NONDEGREE SERVICES
APPLICATION

For Individual Learning Account

THOMAS EDISON STATE UNIVERSITY
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION**

**Individual Learning Account** is a nondegree service that Thomas Edison State University provides to individuals who wish to document college-level learning gained through military experience, professional licenses, college proficiency examinations, college-level corporate training programs or American Council on Education (ACE) recommendations. Individual Learning Account services are available to individuals who wish to consolidate college-level work documented elsewhere into an official Thomas Edison State University transcript. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the receiving institution's academic policy will allow transfer of each credit. Individuals who use Individual Learning Account are not enrolled in a Thomas Edison State University degree program. The Individual Learning Account fee entitles students to transcription services for one year. Individual Learning Account does not apply to foreign credentials or to individuals seeking credit awards for courses taught. It is important to remember the following:

1. Complete this Nondegree Services Application using the directions provided on the following page.

2. Enclose the appropriate fee listed in section 2 of this Nondegree Services Application. You may pay by check, money order on this Application. Fees for Individual Learning Account are nonrefundable.

3. Mail the completed Application and payment to:
   Office of the Registrar
   Thomas Edison State University
   111 W. State St.
   Trenton, NJ 08608

4. Submit official college transcripts, military documents, college proficiency examinations, documentation of college-level corporate learning or ACE Registry transcripts.

   All transcripts submitted for Individual Learning Account must be official transcripts mailed directly from a college or university registrar’s office.

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**Please Note**

- Fees for Individual Learning Account are nonrefundable.

- Students may choose to enroll at a later time, but there is no guarantee that all credits will be counted toward a degree program at Thomas Edison State University.

- This application is not to be used if you are a degree-seeking student at Thomas Edison State University.

- Credits earned from foreign institutions can NOT be used for Individual Learning Account. Students with foreign credits may apply their credits toward a Thomas Edison State University degree program provided certain requirements are met. For more information call the Office of Admissions at (609) 777-5680.

**Important Note**

Official documents are necessary to conduct the evaluation of your credits.

You should start now to have official transcripts sent to the Office of the Registrar.

Reminder: Please review all sections of the Application for completeness. Make a copy for your files before mailing the form and the appropriate fee to the University. If you have any questions concerning your Application, contact the Office of Admissions at (609) 777-5680 or at admissions@tesu.edu.
Section 1: General Information

Please complete all information in this section. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must provide visa and country of citizenship information.

Section 2: Individual Learning Account Services Information and Fees

Please have ALL previous college or agency official transcripts or score reports sent directly to the Office of the Registrar by the college or agency where your work was completed. Student copies of transcripts cannot be accepted.

Colleges and Universities: List the complete information on all regionally accredited colleges and universities that you have attended. If you have already completed a degree or degrees, please provide that information.

College-Level Examinations: If you have taken a college-level examination, list the name of the testing agency under Colleges and Universities. Official transcripts (score reports) must be sent by The College Board (CLEP, DSST or AP examinations) or the official reporting agency.

College Credit Recommendation Service: Contact the ACE Registry of Credit Recommendations, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 250, Washington DC 20036-1193, (202) 939-9434 or by email at credit@ace.nche.edu. Request a copy of your registry report (list of completed courses) be sent directly to the Office of the Registrar at Thomas Edison State University. Note: If the ACE Registry does not have your courses on file, you will need to request a registration packet to establish a record with the ACE Registry. For additional information, call the Center for the Assessment of Learning (609) 984-1140 ext. 2297.

Study.com Credits: All credits earned with study.com must be received on an official study.com transcript. We cannot accept study.com credits listed on an ACE transcript.

Licenses and Certificates: If you have earned any U.S. licenses or certificates, they should be listed in this section. Visit the Thomas Edison State University Web site at www.tesu.edu/degree-completion/Licenses-Certifications.cfm for information on licenses and certificates evaluated for credit. A notarized copy of the license or certificate and a copy of the current renewal card, if appropriate, must be attached to the form or submitted to the Office of the Registrar from the issuing agency.

Military Service and Documents: The University will grant credit for those military service schools which have been evaluated by the Office on Educational Credit and Credentials of the American Council on Education (ACE) as well as select military schools that have undergone institutional reviews in order to award additional credits not recommended by ACE.

Members of the Army, Navy and Marines currently on active duty should submit Joint Services Transcript (JST) https://jst.doded.mil/. Air Force members should submit an official transcript from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) to receive credit.

For Students in the Air Force: Students who served after 1972 should request an Official Transcript from:

Community College of the Air Force
CCAF/DESS
100 South Turner Blvd.
Maxwell-Gunter AFB, AL 36114-3011
https://augateway.maxwell.af.mil/ccaf/stu_svcs/transcriptrequest/

For Students in the Coast Guard: Active duty personnel should fill-out CG 1651J (Official USCG Transcript Request) and send it to:

Registrar’s Office
5900 SW 64th St., Suite 235
Oklahoma City, OK 73169-6990
(405) 954-7275

This form may be obtained from the education service officer (ESO) or through the Web at http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/cgi/forms/CG_Form_1561.pdf Veterans should submit a notarized or certified copy of their Notice of Separation (DD214).

Coast Guard personnel should also check with CGI to determine if they are eligible for the Joint Service Transcript (JST), a multiservice official transcript.

Section 3: Payment Information

Please provide all information.

Section 4: Signature and Date

The appropriate nonrefundable fee must accompany your application. You may also access fee information by visiting the Thomas Edison State University Web site at www.tesu.edu or call the Office of Admissions at (609) 777-5680.
**Section 1: General Information**

- □ I am applying for an Individual Learning Account
- Last Name __________________________________
- First Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) ____________________________
- MI __________________ Suffix __________________________
- Social Security # (required) ____________________________
- Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Yr) ____________________________
- Former Name(s) ______________________________________

**Mailing Address**

- Street _____________________________________________
- Apt.__________ City _____________________________
- State_____________ Zip _________________
- County __________________________________________
- Home Telephone Number (        )____________________
- Business Telephone Number (        )____________________
- Email Address (required) ____________________________

- Citizenship: Are you a U.S. citizen? □ YES □ NO
  - If no, of what country are you a citizen?
    __________________________________________________________________________

Are you now, or at any time, have you ever been a student at Thomas Edison State University? □ YES □ NO

- If YES, give approximate dates ________________________________

- Do you currently serve as a member of one of the U.S. armed forces? □ YES □ NO
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces? □ YES □ NO
- Are you a military dependent? □ YES □ NO

- Please indicate your military grade level (example: E1, E2): _______________________________________________________________________

- Please list your military occupation: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

- Please check the category which best fits your current military status:

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- Military documents submitted: ____________________________________________________________________________________________
SECTION 2: Individual Learning Account Information

Documents being submitted for Individual Learning Account:

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Please list applicable licenses/certificates (see directions): ____________________________________________________________

Military documents being submitted for credit:

Please list the name(s) of ACE College Credit Recommendation Service, National PONSI, and APR where you completed the course(s) recommended for college credit: ____________________________________________________________

Please list the courses (title, number) you completed that have been awarded the ACE recommendation for college credit*. (Attach a separate sheet if there are additional courses.)

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Total number of courses to be transcripted ___________________ Total number of credits to be transcripted _____________

Have you requested a copy of your ACE Registry transcript? □ YES □ NO

If YES, indicate date the request was made ____________________________

Note: If you have not contacted ACE to request your Registry transcript, the University cannot complete the processing your Nondegree Services Application.

Section 2: Individual Learning Account Information

Individual Learning Account Fees

The fee for applicants is $400. This fee is nonrefundable.

SECTION 3: Payment Information

Use this form to pay by check or money order via the U.S. mail. Please make checks payable to Thomas Edison State University. Registered students can use Online Student Services (OSS) when paying by credit card, debit card or electronic checking.

Enclosed payment must be submitted in U.S. dollars. FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE. Amount $ ______________________

□ Check □ Money Order

Thomas Edison State University adheres to the letter and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. If you would like information on reasonable accommodation for disability, please contact the ADA coordinator by calling (609) 984-1141, ext. 3415 (voice); (609) 341-3109 (TTY).
SECTION 4: Signature and Date

I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby make application for Individual Learning Account at Thomas Edison State University subject to policies and procedures of the University.

Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________________________

The appropriate nonrefundable fee must accompany your completed Application. Refer to www.tesu.edu/tuition for information on the appropriate fees which must accompany your Application.

Request Transcript Be Sent to Other Colleges

Student’s Name ___________________________________________ University ID or
Social Security Number ___________________________________________

Dear Thomas Edison State University,

In addition to creating a college transcript, I request that copy(ies) of the transcript be sent to the following institution(s):

School 1: ___________________________________________
Address 1: ___________________________________________
Name of Person & Department
Street Address
City State Zip

School 2: ___________________________________________
Address 2: ___________________________________________
Name of Person & Department
Street Address
City State Zip

School 3: ___________________________________________
Address 3: ___________________________________________
Name of Person & Department
Street Address
City State Zip

(Check if you are requesting a copy.)

☐ I also would like a copy to be sent to me at my home address listed on the Application.

I understand that Thomas Edison State University will send one transcript, either to me or to the institution I designate, free of charge but requires a $15 fee for each additional transcript requested. (Please fill out information in the Fees Information Section on Page 4 of this Application.)

Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________________________