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University of Minnesota PSEO

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OF MINNESOTA
**Driven to
Discover**

Class Selection

- PT/FT
- 1xxx-2xxx level classes
- ScheduleBuilder.umn.edu
- Prerequisites and recommended classes
- Placement
- Choose based on YOUR goals!



Class Selection

- Choose based on YOUR goals!
- Advisor support, at UMN and at high school
- Depends on the majors or fields that interest you
- Find classes that fulfill multiple goals when possible



- Open to juniors or seniors
- Only may take Dakota, Ojibwe, or intro-level American Indian Studies courses
- Different admissions process

General Timeline

- Application live on website: **February 1**
- POSTMARK deadline: **Apr 16**
- Notification: **by May 28**
- Orientation and registration: **late July/early August**



- Unlike general PSEO, you can apply for fall or spring
 - Fall 2021
 - Suggested deadline: June 1, 2021
 - Final deadline: August 9, 2021
 - Spring 2022
 - Suggested deadline: December 1, 2021
 - Final deadline: December 20, 2021
- Rolling decisions



Application Basics

- Detailed instructions available on website starting Feb 1
- Late applications rarely admitted
- Applicant is solely responsible for on-time app
- ~1200 applications for ~500-600 seats



Required Materials

1. Online application form
2. Post-Secondary Notice of Student Registration
3. High school transcript (unofficial is okay!)
4. College transcripts for courses taken outside the U of M, if you took prior PSEO (unofficial is okay!)



Optional Materials

- Balance sheet
- PSAT, SAT, PLAN, pre-ACT, ACT Aspire, or ACT scores
- Additional statement



Core Review Criteria

- Minimum GPA: 3.60 (unweighted)
- 85% of admits with 3.85-4.00; only 5% below 3.75
- Rigor of coursework
- *If applicable:* Grades from any prior college coursework



- 2.000 GPA minimum
- Online application form with basic info
- Statement of interest (1/2 page) describing what you want to take and why
- Transcript (unofficial is okay!)
- Two (2) academic letters of recommendation
 - One (1) page maximum
 - From someone aware of your academic ability (e.g. high school staff member, educator, or community leader)

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