POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTION (PSEO)
REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Application Deadline
Fall Semester — June 1
Spring Semester — Dec. 1

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PSEO REQUIREMENTS

PSEO DEFINED
The Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Program is the program established by Minnesota State Statutes 124D.09 to “promote rigorous educational pursuits and provide a wider variety of options for students.” Through PSEO, 10th, 11th and 12th grade high school students may earn both secondary and postsecondary credit for college or university courses completed.

PSEO ADMISSIONS DEADLINES
_____ June 1 for the Fall Semester start (classes begin in late August)
_____ December 1 for the Spring Semester start (classes begin in early January)

PSEO QUALIFICATIONS
For 10th graders:
_____ Must be attending a Minnesota public high school
_____ Must have passed the 8th Grade Reading Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) with a “Meets the Standards” indicator

For 11th graders:
_____ Must rank in the upper third of their junior class OR have a composite score of 24 or higher on the ACT

For 12th graders:
_____ Must rank in the upper half of their senior class OR have a composite score of 21 or higher on the ACT

PSEO ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS (FOR THOSE WHO MEET THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS)
_____ Submit the PSEO Application for Admission (attached)
_____ Submit a high school transcript
_____ Submit the Notice of Student Registration Form (available from DCTC or a high school counselor)
_____ Submit MCA Reading Result (10th graders only) OR ACT Scores (11th and 12th graders who do not meet the class rank qualifier)
_____ 11th and 12th graders must take the ACCUPLACER Test (visit www.dctc.edu/go/acccuplacer for walk-in test times)
_____ Submit the Immunization Form (home-schooled students only)
_____ Complete admissions requirements by the June 1 or December 1 deadlines

PSEO INFORMATION
• PSEO students are encouraged (but not required) to meet with a DCTC Admissions or Enrollment Advisor prior to applying. Contact Student Services at 651-423-8000.
• PSEO students will be enrolled on a space-available basis and/or if they meet the required course pre-requisites. There are some programs and courses that are NOT available to PSEO students.
• PSEO students are expected to meet the DCTC’s Satisfactory Academic Progress measures of 2.0 GPA and completion of 67% of enrolled courses.
• PSEO students cannot take developmental education courses (typically those numbered below 1000). Students with an IEP and/or have a disability should contact Disability Support Services at 651-423-8469.
• 10th Grade PSEO students can only take ONE career or technical education course during their first semester. If the student receives a grade of C or better in the course, the student shall be allowed to take additional career or technical education courses in subsequent terms.
• 11th and 12th Grade PSEO students can be full or part-time students at DCTC depending upon their high school schedule.
• PSEO students are not charged for tuition, books or lab fees, but they are required to pay for non-consumable tools and equipment.
Please type or print in black or blue ink.

Note: You are not legally required to provide the information the college is requesting on the application; however the college may not be able to effectively process your application if you do not provide sufficient information. With some exceptions, unless you consent to further release of private information, access to this information will be limited to school officials, including faculty who have legitimate educational interests in the information. Under certain circumstances, federal and state laws authorize release of private information without your consent:

- to other schools in which you seek or intend to enroll, if you are first notified of the release;
- to federal, state, or local officials for purposes of program compliance, audit, or evaluation;
- as appropriate in connection with your application for, or receipt of, financial aid;
- if the information is sought with a subpoena, court order, or otherwise permitted by other state or federal law, and
- to an institution engaged in educational research of an accrediting agency.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (first, middle, last)  

Name used in high school records or in other educational records and transcripts (if different from above)

Social Security Number

Current Mailing Address

City  

State  

ZIP  

County  

Home Telephone  

Cell Phone  

Email Address

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How long have you been a resident of Minnesota?  

Years  

Months

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  

Yes  

No

If you answered no, do you have status as

- Resident alien
- Refugee/asylee
- Temporary protected status
- None of these

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Career/Technical Education Program (leave blank if taking only General Education courses)

Educational intent at Dakota County Technical College

- Earn a certificate
- Earn an associates degree
- Take courses
- Earn a diploma
- Earn an associates degree and transfer
- Take courses and transfer to a university

Semester and year you intend to start

Spring  

Fall  

Year

I plan to attend

- Full-time (12 credits or more)
- Part-time (fewer than 12 credits)
EDUCATION INFORMATION

Expected High school graduation date ________________________

High school attending

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<th>Name</th>
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Grade when starting at DCTC  __ 10th Grade  __ 11th Grade  __ 12th Grade

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Providing the following information is voluntary and will assist Minnesota State Colleges and Universities in evaluating student recruitment and retention policies; it will not be used as a basis for admission.

Gender  □ Male  □ Female

Are you Hispanic or Latino?  □ Yes  □ No

Race and ethnic background (select all that apply)

□ American Indian or Alaska Native  □ Black or African American  □ White  □ Asian  □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

What is the highest level of education for your parent(s)/guardian(s)?

Parent/Guardian #1

□ No high school diploma  □ High school diploma  □ Some college  □ Two-year college degree  □ Bachelor's degree or higher  □ Unknown

Parent/Guardian #2

□ No high school diploma  □ High school diploma  □ Some college  □ Two-year college degree  □ Bachelor's degree or higher  □ Unknown

SIGNATURE

All of the information included is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature ___________________________ Date __________

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age) ___________________________ Date __________

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Please submit your completed application to:

Dakota County Technical College
Office of Admissions
1300 145th St. E.
Rosemount, MN 55068

The Office of Admissions will contact you shortly after receipt of your application to ensure that all of your questions have been answered.

DCTC abides by the provisions of Title IX, federal legislation forbidding discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin or handicap and all other state and federal laws regarding equal opportunity. This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 651-423-8000 or TTY: 651-423-8621.