



College of Continuing
& Professional Studies

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

University of Minnesota PSEO



What is PSEO?

- University courses
- Eligibility
- Financial coverage
- Dual credit



Class Selection

- PT/FT
- 1xxx-2xxx level classes
- ScheduleBuilder.umn.edu
- Prerequisites and recommended classes



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



Key to Success - Independence



- New class style to adapt to
- Large campus
- Time weighted outside of class

Key to Success – Asking for Help

- Less regular feedback
- Self-advocacy
- Many free resources available



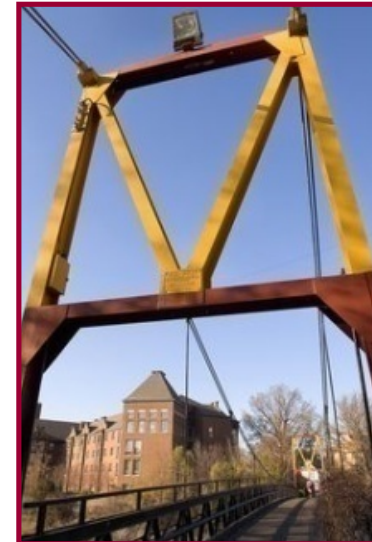
Risks

- Tougher to get top grades
- Problems can sneak up on you
- Grades earned follow you



General Timeline

- Application live on website: **February 1**
- POSTMARK deadline: **Apr 15**
- Notification: **by May 27**
- Orientation and registration: **late July/early August**



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)
- 88% of admits with 3.85-4.00
- Rigor of coursework
- *If applicable:* Grades from any prior college coursework





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