PART 1 – ADMISSION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Have you ever taken academic classes at Trident Technical College?

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<td>NO, I have never applied to TTC or I applied more than two years ago.</td>
<td>NEW APPLICANT: Complete the admission application. Go to Part 2 for more instructions.</td>
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<td>NO, But I have applied to TTC within the last two years.</td>
<td>PREVIOUS APPLICANT: DO NOT complete the admission application. Complete an Application Update form instead. For an Application Update form, go to <a href="http://www.tridenttech.edu">www.tridenttech.edu</a> and search for “admissions.”</td>
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<td>NO, I plan to complete classes while still enrolled in high school.</td>
<td>DUAL CREDIT or EARLY ADMISSION APPLICANT: DO NOT complete the admission application. Contact your high school guidance counselor about getting a Smart Start on your college career by taking classes for both high school and college credit. For more information go to the High School Programs office web page at <a href="http://www.tridenttech.edu">www.tridenttech.edu</a>.</td>
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<td>YES, But it has been more than three semesters.</td>
<td>RETURNING STUDENT: DO NOT complete the admission application. Complete a Student Information Update Form at <a href="http://www.tridenttech.edu">www.tridenttech.edu</a> &gt; Get Started &gt; How to Register &gt; Returning Students.</td>
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<td>YES, I have taken classes within the last three semesters.</td>
<td>CONTINUING STUDENT: DO NOT complete the admission application. To update your information or program of study, log on to your portal account (my.tridenttech.edu) to change your major using TTC Express.</td>
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PART 2 – ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Complete the following steps.

Certain certificate and diploma programs may have different admission requirements. Please see the online college catalog for admission requirements for your desired program. Visit www.tridenttech.edu.

1. Complete application for admission.
2. Pay non-refundable $30 application fee.
3. Provide proof of high school graduation or completion of GED: If you have an associate degree or higher, you are not required to provide proof of high school graduation. You must submit an official copy of your high school transcript if you wish to be considered for the LIFE scholarship and/or financial aid.
4. Provide proof of English proficiency: Submit one of the following:
   - SAT Critical Reading 480  SAT Revised Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (530)  ACT English 19
   - Completed English credits from a regionally accredited university  Qualifying scores on the TTC Placement Test
   - Proof of bachelor’s degree
5. Provide proof of math proficiency: Submit one of the following:
   - SAT Math 580  SAT Revised Math (600)  ACT Math 22
   - Completed math credits from a regionally accredited university  TTC Math Placement Test scores
6. Proof of United States citizenship or legal immigration status: See page 4 of this application for additional information.

Special Admission Requirements

TRANSIENT STUDENTS – You are considered a transient student if you plan to take classes at TTC to transfer back to an institution you currently attend. To be admitted as a transient student, you should: 1) complete the application; 2) pay the application fee; 3) provide proof of permission to take classes at TTC from the institution you currently attend.

NONDEGREE – You are considered a nondegree student if you do not plan to complete a diploma, certificate or degree program at TTC. Nondegree students are not eligible for financial aid. To be admitted as a nondegree student, you should: 1) complete this application; 2) pay the application fee; 3) provide proof of English proficiency.

HEALTH SCIENCES AND NURSING – You must meet all college admission requirements. Health Sciences and Nursing applicants must also meet specific program requirements. Admission to these programs is on a first-qualified, first-admitted basis. Admission to TTC does not guarantee admission into Health Sciences or Nursing programs. You must submit a separate application for most Health Sciences and Nursing programs. Health Sciences applications are available in the Admissions office. The Nursing application is online. You must also submit official transcripts from ALL colleges attended.
NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION
It is the policy of Trident Technical College that no discrimination on the grounds of race, color, disability, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, gender identity, pregnancy, or national or ethnic origin will exist in any area of the college.

CAMPUS SECURITY
Please visit www.tridenttech.edu/publicsafety.htm for information concerning: 1) crime prevention policies; 2) crime and related statistics; 3) TTC’s sexual assault policy.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF STUDENT RECORDS
TTC complies fully with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. This law guarantees the privacy of student educational records and protects the student’s right to access those records. Visit www.tridenttech.edu and search for “FERPA” for more information regarding FERPA and how TTC complies with the law.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
You may qualify for accommodations due to a documented disability. If you think this applies to you, contact TTC’s Services for Students with Disabilities at 843.574.6131 or TTY 843.574.6351 or counseling.services@tridenttech.edu prior to taking the TTC Placement Test or beginning classes. Allow at least five working days after receipt of your documentation for evaluation of your request.

FINANCIAL AID AND VETERANS ASSISTANCE
Contact TTC’s Financial Aid office or go to www.tridenttech.edu/financialaid.htm for details about specific programs. These include S.C. Lottery Tuition Assistance (S.C. Lottery) and federal grants and loans. You can also learn about scholarships, veterans benefits and student employment.

Applicants must submit all required documentation by the published dates to have funds available at the start of class. You must declare an eligible major to be eligible for financial aid, state aid or veterans programs. You must also meet any additional financial aid or Veterans Assistance eligibility requirements. All financial aid programs require that you declare a major. To qualify for federal grants and loans OR for S.C. Lottery, you must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Visit www.fafsa.gov as soon as possible.

For more information on TTC Foundation scholarships, visit www.tridenttech.edu and search for “scholarships.” There are special transcript requirements for TTC scholarships.

The Student Employment Office has information about both on-campus and off-campus jobs.

MILITARY AND VETERAN STUDENTS
If you or your parent, guardian or spouse are on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a veteran, there may be special services available to you. On page 3 you will be asked for information that will help us determine your eligibility for these services. This information is not used for admission purposes.

PART 4 – STEPS TO TAKE AFTER COMPLETING APPLICATION

• Attend an ORIENTATION session at any of our four campuses or complete orientation online at my.tridenttech.edu. Call Orientation Services for more information. 843.574.6436
• Complete a FAFSA, or contact FINANCIAL AID to ensure that your financial aid information is complete. 843.574.6110
• Contact your ADVISOR to schedule an appointment. Advisors are assigned after you complete orientation.

Complete the Transcript Request Form below to have your transcripts sent from your high school to TTC. Remove it and send it to your high school before submitting your application. Additional transcript request forms are available online at www.tridenttech.edu and search for “transcripts.”

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

PLEASFORWARD A COPY OF MY TRANSCRIPT TO:
Trident Technical College
Office of Admissions, AM-M
P.O. Box 118067
Charleston, SC 29423-8067

NOTE TO SCHOOLS: Please attach this card to the transcript(s) before sending to Trident Technical College.

LEGAL NAME
Last________________________First_________________________M.I.________________

Prior Last Name (if different)_____________________________________________________

Date of Birth______/______/______SSN________________________

School Attended___________________________________________________________

Date of Attendance__________________________________________________________

Signature__________________________________________________________
### PERSONAL INFORMATION

- **PREFIX**
  - □ Mr.
  - □ Ms.
  - □ Mrs.
  - □ Other

- **NAME**
  - LAST ____________________________
  - FIRST ____________________________
  - M.I. ____________________________
  - SUFFIX ____________________________

- **ADDRESS**
  - APT # ____________________________
  - STREET or P.O. BOX ____________________________
  - CITY ____________________________
  - STATE ____________________________
  - ZIP Code ____________________________
  - COUNTY ____________________________

- **PHONE NUMBERS**
  - Home ____________________________
  - Cell ____________________________
  - Work ____________________________

- **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**
  - ____________________________-__________________________

- **DATE OF BIRTH**
  - _______/_____/______

- **ETHNICITY**
  - Are you Hispanic/Latino?
  - □ Yes
  - □ No

  - Please check any additional descriptions that characterize your race:
  - □ American Indian or Alaska Native
  - □ Asian
  - □ Black or African American
  - □ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  - □ White

- **GENDER**
  - □ Male
  - □ Female

- **MILITARY**
  - □ Active-duty (branch) ____________________________
  - □ Veteran (branch) ____________________________
  - □ Dependent of an active-duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces ____________________________

- **ANY PREVIOUS NAME(S)**
  - ____________________________
  - ____________________________

- **EMAIL ADDRESS**
  - (This will be the initial way we communicate with you.) ____________________________

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Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to give your correct SSN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report certain information. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia to carry out their tax laws.

### EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- **START SEMESTER**
  - □ Fall
  - □ Spring
  - □ Maymester
  - □ Summer
  - Year 20____

- **STUDENT TYPE**
  - □ First-time freshman: have not attended college since leaving high school
  - □ Transfer: attended other colleges since leaving high school
  - □ Transient: plan to take courses at TTC to transfer back to institution you currently attend
  - □ Nondegree: not seeking a degree, diploma or certificate

- **CREDENTIAL SOUGHT**
  - □ Associate Degree
  - □ Certificate
  - □ Diploma
  - □ Undecided

- **ACADEMIC PROGRAM**
  - Career path (if required) ____________________________

  (A full list of academic programs and career paths can be found in the On Course, Catalog or at www.tridenttech.edu.)

- **REASONS FOR ATTENDING TTC**: Check all that apply
  - □ Earn a two-year degree
  - □ Earn a certificate/diploma
  - □ Transfer to a four-year college
  - □ Learn skills for a new job
  - □ Learn skills to advance in job
  - □ Improve basic skills
  - □ Personal benefit
  - □ Undecided

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### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Instructions: List all institutions that you have attended beginning with high school diploma or GED.

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- **Have you taken the TTC Placement Test (ACCUPLACER or COMPASS) in the last five years?**
  - □ Yes
  - □ No

- **Approximate Date** ____________________________
- **Location** ____________________________

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**Tuition is based on residency.** TTC determines residency based on S.C. law and Commission on Higher Education Regulations. Documents may be required to prove residency. Go to www.tridenttech.edu and search for “residency” for more information on residency. 702 Choice Act requires DD214 and additional proof or residency.

Does someone else provide more than 50% of your financial support? □ Yes □ No
Did someone else claim you on their income taxes the previous year? □ Yes □ No

Because you answered "yes" to EITHER or BOTH of the questions, your residency is based on the person providing 50% of your financial support and/or claiming you on their income taxes.

**COMPLETE THIS COLUMN**

Name and relationship of the person providing financial support and/or claiming you as a dependent for tax purposes:

Name, Relationship

Is he or she:

A legal resident of South Carolina? □ Yes □ No
Effective Date __/__/_____
A full-time employee working in South Carolina? □ Yes □ No
Effective Date __/__/_____
Active duty, stationed in South Carolina? □ Yes □ No
Effective Date __/__/_____

Are you:

A legal resident of South Carolina? □ Yes □ No
Effective Date __/__/_____
A full-time employee working in South Carolina? □ Yes □ No
Effective Date __/__/_____
Active duty, stationed in South Carolina? □ Yes □ No
Effective Date __/__/_____

**The South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act** requires all public institutions of higher education to verify that all students are lawfully present in the United States. If you do not complete this section your application will not be processed until additional information is collected.

Are you a U.S. citizen? □ Yes □ No

If YES, you MUST provide a copy of your valid driver’s license or state-issued ID card with this application and sign the statement below. If NO, answer the following questions.

What is your country of origin?

□ Permanent Resident □ Visa – Visa Type/Immigration Status ____________________________ □ Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA)

You must present your permanent resident, visa, passport or other documentation to the international admissions coordinator at the Main Campus.

The South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act S. C. Code Ann. §59-101-430 (2008) prohibits those unlawfully present in the United States from attending a public institution of higher education in South Carolina and from receiving a public higher education benefit. By signing this statement, you attest that you are a US citizen, a legal permanent resident in the United States, or non-citizen lawfully present in the United States. The college may require you to submit additional documentation that supports your claim. Any student providing false information may be subject to dismissal from the college. Any student who is found to be unlawfully present in the United States will be dismissed from the college. I fully understand and agree to abide by all of the above stated information related to the SC Illegal Immigration Reform Act. Further, I hereby certify under penalty of criminal sanctions pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-29-10 (F) (2008) that I lawfully reside in the United States of America.

Print Name _____________________________ Signature _____________________________ Date _____________________________

**Emergency Contact**

Phone _____________________________ Relationship _____________________________

Have either of your parents earned a college degree? □ Mother □ Father □ Both □ Neither

Do you give permission for the college to release directory information relative to your enrollment? □ Yes □ No

Do you wish to release academic and personal information to anyone?* □ Yes – Identify below □ No

*You may authorize the release of your information to anyone, including parents, spouse and employers.

**Name** | **Relationship** | **Date of Birth** | **Information Released (circle)**
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Financial Aid | Academic | Enrollment
Financial Aid | Academic | Enrollment
Financial Aid | Academic | Enrollment

I certify that these responses are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any knowing falsification or failure to provide complete information hereon may result in disciplinary action including denial or dismissal after admission. I further realize that the falsification or alteration of the official school records I will provide TTC during the admission process is a violation of S.C. Code 16-13-15 and that TTC expressly reserves the right to report my violation of S.C. law to the appropriate authorities.

Print Name _____________________________ Signature _____________________________ Date _____________________________

Return completed application to: Trident Technical College • Admissions Office, AM-M • P.O. Box 118067 • Charleston, SC 29423-8067
Telephone 843.574.6111, 877.349.7184 (toll free) • Fax 843.574.6483 • www.tridenttech.edu