

PSEO Programs at Colleges, Universities, Community Colleges and Technical Colleges in the Metro Area → 2017-2018 Deadlines

Colleges & Universities	Contact Information	Selection Criteria & Deadlines for CURRENT 9th-11th Graders How? <i>Call the school to obtain an application, go online, or visit your school's CCC or CCRC</i>
<p>CTE Classes for Gr. 10-12 → Offered at MinnState PUBLIC Colleges Only.</p>	<p>FYI - Sophomores may take 1 Career and Technical Education class through PSEO. Must pass 8th grade MCA Reading at the composite proficiency level of "meets or exceeds" & meet prerequisites of the CTE course they wish to enroll in. EXCEPTIONS can be made for students with a disability. http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/dual/pseo/</p>	<p>Juniors and Seniors can take one Career and Technical Education (CTE) course as a PSEO student regardless of class rank or GPA. IF you are a public school student and have a test score that meets or exceeds the standards on the 8th grade MCA reading test and meet the prerequisites of the course you are hoping to take. Each subsequent semester, you can take an additional career and technical course or general education course regardless of your class rank or GPA as long as you meet the prerequisite of the course → meet minimum Accuplacer or → have ACT Reading 21, or ACT English 18 (Sentence Skills), or ACT Math 22 (College Algebra). GUIDE TO PSEO from MN Dept. of Education Website → http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/dual/pseo/ Includes Reference Guide http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/dual/pseo/040787 = List of ALL MN schools</p>
<p>Century College www.century.edu 1st – Take Acculacer exam. Bring a current photo ID. 2nd – Meet with your School Counselor to discuss your Accuplacer test results.</p>	<p>Katy Melek: (651) 779-3962 katy.melek@century.edu Robert Beaver: (651) 779-5744 robert.beaver@century.edu Applications must be RECEIVED by the deadline!</p>	<p>Juniors - Top 33% of class OR must place into the 3rd decile or higher OR at 70th Percentile on ACT/SAT/PSAT/Pre-ACT OR 3.0 GPA + Seniors - Top 50% of class OR must place into the 5th decile or higher OR at 50th Percentile on ACT/SAT/PSAT/Pre-ACT test OR 2.5 GPA + Students who do not meet these requirements may submit a letter of recommendation (teacher/counselor) & submit a 2-page, typed, font size 12, double-spaced essay, explaining why you are interested in PSEO & what you can contribute to it. ALL Students must be at college-level on Reading (and College Level Math IF taking PSEO Math). Accuplacer Reading 78+ Accuplacer Math – College Level or ACT Reading 21, ACT Math 22 + Sophomores – must be full time public high school students. If you did NOT take the 8th Grade MCA reading exam, you may substitute a college level Accuplacer Reading Score of 78+ Deadlines: Spring: Dec. 1; Fall: July 1. SUPPLEMENTAL ENROLLMENT – Must test at college level on Reading (Accuplacer 78+ or 21 ACT Reading). FOR: High School sophomores, juniors and seniors who are ineligible for PSEO courses OR are interested in taking SUMMER COURSES. → Completely Self-Pay. DEADLINE: 5 business days before to start of class, if available/not full. https://www.century.edu/admissions/high-school-options/supplemental-enrollment</p>
<p>Concordia University-St. Paul www.csp.edu</p>	<p>Start in the Fall! bvue@csp.edu #651-603-6275</p>	<p>Students with a 3.25 unweighted GPA are encouraged to apply. Students may NOT take religion classes, private music classes, or independent study. Campus housing may be available to PSEO students depending on availability. Can take 4-16 credits each semester. On campus and online classes available. Deadline to apply: May 15, 2018.</p>
<p>Hamline University www.hamline.edu</p>	<p>(651) 523-2207 pseo@hamline.edu</p>	<p>Generally Top 15% of high school class & 3.5 UNWEIGHTED G.P.A. Students are allowed to take 1 class during their first term, and 2 their second term. Course registration is on a space-available basis & is determined 1 week prior. Deadline for Spring: on Nov. 15; Fall: June 1</p>
<p>Inver Hills Community College www.inverhills.edu</p>	<p>Mary Kadrlík: (651) 450-3661 mkadrlík@inverhills.edu</p>	<p>Juniors – Top 33% of class, OR score at or above the 70th percentile on ACT/SAT/PSAT/Pre-ACT test, AND have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Seniors – Top 50% of class, or score at or above the 50th percentile on ACT/SAT/PSAT/Pre-ACT test, AND have a 2.5 GPA or higher. AND Accuplacer Reading: 78 points or higher, OR 21 ACT Reading or higher. Accuplacer Math: score at college level OR 22 ACT Math or higher. Criteria for Career and Technical Education Courses ONLY: 10th grade students ALSO take the Accuplacer (and submit 8th Grade MCA Reading results).</p>

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<p>Inver Hills Community College, continued... www.inverhills.edu</p>	<p><u>On Metro Transit Bus Route 68 & 71</u> All PSEO Students may purchase a College Pass Discount Every Semester for Unlimited Rides. https://www.metrotransit.org/college-pass</p>	<p>11th and 12th Grade Students that do not meet the regular PSEO Admission Guidelines may be eligible to take Career and Technical Education courses. Please complete all of the application steps mentioned if you are interested in this course option. Deadlines: Fall: June 1 (Priority) Final: July 1. Spring: Dec. 1. <i>(Nursing Assistant is allowed for PSEO! For NURS 1001 – meet Career and Tech Ed course requirement)</i> Self-Pay summer option, IN ADDITION to Fall and Spring Self-Pay options, too! Complete a Non-PSEO Enrollment Form to register for summer semester classes. https://www.inverhills.edu/CollegeForms/pdfs/general_app_admissio/High-School-Non-PSEO-Enrollment-Form.pdf STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 15 WILL BE INTERVIEWED.</p>
<p>Metropolitan State Univ. www.metrostate.edu</p>	<p>651-793-1302 admissions@metrostate.edu Put “PSEO” in the subject line.</p>	<p>Juniors must rank in the upper third of their class or have at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA or have an ACT composite score of 21 or higher Seniors must rank in the upper half of their class or have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA or have an ACT composite score of 21 or higher RECEIVED BY Deadlines –Fall Semester: April 1, Spring Semester: Nov. 1 You may take up to 12 credits (full-time) per semester. PSEO Student Orientation and Registration Session is required. Please save the date of April 10, 2018 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm for students planning to start Fall Semester 2017. You will take the Accuplacer before register/attend orientation. Reading, writing and math. However, if you have ACT scores as follows: Math 22, Reading 21, English 18, you will be exempt from that portion of the Accuplacer testing. http://www.metrostate.edu/admissions/undergraduate/post-secondary-(pseo)</p>
<p>Minneapolis Community & Technical College www.minneapolis.edu</p>	<p>Esther McCallson PSEO Coordinator 612-659-6673 PSEO@minneapolis.edu</p>	<p>Juniors – Top 33% of class, or score at or above the 70th percentile on ACT/SAT/PSAT/Pre-ACT test. Juniors may also qualify with a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. Seniors – Top 50% of class, or score at or above the 50th percentile on ACT/SAT/PSAT/Pre-ACT test. (Provisional eligibility - submit a letter of recommendation from your high school guidance counselor, teacher or principal). All students need to meet the college readiness assessment level / prerequisites of the course(s) they wish to enroll in, based on Accuplacer or ACT subset scores. Applications must be IN the Admissions Office (NO faxes!) by Dec. 1 for SPRING; by April 15 (Priority/Early) or July 1 (Final) for Fall Semester. High School Non-PSEO Program at MCTC - High school students that are seeking summer session enrollment, are from out of state, or who do not meet PSEO application deadlines. Self-pay all costs. Deadlines to apply: Fall – Aug. 1, Spring – Dec. 15, Summer – May 1.</p>
<p>University of Northwestern, St. Paul https://pseo.unwsp.edu/pseo</p>	<p>PSEO Office (651) 631-5126 upadmissions@unwsp.edu + Early College = college classes \$199/credit. Online, On-Campus. School year & summer. Ages 15+ Due: April 1 and July 15. FOR: International & out of state, too!</p>	<p>ON-CAMPUS → 3.3 GPA or higher, AND ACT/PLAN/Pre ACT of 22 or higher, or PSAT or SAT score of at least 1090. NO other tests accepted. Jrs/Srs only. May earn up to 18 credits, which can include a combo of online PSEO &/or Early College. You may take non-state-approved courses online and/or on-campus through <u>Early College program</u>. Bible classes are not covered by PSEO. NEW! Residential ON CAMPUS option for Seniors ages 17+. Must pay for Room/Board. Costs: \$5460 + \$3600. Must attend chapel. Maintain a 3.0 college GPA in PSEO. Must take a minimum of 6 credits per semester for the on campus option. Spring deadline: Nov. 15. Fall Priority: April 1, Final deadline: June 1. Criteria for ONLINE CLASSES: Juniors & Seniors – GPA of 2.75 or better, AND ACT/PLAN/Pre ACT of 18 or higher, or PSAT or SAT of 940 or higher, or other standardized test (contact admissions for list). Must maintain a 2.0 college GPA to continue. Fall deadline: July 15. Spring: Dec. 1.</p>
<p>St. Catherine University www.stkate.edu</p>	<p>651) 690-8855 admissions@stkate.edu</p>	<p>Students generally in top 20% of high school class. Must have a “B” or better in <u>each high school course attempted</u>. Recommendation of counselor or principal required. May enroll in 2 classes per year, day or evening, at Minneapolis or Saint Paul campus only. <i>PSEO courses are open to guys and girls.</i> Must maintain a grade of C or higher to continue in PSEO. Deadline for Spring: Dec. 1, Fall: June 1, 2018.</p>

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<p>Saint Paul College www.saintpaul.edu Saint Paul College www.saintpaul.edu</p>	<p>Gao Vang (651) 846-1713 Gao.Vang@saintpaul.edu March 2019 EVENING PSEO CNA/Nursing Assistant – Must score 38 on Reading Accuplacer. ALL STEPS DUE: DEC. 1</p>	<p><u>Criteria:</u> Must have a 2.0 GPA or higher PLUS: Juniors – Top 33% of class, Seniors – Top 50% of class. IF your school does NOT rank, OR you are homeschooled, OR you do not have the right class rank, then JUNIORS must score at or above the 70th percentile on ACT/SAT/PSAT/Pre-ACT test, and SENIORS must score at or above the 50th percentile on ACT/SAT/PSAT/Pre-ACT test. All students must score at college level on their free Accuplacer Assessment in Reading (& Math, if taking). Before the start of each new semester, newly admitted PSEO students will be invited to attend PSEO Welcome Night on campus. Priority deadline for Spring: Nov. 1, Final: Dec. 1. Priority for Fall: May 15, Final: June 15</p>
<p>University of Minnesota-Morris Online Learning onlinelearning@morris.umn.edu</p>	<p>Chlene Anderson: (320) 589-6461 anderchl@morris.umn.edu If Self-Pay, a 4-credit class is \$2028.64</p>	<p>ONLINE ONLY! Visit https://onlinelearning.morris.umn.edu/ Go to Online Student Resources, too. Most students meet more than 1 of these criteria: a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale, top 10% of their class, 25 on ACT, a grade of A or B in the subject area they wish to enroll. Fall 2018: Register April 13-August 17. Spring 2019: Register Nov. 16-Dec. 14. Also, Summer 2018 courses are SELF-PAY. Registration starts March 21. https://onlinelearning.morris.umn.edu/non-u-m-students Don't meet PSEO criteria? Self-Pay!</p>
<p>University of Minnesota-Twin Cities https://sites.google.com/a/umn.edu/pseostudenthandbook/</p>	<p>PSEO Office: (612) 626-1666 ccapsinfo@umn.edu NEW! MAY SCAN AND SEND APPLICATION IN VIA EMAIL. UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT = OK.</p>	<p>Criteria: 3.6 unweighted GPA or higher. It is very rare that someone gets in with “C” grades on their transcript. Average unweighted GPA of a PSEO student: 3.92. Application available Feb. 1, 2018. April 6, 2018: Postmark deadline (all materials). Late apps will be reviewed on a space-available basis only. Requirements: rigorous high school courses, If home-schooled, or your school does not have letter grades, then ACT/SAT/PSAT/Pre-ACT scores should be submitted. If students want to attend in the Spring, apply by April 6 & then <i>defer</i>. https://ccaps.umn.edu/post-secondary-enrollment-options-pseo = WEBSITE Online and Distance Learning (ODL)/Independent Study and Term Based courses also offered to accepted PSEO students. PSEO INFO SESSIONS: March 1 and March 6, 2018 from 5:30pm-6:30pm. SELF-PAY, NON-PSEO OPTION. All \$ is due by 1st Billing Cycle. A meeting w/ an advisor is NOT required. Some placement testing. Fall, Spring, Summer. https://ccaps.umn.edu/non-degreereguest-students</p>
<p>Summit Academy OIC Adult Education + Career Programs <u>North Central Regionally Accredited Post-Secondary Programs.</u> PLUS a PSEO option for High School Juniors/Seniors + <u>GED Healthcare</u> <u>GED Construction</u> Near Downtown Minneapolis Bus #19 drops you right there!</p>	<p>FREE BUS PASSES for PSEO, too! Discounted passes for regular students. Earn a certificate. FREE tuition thru PSEO! PSEO # 612-377-0150 Visit → www.saoic.org Email: info@saoic.org www.saoic.org Career Training Programs in: CONSTRUCTION & HEALTHCARE</p>	<p>SOIC = Non-Profit, Community-Based Vocational Training and Job Placement Program & PSEO! Academic and career counseling, life management and job readiness skills, job placement and retention services, and financial aid (eligible students). Students must call to schedule their reading/math exam. Every 10 weeks is a NEW cycle! PROGRAMS ARE 20 WEEKS IN LENGTH. PSEO information → http://www.saoic.org/training-options/pseo-career-options/ How to enroll → http://www.saoic.org/admissions/howtoenroll/ CONSTRUCTION: Pre-Apprentice Carpentry (PAC), as well as Residential Carpentry, Heavy Equipment Operator, Electrician, Concrete Form Carpenter, Welding HEALTH CARE: Community Health Worker, Community Health Worker WITH Certified Nursing Assistant Option Tuition rate: \$5,400 (FREE through PSEO). Must fill out a FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov). Financial aid (Federal Pell Grant and MN State Grant) helps cover the costs. ☺ Train for a career in just 20 WEEKS! INFO SESSIONS EVERY WEDNESDAY from 10am – 11am. Open 8am – 5pm, Located near intersection of I-94 and Olson Memorial Highway, in North Minneapolis</p>

ALL PSEO SCHOOLS IN MN → <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/dual/pseo/040787>

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Some Additional Area 2-Year Public PSEO Schools

Anoka Ramsey Community College – Coon Rapids and Cambridge

<https://www.anokaramsey.edu/admissions/pseo/>

Anoka Technical Community College - Anoka

<http://www.anokatech.edu/BecomeStudent/Admissions/PSEO.aspx>

Dakota County Technical College - Rosemount

<http://www.dctc.edu/admissions/high-school-students-pseo/>

Hennepin Technical College – Eden Prairie and Brooklyn Park

<https://www.hennepintech.edu/getstarted/pages/399>

Normandale Community College – Bloomington

<http://www.normandale.edu/admissions/pseo-program>

North Hennepin Community College – Brooklyn Park

<http://www.nhcc.edu/admissions/admissions-steps/pseo-admissions>

Some Additional Area 4-Year Private PSEO Schools

Bethel University – north of Roseville

<https://www.bethel.edu/undergrad/admissions/apply/pseo/>

Macalester College – Saint Paul

<https://www.macalester.edu/admissions/apply/pseo/>

Minneapolis College of Art & Design – ACT FAST! PSEO Classes fill up QUICKLY!

<https://mcad.edu/academic-programs/pre-college/post-secondary-enrollment-option>

North Central University - Downtown Mpls

<https://www.northcentral.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/pseo-students/>

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Saint Paul College – Career Pathways Academy – PSEO option

For current **SPPS** Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors with good attendance who are on track to graduate. Must meet these SPC CPA/PSEO eligibility requirements. See your School Counselor to register.

Class of 2019: 2.0 GPA or higher + Top 50%,

Class of 2020: 2.0 GPA or higher + Top 33%,

OR A letter of support from your counselor saying that you are academically ready for the college program and would benefit from participating. This letter **MUST** be included with your paper registration form.

Class of 2021: Taken and **PASSED 8th Grade MCA Reading Test** (REQUIRED for Sophomores!)

NOTE: SOME colleges let you take and pass the Accuplacer instead.

EXCEPTIONS can be made for students with a disability: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/dual/pseo/>

ALL applicants MUST either **TAKE and PASS** the **Accuplacer Test** at the required minimum OR have an ACT Reading subset score of 21 or higher.

Transportation provided TO the college, Metro Transit Bus card for ride HOME or Back to your school.

Students are required to take all core classes in the morning in order to leave for the program after B Lunch.

Students must be on track for graduation to participate in Pathways.

FALL Semester Courses:

Medical Careers/Nursing Assistant (competitive!) – Must score 38 points or higher on Accuplacer Reading Test

Medical Terminology - Must score the minimum 38 points on the Accuplacer Reading

Computer Repair & Maintenance - Must score the minimum 38 points on the Accuplacer Reading

SPRING Semester Courses:

Medical Careers/ Nursing Assistant C531513 (5 College Credits) **Business Computer Fundamentals** B538513/**Business Computer Applications** B538614 (5 College Credits) **Digital Imaging, Advanced** T537613/**Web Page Design, Advanced** T537234 (5 College Credits)

Registration for Fall 2018 Semester CPA Classes starts in February. Visit **school counselor** and website above for details.

FALL CPA Priority Registration Deadline = **Late March** (OR until a class is FULL!). **Spring Priority = October.**

For more info. on CPA & an application visit → <http://www.spps.org/Domain/10599> - Click Career Pathways Academy

FYI -

2 year public schools **require** the free **Accuplacer** assessment/placement test & that you score the minimum program entry requirement for the course

OR

Have good ACT subset scores for their PSEO classes and programs.

ACCEPTABLE ACT SUBSET SCORES

ACT English: 18

ACT Reading: 21

ACT Math: 22-24

→ Make time in your schedule to go to the college and take their free, un-timed Accuplacer placement test!

ACCUPLACER PRACTICE:

FREE Study App → www.accuplacer.org – Click “Classic” Version

FREE practice → <https://www.century.edu/admissions/testing-center> Click “Preparing for the ACCUPLACER”

FREE practice → www.elm4you.org

click Databases, choose Learning Express Library, New User? Register, click View Featured Resources, Click Accuplacer www.LearningExpressHub.com/featured-resources

REQUIRED STATE PSEO FORM - <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/dual/pseo/>
(Be SURE to use the CORRECT VERSION for 2018-2019 Academic Year!)

You are encouraged to start the application process **early and allow ample time for teachers/counselors to write letters of recommendation, if required.**

Remember: Tuition, books and equipment are FREE for high school PSEO students.

Tools and cosmetology kits are **not**. Transportation \$\$ is available → See counselor.

Students are **required to return** all textbooks & equipment **to the college** after the course has ended.

Make an appointment to meet with your School Counselor as soon as possible.

In college, **1st semester classes usually start in AUGUST (U of M=early September) and end in DECEMBER. 2nd semester classes usually start in JAN. & end in MAY.**

Be aware!

Learn about the many ways to earn college credit while in high school thru

PSEO, CLEP/Advanced Placement/IB testing, Career/Technical Education, Concurrent Enrollment

<http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/dual/pseo/index.htm>

<http://readyssetgo.state.mn.us/RSG/index.html> (Videos!)

<http://centerforschoolchange.org/2015/09/important-dual-credit-info-for-families/> Comparison Chart

CIS (College in the Schools)

See your School Counselor.

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