in fact been received.

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Request for High School Transcript and SAT/ACT Scores

TO THE APPLICANT:

Fill in your name, address, years of attendance and social security number and give this form to the record office of the high school you are now attending.

TO THE HIGH SCHOOL RECORD OFFICE:

_____ student's name Social Security Number

Whose address is _____

street number and name city state zip

attended your school from ____/____, to ____/____, and is applying for admission to Touro College Los Angeles, a division of Touro College.

I authorize the Office of Admissions to contact the high school directly regarding all aspects of the transcript including but not limited to the original request to send a transcript and obtaining a final transcript after graduation (Note: any fees associated with sending a transcript are solely the responsibility of the student).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please send the Office of Admissions a transcript of the high school record and copies of SAT/ACT scores for the student named above, as soon as possible.

Please observe the following procedures:

- 1) Indicate courses in progress on the transcript (preferably by the symbol * in the box where the grade would go).
- 2) Indicate courses taken in other schools and give the name of the schools.
- 3) If a mark represents other than 18 to 20 weeks of work taken per week, give the number of weeks and periods.
- 4) Indicate both the passing and the college recommendation mark for your school. If you use a letter system of grading or one unusual for any reason, please explain it.
- 5) Indicate all failures, even if subsequently made up.
- 6) Give the student's average and rank in class.
- 7) Attach this page to the transcript and send both to us at the address above.
- 8) Jewish high schools: If you maintain separate records for Jewish Studies, please send that transcript to us as well.

Thank you for your assistance in following these procedures.

Please check the correct statement below.

is expected to graduate on ____/____ was graduated on ____/____ was not graduated.

Final grade point average: _____ Rank in class _____ of _____

Name of school official who completed this form: _____

Title: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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Touro College Los Angeles Application Fee (no cash please)

Student Name: _____

Touro ID # (if known): _____

Check the Division(s) to which you are applying:

- Men's Division – TCLA
- Women's Division – TCLA
- Freshman Center
- Israel Option

A) Check or Money Order Enclosed

--or--

B) Credit Card Authorization

Credit Card Number: _____

Type of Card (check one):

Visa MasterCard

CVV (3 digit code on the back of the card): _____

Expiration Date: _____

Amount:

\$40.00

Name on Credit Card: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Checklist of Admissions Application Materials

Dear Student:

This form is provided to you as a courtesy by the Office of Admissions. It is for your reference and should not be returned to the Office of Admissions. This form should be used to ensure that all application materials are provided in a complete and timely manner. **An application is not considered complete until you have provided the Office of Admissions with all of the relevant supporting materials listed below. Only complete applications will be considered for admission.** We recommend that you periodically check with the Office of Admissions to insure that materials you have requested to be sent to the Office of Admissions have in fact been received. If you have any further questions or wish to check the status of your application, please contact the Office of Admissions at (310) 822-9700 x102. Thank you.

Date Sent		Application Materials
___/___/___	✓	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00 Non-Refundable Application Fee (Check or Money Order only, payable to Touro College. No cash, please.)
		Letters of Recommendation
___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. _____
___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. _____
		Secondary School Transcripts (9th through 12th grade) Please Note: Official Transcripts must be sent by all schools which you attended regardless of the length of time you attended the school and regardless of whether or not you completed the attempted coursework or degree.
___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. _____
___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. _____
___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. _____
___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/>	GED - Certificate & Transcript of Scores
		Post-Secondary School Transcripts (College, Yeshiva, Seminary) Please Note: Official Transcripts must be sent by all schools which you Attended regardless of the length of time you attended the school and Regardless of whether or not you completed the attempted coursework or Degree.
___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. _____
___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. _____
___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. _____
___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT/ACT Test Scores Touro's SAT code is 4753; ACT code is 2961. If you took the SAT or ACT, you must have your scores sent either by your high school or by SAT (866) 756-7346 or ACT (319) 337 - 1000 directly.
___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Statement
		Foreign students only:
___/___/___	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

For Office Use Only

Received:	\$40 Fee:	Source: IN	Adm. #:
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Please type or print in ink and check all that apply.

1. SEMESTER OF DESIRED ENTRY: Fall Spring Summer
2. YEAR OF DESIRED ENTRY: _____
3. I AM ENTERING AS A: Freshman Freshman/Early Admission Re-applicant
 Transfer from an outside institution Transfer from another Touro division Visitor (Non-Matriculated)
 Freshman Center student TCLA Israel Option student
4. INDICATE THE MAJOR YOU PLAN TO PURSUE (OR "UNDECIDED"): _____
5. CHECK THE DIVISION TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:
 Men's Division Women's Division

PERSONAL INFORMATION

6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____ 7. Male Female 8. E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ @ _____
9. NAME (please use your LEGAL name as found on your birth certificate, marriage certificate or passport): Miss Mr. Mrs. Rabbi

_____ Last _____ First _____ Middle/Maiden _____ Preferred

10. PERMANENT ADDRESS:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Number and Street	Apartment #	()	Telephone
_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip/Postal Code	()
			Cell Phone

11. CURRENT ADDRESS (if different from permanent):

_____	_____	_____	_____
Number and Street	Apartment #	()	Telephone
_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip/Postal Code	()
			Cell Phone

12. SPECIAL DEMOGRAPHIC DATA: The information requested below is being collected from U.S. citizens and permanent residents to meet research and federal reporting requirements. It is confidential and will be released only as statistical summaries in which individuals are not identified. Response is voluntary. The information has no bearing on either admission or academic decisions.

- A. What is your ethnicity?
 HISPANIC OR LATINO NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO
- B. Select one or more race
 AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE ASIAN WHITE BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER

13. DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____ 14. PLACE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____
 Month Date Year City State Country
15. ARE YOU A US CITIZEN? Yes No *If no, please complete the next section.*

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COMPLETE THESE ITEMS:

16. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____ 17. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCY: _____ 18. FIRST LANGUAGE: _____
19. PERMANENT RESIDENT NUMBER OR VISA TYPE: _____ 20. I AM NOT A PERMANENT RESIDENT
21. I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE: ____ / ____ / ____
 Month Day Year

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

22. PLEASE LIST ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS (HIGH SCHOOLS, GRADES 9-12) ATTENDED WITH MOST RECENT SCHOOL FIRST.

NAME OF SCHOOL	GRADES ATTENDED	LOCATION (CITY, STATE, ZIP)	GRADUATION DATE (EXPECTED)
1.			/
2.			MONTH YEAR ()
3.			School Phone
4.			Counselor's name

23. SECONDARY SCHOOL (HIGH SCHOOL) COLLEGE BOARD CODE NUMBER (AVAILABLE FROM YOUR COUNSELOR): _____

24. PLEASE INDICATE WHEN YOU TOOK OR WILL TAKE THE SAT ACT TOEFL:

_____ / _____
 Month Year took
 1st testing will take
 Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Written _____
Total _____

_____ / _____
 Month Year took
 2nd testing will take
 Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Written _____
Total _____

25. I DID NOT / DO NOT PLAN TO TAKE THE SAT/ACT/TOEFL.

26. LIST ALL COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, YESHIVOS, AND/OR SEMINARIES (INCLUDING ISRAEL PROGRAMS/OPTIONS) PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED, OR IN WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED. **THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED WHETHER OR NOT TRANSFER CREDIT IS DESIRED.**

Name of School	From		To		Credit Hours Attempted to Date	Cumulative Grade Average to Date	Degrees (Please indicate if received or when expected)
	Month	Year	Month	Year			
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

27. PLEASE LIST YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR, COMMUNITY AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

Activity/Work Experience	Participation by grade					Approximate Number of Hours Per Week Involved	Position, Office and/or Honors
	9th	10th	11th	12th	Post HS		
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

FAMILY INFORMATION

28. FATHER'S NAME OR HUSBAND'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE)

Last _____ First _____
 Living Deceased

Home Address (if different from applicant's)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Highest Grade or Degree Completed _____

Name of College(s) attended _____

Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Business Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone: _____ (____) _____

29. MOTHER'S NAME OR WIFE'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE)

Last _____ First _____
 Living Deceased

Home Address (if different from applicant's)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Highest Grade or Degree Completed _____

Name of College(s) attended _____

Employer: _____

Job Title: _____

Business Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone: _____ (____) _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

30. HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT TOURO COLLEGE LOS ANGELES?

- Guidance Counselor Advertisement (Please indicate name of newspaper/magazine): _____
 Current or former student Other _____

31. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO TOURO COLLEGE? Yes No

If yes, when: _____

32. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED TOURO COLLEGE? Yes No

If yes, when: _____

33. LIST OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED OR PLAN TO APPLY:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

34. DO YOU HAVE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED OR ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING TOURO COLLEGE? Yes No

If yes, please give name, relationship and years of attendance: _____

35. PLEASE LIST THE NAMES AND AGES OF YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

36. DO YOU HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY TOURO COLLEGE? Yes No

If yes, please give name, relationship and College/Department in which employed: _____

37. DO YOU PLAN TO REQUEST FINANCIAL AID DURING YOUR FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR? Yes No

(If yes, you must file the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*).

38. GIVE THE NAMES OF TWO PEOPLE, ONE PREFERABLY A CLERGYMAN (AND NEITHER RELATED TO YOU), WHO WILL SERVE AS REFERENCES. **BE SURE TO ASK THEM TO FORWARD THEIR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS.**

Name	Address	Telephone #	Position
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please choose one of the following topics and write an essay on that topic: 1) Describe a unique event in your life that has left a lasting impression and why, **OR** 2) Discuss the factors leading you to apply to the Touro College, your academic interests and your future plans. You may also describe other activities, achievements or special circumstances which you would like to bring to the attention of the Committee on Admissions. Attach an additional page if necessary. (Please print neatly or type.)

I certify that all items on this application are answered correctly and completely. I understand that incomplete information, the withholding of information or incorrect information may disqualify me from admission to Touro College or may later be the basis for my withdrawal or dismissal.

Applicant's Signature

Parent's Signature
(Required if applicant is under 18)

Date

Touro College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or any other characteristic protected by law in employment, or in its admission, treatment or access to its educational programs or activities.