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THE AMERICAN COLLEGE IN BERLIN
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About Us & Our Mission

Founded in 2003, Touro College Berlin is part of the international Touro University System based in New York. We remain dedicated to preserving our history as a Jewish American university while also embracing, honoring, and welcoming people of all backgrounds.

It is our mission to provide a unique, international experience that educates and prepares students for the professional world. We teach the value and importance of utilizing all tools and skills developed in and outside of the classroom for their professional careers.

It is our duty to ensure that we create an open environment, one that allows our students to feel encouraged to be the best entrepreneurs, innovators, and pioneers in their respective fields that they can be.

“I am confident that Touro College Berlin begins a journey with great opportunity for individuals seeking a competent and personal academic institution with an international network of business, governmental and educational leaders all over the world.”

-Sara Nachama
Rector Touro College Berlin

What We Offer

5 PROGRAMS: UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE

GERMAN AND AMERICAN DEGREES

ACCREDITATION IN GERMANY & THE US

STAATLICH ANERKANNT / STATE APPROVED PROGRAMS
"What I enjoy most about Touro Berlin is our multicultural and interdisciplinary nature. Every classroom is an opportunity to interact with someone who represents a different culture and worldview. We are a small community which gives us many opportunities for learning and research collaborations across all programs."

- Larisa Buhin-Krenek
Professor of Psychology
Dean of Undergraduate Programs

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### Academic Life

#### German and/or American Degree

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**All programs are taught in English, *except the MA Holocaust Communication & Tolerance program. In this program, classes are held in German though assignments may be submitted in English.**

Requirements for entrance into each program may vary.

It is possible to start in the American program and then switch into or add the German program to receive the degree(s) which appeal to you. Dual degrees are also possible!

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### Statistics 2020

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<th>Teacher to Student Ratio</th>
<th>Nationalities of our Student Population</th>
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- N. America 22%
- Europe 57%
- S. America 2%
- Asia 14%
- Africa 5%
Our Undergraduate Degree Programs

Program Structure

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<th>Differences in Degrees (Track)</th>
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<td>Degree Requirements once enrolled</td>
<td>Internship + Thesis</td>
<td>Optional: American Honors Psychology track •3.2 GPA •5 Psychology Electives •Thesis</td>
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German Degrees

PSYCHOLOGY
Degree Earned: Bachelor of Arts, BA
Duration: 3 years
Focuses: Intercultural Psychology, Research, Theory
German Credits Needed: 180 ETCS

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
Degree Earned: Bachelor of Science, BSc
Duration: 3 years
German Credits Needed: 180 ETCS

US State Accreditation
Our U.S. Bachelor Programs and the MBA Program are accredited by The Middle States Commission on Higher Education and The New York State Department of Education.

“Students benefit from a great deal of individual attention from their instructors which optimizes their learning potential.”
-Vice President & Rector
Sara Nachama
American Degrees

**PSYCHOLOGY**

Degree Earned: Bachelor of Arts, BA  
Duration: 4 years  
Focuses: Social, Abnormal, Cross-cultural, Clinical, and Industrial  
Semesters: 8  
Credits Needed: 120

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT**

Degree Earned: Bachelor of Science, BSc  
Duration: 4 years  
Concentrations: Marketing, Management, or Finance  
Semesters: 8  
Credits Needed: 120

**FAQ**

**What to do if you only qualify for the American degree but you would like the German degree?**

Remember, it is possible to start in the American program and then switch into or add the German program to receive the degree(s) which appeal to you.

**Questions about Tuition?**

For more information on tuition & fees, please contact admissions@touroberlin.de or visit our website at touroberlin.de
Our Graduate Degree Programs

Master in Business Administration, MBA

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

☐ American Bachelor’s degree or Equivalent
☐ 3.0 GPA
☐ 9 Prerequisite Courses
  • Principles of Accounting I & II
  • Finance
  • Management
  • Marketing
  • Microeconomics
  • Macroeconomics
  • Statistics
  • Computer Literacy in Business

DEGREE INFORMATION

Duration: 18 Months
Specialization: General Management
Semesters: 3 + 1 Summer School session
Credits Needed: 42

FAQ

What are graduates of this program doing now and what kind of jobs do they have?

Our MBA students are highly sought after by multinational firms with branches in Germany. Some students begin their own start-ups and companies. For example, Parexel, Coca Cola, Dresdner Kleinwort, Jones Lang LaSalle, Gazprom, Euronext, and DZ Bank.

“I just love the small classes at Touro. It makes it easier to learn and the professors have a chance to help everyone out individually.”

Isabel
Business Marketing
Class of 2022
What are graduates of this program doing now and what kind of jobs do they have?

Our MA students, both during and after their studies, become employed by various historical institutions. They also take part in archival research and work, or go on to continue their studies, pursuing PhDs. Institutions closely affiliated with our MA Holocaust and Communication program include:

- Memorial of German Resistance Berlin
- Memorial House of the Wannsee-Conference
- SA Memorial Papestraße
- Foundation Topography of Terror
- Academy of Arts
- The Federal Archives
- The Department of Film Archive Berlin
- State Archives
- German Office (WASl) Berlin

FAQ

What are graduates of this program doing now and what kind of jobs do they have?

My favorite part of this program was the practical component and [...] most of us now work in related fields and are still friends today.

Svea
Class of 2018
Graduate Trainee
Memorial House of the Wannsee Conference
Admissions Process

When to apply?

Students may apply to enter in either the Fall semester (beginning in late August) or the Spring semester (beginning in early February). This differs between degree programs.

For undergraduate admissions, applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. This means you may be admitted to begin your studies either in Fall or Spring.

For graduate students, the MBA program is on a rolling admissions basis. The MA Holocaust Communications and Tolerance program runs on the German university schedule. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis as well.

Are you eligible?

Prior to applying, make sure you meet our requirements! You must be able to provide us the following:

- Specific admissions requirements for your degree (see pages 5-8)
- Proof of Proficiency in English
- Pass Placement Tests (Undergraduate only)
- Interview
- Health Insurance
- Visa
- Bank Guarantee of Solvency

Transfer Students

All undergraduate and graduate programs have rolling admissions, meaning you can apply anytime.

All transfer credits will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis to determine where they would fit into the curriculum sequence.

Students must have earned a grade of C or better in the courses for credits to be transferred.

If the credits were acquired at an American institution, that institution must be regionally accredited.

Students who did not attend a US college may be required to obtain an ICAP evaluation from WES (World Education Service) in order to evaluate what each course equates to within the American system.

Touro College Berlin will also accept transcripts displaying previous Yeshiva credits earned and evaluate them for possible transfer credit.

* Please note that the formal transfer credit evaluation is not completed until after a student has already successfully completed an application and been accepted.
Financial Aid

**US Citizens**

- **FAFSA**
  US citizens or residents enrolled in the American-accredited BA, MA or MBA programs are eligible to apply for US Federal Student Aid.
  Find out more information here: [https://fafsa.ed.gov/](https://fafsa.ed.gov/)

- **VA Benefits**
  US veterans or their family members are eligible to use their GI Bill benefits at Touro College Berlin

**German Citizens**

- **BAföG**
  Touro College Berlin can certify applications for enrolled students in the German accredited programs.
  Find out more information here: [https://www.xn--das-neue-bafg-tmb.de/](https://www.xn--das-neue-bafg-tmb.de/)

Scholarships

**Scholarships & Financial Aid**

- **Jüdische Gemeinde Scholarships**
- **Sloma-Albam-Foundation**
- **ELES - Ernst Ludwig Ehrlich Studienwerk**
- **Avicenna - Studienwerk**
- **Stiftungsinitiative Talentförderung**
- Scholarships that you receive upon your own will are also welcome, for example: DAAD, Fulbright, or others from online scholarship portals.

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE!

touroberlin.de/home/scholarships-financial-aid

Visas

**Quick Tips!**

If you are foreigner and intend to study in Germany, you will need a study visa or you must have already obtained a residence permit.

If you are an EU citizen, the same regulations may not apply to you. Be sure to check if you need a visa, which you can determine from this website: [https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/service/](https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/service/)

“**You really get your value for your money and the professors actively try to engage with the students!”**

-Louise von und zu Weiler
Psychology BA
Class 2023
Student Life

From student social clubs to meet-ups in the city, our students form a small Touro community like family! Hanukkah celebrations, Bake Sales, End of Year Balls, Literature clubs, these are just a few fun events our Student Government might lead. Join us for the next adventure!

Study Abroad

Study at other Touro sites including New York and Moscow! If you wish, you can even study abroad at any university of your choice around the world, so long as credits align with our curriculum.

Berlin

Berlin is OUR hub, and the best in Europe for experiencing diverse cultures, modern takes on capturing the importance of remembering historical events, feeling comfortable speaking your own language whilst feeling the pull to learn perhaps a new one! Berlin is a vibrant, young, and growing city.

Come join us here in Berlin and in the classroom!
We want to hear from you!

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