TTC’s SmartStart Early Admit program allows eligible juniors and seniors to earn college credit while still in high school. High school students taking TTC courses through the Early Admit program will receive TTC credit for the courses they successfully complete but will not receive credit toward their high school graduation.
Student Information

The following information will be kept by the Early Admit office for tracking purposes.

Name __________________________________________ Last  __________ First __________ Middle Initial __________

Address _______________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone(s) ______________________________________________________________________________________

Social Security* __________________________ Gender __________________________ Race __________________________

Date of Birth __________________________ Age __________________________ Phone __________________________

Name of Next of Kin ________________________________________________________________
Last __________ First __________ Middle Initial __________

Relationship __________________________ Phone(s) ______________________________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________________________

High School Attending _________________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________________________

Phone(s) ______________________________________________________________________________________

Student Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

*Required

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/Registrar_2428.htm for more information regarding FERPA and how TTC complies with the law.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Trident Technical College does not discriminate in admission or employment on the basis of race, gender, color, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity.

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.
Early Admit Application
(Complete fully. Incomplete information will delay your application.)

*Social Security number _______ _______ — _______ _______ _______ _______
Prefix: ☐ Mr.  ☐ Ms.
Name __________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
_________ First _______ Middle Initial _______ Suffix
Last Address _______________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
Street or P.O. Box _______ Apt. No. _______ City _______ State _______ Zip Code _______ County
Home phone (_____) __________ Work phone (_____) __________ Work ext. __________
Date of birth _______ / _______ / _______ Month Day Year

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

Start Semester ☐ Fall  ☐ Spring  ☐ Summer  Year 20______

Residency
_____/_______ Length of time living in United States
yrs. mos.

_____/_______ Length of time living in South Carolina
yrs. mos.

_____/_______ Length of time living in tri-county area (Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester counties)
Which county? __________________________________________

☐ Yes ☐ No Are a you dependent of a permanent, full-time employee in Berkeley, Charleston or Dorchester
counties? State his/her name and your relationship __________________________

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a dependent of active duty military stationed in Berkeley, Charleston or Dorchester counties?
State his/her name and your relationship __________________________

What is your state of legal residence? (Not your birthplace) ______________________________________

☐ Yes ☐ No U.S. citizen? If no, country of origin __________________________________________

☐ Yes ☐ No Immigrant with permanent residency status (If yes, submit INS card with application.)

☐ Yes ☐ No Visa/Passport (If yes, submit with application)

Tuition is based on residency. TTC determines residency based on S.C. law and Commission on Higher Education regulations. Documents may be required for proof of residency.

Emergency Contact
Name of person to contact in case of emergency __________________________ Phone number (_____) __________

High School Information

High School __________________________________________

Governing Homeschool Association __________________________________________

High School Governing Homeschool Association Address __________________________

Anticipated Date of Graduation __________________________________________

*Required

Information Release
Do you give permission for the College to release directory information relative to your enrollment (per the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974)?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
To be completed by High School or Governing Homeschool Authority

Student must have qualifying test scores on one of the following:

ACT  English ______  Math _______  Date __/____  month    year
SAT  Critical Reading ______  Math _____  Writing _____  Date  _____/_____  month    year
TTC COMPASS    Which TTC campus?      Main __________      Berkeley __________   Palmer __________    Date  _____/_____/_____
               ______ WRTG        ________  READ       ________  PALG       ________  ALG       ________  CALG       ________ TR
TTC  ASSET    _________WS        _________RS        __________NS        __________EA       _________IA     Date  _____/_____/_____

Early Admit student may enroll in any TTC course for which he/she is eligible. These courses will not be counted toward high school graduation.

Principal/Guidance Counselor or Homeschool Authority (Please Print)   High School or Homeschool Accountability Group
Principal/Guidance Counselor or Homeschool Authority Signature   High School or Homeschool Accountability Group Address

To enroll in additional TTC courses while in high school, submit the Dual Credit or Early Admit Update at www.tridenttech.edu > Academic Programs > High School Programs. To enroll in additional TTC courses after high school, submit the Student Information Update at www.tridenttech.edu > Current Students > Admissions. Forms are also available in the Admissions office on all TTC campuses.

To be completed by Student

As a Trident Technical College Early Admit student, I certify that I have read the application insert, understand and agree:

I am responsible for adhering to all TTC policies and procedures, which can be accessed at www.tridenttech.edu.
I am responsible for ensuring payment of all TTC tuition and course fees.
TTC will release my educational records regarding courses taken through the Early Admit program to my parent/guardian.

I certify these responses are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand any intentional falsification or failure to provide complete information may result in disciplinary action including denial of admission or dismissal after admission.

Student Name (Please Print)   Social Security No. (Required)   Date

Student Signature

To be completed by Parent/Guardian

I understand Trident Technical College is an adult learning environment. Students enrolled in the Dual Credit program will be treated as college students and will be expected to take responsibility for their own learning in this adult environment. Progress reports throughout the semester will not be issued to parents and/or high schools. Additionally, textbooks, assignments and discussions may include adult and sometimes controversial subjects. I understand and have explained to my child his/her academic responsibilities and the potential for discussion of adult subjects.

As a parent/guardian, I certify that I have read the application insert in its entirety and understand the responsibilities and financial obligations of a student enrolled in Trident Technical College’s Early Admit program.

I understand and agree with the educational placement of this student in TTC’s Early Admit program.

Parent/Guardian Signature   Date