

PSEO Application Information

The Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program allows high school 10th, 11th and 12th grade students to earn credits that can meet high school graduation requirements and earn transferable college credits. Dual credit courses offer high school students the opportunity to enroll in rigorous courses that further prepare them for postsecondary education. Inver Hills allows PSEO students to take courses that are held on our campus or online either full-time or part-time. This offers students a wide variety of class offerings as well as the opportunity to pursue more challenging coursework than may be available at the high school. The PSEO program covers the cost of tuition, fees, and required textbooks and materials for college level courses taken for high school credit. Students that continue their education beyond high school can transfer their PSEO coursework as college credits, saving both time and money to complete a college degree.

Guidelines for PSEO Admission to take General Education AND Career and Technical Education courses:

12th Grade Students:

- Rank in the upper one-half of their class OR a score at or above the 50th percentile on a nationally standardized, norm-referenced test
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Evidence of college readiness by placement into college level English and/or math as indicated by the Accuplacer assessment OR with qualifying scores for the individual subjects on the ACT test or SAT test

11th Grade Students:

- Rank in the upper one-third of their class OR a score at or above the 70th percentile on a nationally standardized, norm-referenced test
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Evidence of college readiness by placement into college level English and/or math as indicated by the Accuplacer assessment OR with qualifying scores for the individual subjects on the ACT test or SAT test

Guidelines for PSEO Admission to take ONLY Career and Technical Education courses:

A student that is admitted to our PSEO Program with the restriction of taking only Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses may enroll in one CTE course during their first semester. If the student receives a grade of C or better in the course, the student will be allowed to take additional CTE courses in subsequent terms.

11th and 12th Grade Students that do not meet the Admission Guidelines shown above may be eligible to take Career and Technical Education courses. Please complete all of the application requirements shown below if you are interested in this course option.

10th Grade Students:

- Must attend a Minnesota public high school
- Must have taken the 8th grade MCA reading test in the 8th grade, and met the proficiency level that meets or exceeds the standards. Please provide this with your application.

All students must meet the course prerequisite requirements established by the college.

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester: June 1st PRIORITY deadline / July 1st final deadline

Spring Semester: December 1st

PSEO application process at Inver Hills:

All PSEO applicants must submit their completed application forms AND complete the Accuplacer assessment test (or submit an ACT or SAT test with qualifying scores) by the application deadline to be considered for admission.

1. Complete and submit the PSEO Application Form.
2. Submit your official high school or home school transcript with cumulative GPA and class rank.
3. Complete Sections 1 and 2 of the Minnesota Dept. of Education Notice of Student Registration Form.
4. Complete and submit the PSEO Book Contract form.
5. Come to our campus and take the Accuplacer assessment test for reading/English and math placement.
6. Receive an admission decision by mail after all application materials have been received and reviewed.
7. Attend the required PSEO Orientation to meet with an Academic Advisor and register for your classes.

Application materials may be submitted in person, by mail, by email, or by fax:

Inver Hills Community College
PSEO Admissions
2500 East 80th Street
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

Email: enrollment@inverhills.edu
Fax: (651) 450-3677
Questions? Call (651) 450-3661

PSEO Orientation Information

Our PSEO Orientations are held after the application deadline each semester. All new PSEO students are required to attend an orientation that is specifically for PSEO students before they will be allowed to register for classes, and parents are invited to attend with their son or daughter. You will receive instructions to register for your PSEO orientation along with your acceptance letter. When you come to your orientation, you will learn about important college policies, become acquainted with our campus and available services for students, meet with an Academic Advisor, develop your class schedule, set up your online accounts, and register for your classes.

Additional Program Information

- Students should meet with their high school guidance counselor to discuss if the PSEO Program will be right for you.
- Students will be enrolled less than full time at their high school while participating in the PSEO Program.
- Students must attend a PSEO Orientation and meet with an Academic Advisor prior to registering for classes their first semester.
- Students must complete and submit a new Minnesota Department of Education Notice of Student Registration form prior to registering for classes each semester they attend as a PSEO student.
- Students are responsible for maintaining satisfactory academic progress and adhering to all college policies.
- Students must meet the course prerequisite requirements established by the college.
- PSEO students may not register for certain courses including developmental courses not considered college level (numbered below 1000), non-credit courses, and courses that incur travel expenses. Students may not register for selected courses determined by the college, including courses in special programs or courses that have a higher rate of tuition or additional fees.
- Students are not permitted to audit a course or take a course on a pass/fail basis.
- The costs of certain items are not covered by the program such as computer software programs and equipment or supplies that become the property of the student. The program does not cover general school supplies such as notebooks, pens, pencils, etc.
- All textbooks and supplies must be returned to the college at the end of each semester by the book return deadline.
- The PSEO Program allows students to take courses during the fall and/or spring semesters. High school students may be eligible to take courses during the summer semester through Non-PSEO enrollment.
- Reimbursement for transportation expenses may be available through the school district if the family's income level is at or below the federal poverty guidelines.
- Students that have an IEP and/or have a disability should contact Disability Support Services at (651) 450-3884.