

Application for Admission

Instructions to Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Touro College South. Please read the instructions in this application thoroughly and complete all sections. The Committee on Admissions will consider applications only when all of the following documents have been received:

Documents to be submitted by Applicant:

- Completed Application for Admission, including Personal Statement
- Application fee of \$50, (see form included in this Application packet)

Documents to be requested by Applicant and sent directly to Touro College South:

- Two letters of reference (please give your referees the form included in this Application)
- Current official transcripts mailed directly from your high school (and college(s), if applicable)
- Scores of all standardized academic tests taken (the SAT school code is 2902; the ACT school code is 2961)

Documents to be submitted following admission:

- Final high school transcripts with the date of graduation, if not submitted previously
- Final transcripts from Yeshiva/Seminary/College for transfer credit evaluation

The Committee on Admissions of Touro College South evaluates Applications for Admission a minimum of four times of a year. The following dates will provide some indication of processing times:

| Submission of Complete Application | Admissions and Academic Scholarship Decisions Mailed | Submission of Complete Application for Financial Aid | Financial Aid Decisions Mailed* |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------|
| December 1 (for Spring Semester) | December 15 | January 15 | February 15 |
| March 1 (for Summer or Fall Semesters) | March 15 | April 15 | May 15 |
| July 1 (for Fall Semester; latest date for Israel Option Applicants) | July 15 | July 1 | August 1 |
| August 1 (for Fall Semester) | August 15 | September 15 | October 15 |

*if the FAFSA application (www.fafsa.ed.gov) is completed and all requested documents are submitted in a timely fashion

Special Instructions for Touro College Israel Option Applicants

Applicants who are considering spending a year of post-high school study in Israel at one of the Israeli institutions affiliated with the Touro College Israel Option must apply *separately* to both Touro College South and the desired Israeli institution. Applicants seeking admission to the Touro College Israel Option should carefully follow the instructions included along with the Touro College Application for Admission. (The Touro College Israel Option has a firm deadline of **May 15th** for the fall semester. Applications for the Israel Option received after May 15th will be considered for the spring semester.)

Both Touro College and the Israeli institutions affiliated with the Touro College Israel Option maintain completely independent application and admissions processes. *Acceptance to the Israeli institution is not a guarantee of admission to Touro College.* To be eligible to participate on the Touro College Israel Option an applicant *must* receive full acceptance (no credit limitations) to Touro College South *as well as* acceptance to one of the affiliated Israeli institutions. Applicants admitted to Touro College South on a probationary or non-matriculated basis are *ineligible* to participate on the Touro College Israel Option. If applicants admitted on a probationary or non-matriculated basis should choose to attend school in Israel, albeit *not* on the Touro College Israel Option, the Office of Admissions will consider deferring their acceptance to Touro College until the following fall semester.

Applicants who receive a full acceptance to Touro College South will be sent a *Contract to Participate in the Touro College Israel Option*. This contract must be completed, signed and returned to the Office of Admissions prior to departure to Israel along with:

- a copy of the letter of acceptance;
- the required registration fee;
- tuition agreement with the Israeli institution;
- and all payments to the Israeli institution.

Financial aid from federal and Florida state agencies is generally available for students eligible for the Israel Option just as if they were attending classes on the Touro College South campus. *Eligibility for financial aid is neither a guarantee of acceptance to Touro College nor a guarantee of eligibility for the Touro College Israel Option.* Federal and state agencies generally take six to eight weeks to process financial aid forms, so it is advisable to complete such forms as early as possible. *Students currently in high school must apply for Bright Futures Scholarships before graduation.* All documentation confirming federal and state awards must be submitted to the Touro College South Office of Financial Aid.

No student will be considered an official Touro College Israel Option participant until:

1. The student receives an acceptance letter indicating that he/she has been fully accepted to Touro College South and meets all of the conditions of his/her acceptance. (Probationary and non-matriculated students are ineligible to participate in the Israel Option)
2. The student completes, signs, and returns the Contract to Participate on the Touro College Israel Option form along with the required \$900 registration fee and all seminary/yeshiva tuition payments.
3. The student provides the Office of Admissions with written confirmation from the Israeli institution that he/she has been fully accepted to the Israeli institution.
4. The student receives financial clearance from the Bursar of Touro College South.
5. The student registers for courses in the fall and spring semesters on the dates designated by the Touro College Israel Office. Failure to register on official dates may jeopardize the awarding of credits.



Touro College South Application for Admission

1. Preferred title:

Miss Mrs. Ms. Mr. Other:

2. Name (please use your legal name as found on your birth certificate, marriage certificate or passport):

_____ Last _____ First _____ Middle/Maiden _____ Preferred

3. Semester of desired entry:

Fall Spring Summer

4. Year of desired entry: 201__

5. I am entering as a:

Freshman Freshman/Early Admission Re-Applicant Non-matriculated

Transfer from another Touro Division Transfer from an outside institution

6. During my first year as a Touro student, I wish to participate in the Israel Option at: _____

7. I intend to pursue the following major (may be changed at a later date):

Psychology Business Management and Administration English Literature

Education History Judaic Studies

At present my larger career goals are: _____

8. Social Security number/Social Insurance number (optional): _____ - _____ - _____

9. Email address: _____

10. Date of birth (month/date/year): / / /

11. Place of Birth (City/State/Country): / / /

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.

What is your ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Select one or more race:

American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian White Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

For Office Use Only:

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Received: | \$50 Fee: | Source: | Adm#: |
|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|

13. Permanent address:

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------------|------------|
| _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| Number and Street | | Apartment # | Home Phone |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| City | State | Zip | Cell Phone |

14. Current address (if different from permanent):

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------------|------------|
| _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| Number and Street | | Apartment # | Home Phone |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| City | State | Zip | Cell Phone |

15. Are you a United States Citizen?

Yes No

If you checked "no," please complete the following:

Country of citizenship: _____ Country of residency: _____ First language: _____

Are you a permanent resident? Yes No If yes, permanent resident number: _____ OR Visa type: _____

I have been living in the United States since (month/date/year): / / /

Note: students with academic records from outside the United States and Canada must submit their documents to World Education Services (www.wes.org/application/apply_now.asp) for a formal WES ICAP evaluation.

16. Please list all secondary schools (grades 9-12) attended with most recent school first:

| Name of School | Grades attended | Location (City) | Graduation date (expected) |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| 4. | | | |

Secondary School College Board Code Number (available from your school): _____

17. Please indicate when you took or when you will take the following test(s):

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| SAT 1 st Attempt | MM/YY: / | TOTAL SCORE: | | SAT 2 nd Attempt | MM/YY: / | TOTAL SCORE: |
| Critical Reading score: | Math Score: | Written Score: | | Critical Reading Score: | Math Score: | Written Score |
| ACT 1 st Attempt: | MM/YY: / | COMPOSITE SCORE: | | ACT 2 nd Attempt: | MM/YY: / | COMPOSITE SCORE: |

Please indicate your scores on the tests above. Note that official confirmation of scores will be required; please have them sent directly to Touro College South (SAT code: 2902, ACT code: 2961).

18. List all colleges, universities, yeshivot, 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 (month/year) | To (month/year) | Credit hours attempted to Date | Cumulative GPA to date | Degrees (received or date expected) |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | |
| 4. | | | | | |

19. Please list your extracurricular and community service activity. Use additional pages if necessary.

| Activity/service | Participation by grade (9 th -12 th) | Approximate number of hours Per week | Position, office and/or honors |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| 4. | | | |

20. Family Information

 O Father's Name OR O Husband's Name (if applicable)

 Last First

O Living O 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: () _____

 O Mother's Name OR O Wife's Name (if applicable)

 Last First

O Living O 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: () _____



21. How did you learn about Touro College South?

- Guidance counselor
- Current or former student
- Advertisement (please indicate source): _____
- Other (please indicate): _____

22. List other educational institutions to which you have applied or plan to apply:

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

23. List the names of two people who will send academic letters of reference on your behalf:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

24. Do you have immediate family members who have attended or are currently attending Touro College? *O Yes O No* If yes, please give name, relationship and years of attendance:

25. Please list the names and ages of your siblings:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

26. Do you have family members who are employed by Touro College? *O Yes O No*

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

Personal Statement:

27. As an addendum, please submit a typed Personal Statement that describes why you wish to study at Touro College South. Explain what you hope to gain by acceptance to the College, how it will contribute to your academic and career goals, and/or what unique contributions you might make to the Touro College South community.

28. 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. I also understand that all documents submitted to the College become College property and will not be returned.

Applicant's signature

Parent's signature (required if applicant is under 18)

Date

Touro College South, a division of 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.



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 (optional)

whose address is

_____ street number and name city state zip

attended your school from ____/____, to ____/____, and is applying for admission to Touro College South, 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).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

To the High School:

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) Indicate all failures, even if subsequently made up.
- 4) Jewish high schools: If you maintain separate records for Jewish Studies, please send that transcript to us as well.
- 5) Provide the student's average and rank in class.
- 6) Attach this page to the transcript and send both to us at the address above.**

Please indicate the correct statement below:

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

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

Name of school official who completed this form: _____

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

Request for Academic Reference

To the Applicant:

Fill in your name in the space below and give this form (2 pages) to a person who can provide an evaluation of your candidacy for admission to Touro College South. Academic referees (teachers or school administrators) are preferable. Have the referee send the reference directly to the Office of Admissions, or enclose the reference in an envelope with the referee's signature over the seal and send it with your application materials.

Name:

_____ student's name Social Security (optional)

Address:

_____ street number and name city state zip

Please check one:

I hereby waive my right of access, under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, to this letter of recommendation in connection with my application to Touro College South.

I do not waive my right of access, under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, to this letter of recommendation in connection with my application to Touro College South.

Signature of applicant

Date

To the Referee:

Please check the appropriate boxes below and elaborate on these scores on your official letterhead. We value letters that address a student's motivation and academic potential to succeed in a rigorous college environment.

How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant? _____

| | Excellent (upper 5%) | Very good (top 15%) | Good (top 25%) | Average | Below average | Poor/weak | No basis to judge |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Analytical Skills | | | | | | | |
| Writing Skills | | | | | | | |
| Oral Communication Skills | | | | | | | |
| Leadership Skills | | | | | | | |
| Interpersonal Skills | | | | | | | |
| Motivation | | | | | | | |
| Creativity | | | | | | | |
| Reliability | | | | | | | |
| Emotional Maturity | | | | | | | |
| Integrity | | | | | | | |
| Perseverance | | | | | | | |
| Interest in Spiritual Development | | | | | | | |

Name: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature

Date



Touro College South Application Fee

(Check, money order or credit card - no cash please)

Student Name: _____

Touro ID # (if known): _____

CHECK THE DIVISION(S) TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

- Touro College South (TCS LAS)
- Freshman Center (TCS FRC)
- Israel Option (TCS I)

A) Check/Money Order enclosed
- or -

B) Credit Card Authorization

Credit Card Number: _____

Type of Card (Check one): Visa MasterCard

CVV (3 digit code on back of card) _____

Expiration Date: _____

Amount: \$50.00

Name on Credit Card: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Checklist of Application Materials

(Keep this list for your reference):

| <i>Application Materials Sent to Touro College South:</i> | <i>Date Sent</i> |
|---|-------------------------|
| Completed Application, including Personal Statement | |
| \$50 Non-Refundable Application Fee (check made out to Touro College South) | |

| <i>Application Materials Requested from Others to Be Sent to Touro College South</i> | <i>Date Requested</i> |
|---|------------------------------|
| Letter of Recommendation from _____ | |
| Letter of Recommendation from _____ | |
| High School Transcripts | |
| SAT Scores (school code: 2902) | |
| ACT Scores (school code: 2961) | |
| TOEFL Scores (international students only) | |
| WES ICAP Evaluation (international students only) | |

| <i>Application Materials to Be Sent to Touro College South after Acceptance</i> | <i>Date Sent/Requested</i> |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Proof of High School Graduation | |
| Final Transcripts from Seminary/Yeshiva/College for Transfer Credit | |