

What is PSEO?

PSEO stands for Post Secondary Enrollment Options. This is a program in which a student may take college classes on a college campus while earning credit for high school graduation concurrently.

***Students – please use this checklist when completing PSEO forms**

- Verify with the specific college that you meet **all** enrollment requirements
- Print off and complete all PSEO forms (in ink) from the college website, including state forms and parent signature. **Please visit links below for PSEO forms.**
- Return forms to counseling registrar, Jennifer.LaBelle@isd709.org, at East HS.
- Registrar will verify that all forms are completed and make an appointment with your assigned high school counselor
- Counselor will review credits and help determine what is required for PSEO
- Counselor/registrar will send in signed PSEO forms to the college to which you are applying
- You will be contacted by the PSEO advisor
- After meeting with the PSEO advisor and developing a college schedule, the student must make an appointment with their assigned high school counselor to review the schedule. Counselor will then update the EHS schedule.

Students have not officially completed the PSEO enrollment process until all above steps have been met.

As a PSEO student you are responsible for completing this process **every semester**. Also, you are responsible for tracking your high school graduation requirements.

There is a 4:1 credit ratio that you must follow when checking your credits.

4 College Credits = 1 High School Credit

Links to PSEO Forms:

UMD:

<https://www.d.umn.edu/pseo/>

College of St. Scholastica:

<http://www.css.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-traditional/admissions/pseo-students.html>

Lake Superior College:

<https://www.lsc.edu/become-a-student/apply-for-admissions/pseo-student/>

Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College:

<https://fdltcc.edu/admissions/apply-here/pseo/>

THE POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (PSEO)

The PSEO program allows eligible 11th and 12th grade students to enroll in courses at eligible post-secondary institutions in Minnesota. The goal of PSEO is to help provide a wider variety of more rigorous options than may be available at some high schools. Credits earned at these schools/colleges can be counted towards high school graduation requirements; post-secondary credits will be awarded when the student leaves high school and enrolls in college. Tuition and costs are paid by the State of Minnesota. A student may apply for the PSEO program at any college in the state of Minnesota. It is important to note that PSEO grades will be on your permanent college record regardless of where you choose to pursue your degree.

High school students can earn grades with the same expectations and requirements as regular post-secondary students. These grades are transferred directly to the high school transcript and are used in the determination of grade point average and class rank. PSEO credits are not weighted.

The college equivalent of one high school credit is four semester hour credits; the equivalent for one-half high school credit is two semester hour credits (e.g. to earn the equivalent of one credit of school senior English, the student must take four semester credits). Courses must be accepted in advance by the high school as being equivalent to meet specific high school graduation requirements.

The University of Minnesota Duluth:

(Online application: <https://www.d.umn.edu/pseo/>)

To be accepted in the PSEO Program by UMD, juniors are required to have a 3.5 or higher GPA and seniors a 3.0 or higher GPA. All required application forms can be found online. Forms must be completed and returned to your high school counselor by June 1 for fall/first semester and December 1 for spring/second semester. Accepted students must attend a mandatory orientation session.

Contact: University of Minnesota Duluth
42 Solon Campus Center
University Drive
Duluth, MN 55812

Phone: (218) 726-7910
Email: pseoumd@d.umn.edu

Lake Superior College:

(Online application - <https://www.lsc.edu/become-a-student/apply-for-admissions/pseo-student/>)

Juniors must be in the upper one-third of their class, seniors in the top one-half of their class. If high school rank is not available, a student may be admitted on the basis of an overall GPA of 2.5 or greater, in the 12th grade, and 3.0 or higher in the 11th grade. Students must also take the placement exam and test into college level courses. Application deadlines for fall/first semester is June 10 and spring/second semester is December 10. Due to COVID, PSEO students will be admitted on class rank & GPA of 2.8 or higher. There are multiple measures taken for placement for PSEO students. A student's ability to qualify in a course is no longer determined by one assessment measure.

Contact: PSEO Advisor
Lake Superior College
2101 Trinity Rd
Duluth, MN 55811

Phone: (218) 733-5916
Email: PSEO@lsc.edu

The College of St Scholastica:

(Online application: <http://www.css.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-traditional/admissions/pseo-students.html>)

Juniors with a GPA ≥ 3.5 are eligible to participate part time. Seniors with a GPA ≥ 3.0 are eligible for part or full time. Submit to the college a completed application, high school transcript, completed waiver/release forms, and a typed 500 word essay on why you want to participate in the program by May 1 for the first semester and December 1 for the second semester. The program is limited to 30 students per year. Accepted students must attend a mandatory orientation session in the summer. A personal interview is also required. New students are generally accepted for the first semester and may choose to enroll in one or both semesters.

Contact: Kaitlyn Lundquist
College of St Scholastica
1200 Kenwood Ave
Duluth, MN 55811

Phone: (218) 625-4877
Email: klundquist@css.edu

Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College PSEO

(Online application - <https://fdltcc.edu/admissions/apply-here/pseo/>)

Twelfth grade students are eligible if they rank in the top 50% of their class or have at least a 2.5 grade point average. Eleventh grade students are eligible if they have a rank of 66% or have at least a 3.0 grade point average. If class rank or test score criteria are not met, students are not officially accepted into the PSEO program and should not register for courses. All PSEO students shall be enrolled on the basis of available space and/or other appropriate, defined local standards and procedures.

Complete information and program requirements may be obtained by the Admissions Office at 218-879-0808 or.

Contact: Admissions Office
2101 14th St
Cloquet, MN 55720

Phone: (218) 879-0808
Email: admissions@fdltcc.edu