



PACE

Preparing to Achieve a College Education

Free college courses at Century College
Currently recruiting high school sophomores to begin summer 2010

Student Application

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST:

- Complete full *PACE* application
- Submit an unofficial high school transcript
(see high school counselor)
- Get a letter of recommendation
- Take the Accuplacer reading comprehension assessment.
(Call Katie Vadnais for testing information 651.779.3274)

Early application deadline: May 1, 2010

Final application deadline: June 1, 2010

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Notice: Century College uses social security numbers for student identification purposes on student records. Providing your social security number is voluntary. If you do not provide this number, your application will still be processed. This data is requested for purposes of administration, program evaluation and consumer data. Your number also may be used to create summary information about MnSCU programs through data matches with other state agencies.

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ How long have you lived in your state of residence? _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Email again _____
(to confirm)

High School _____ Grade level _____

If currently home schooled, what high school would you normally attend? _____

Anticipated Year of High School Graduation _____

Citizenship: United States Citizen Permanent Resident Other _____

Expected Start Date:

- summer semester 2010 (already completed for you)

What is your current educational intent at this institution?

- complete courses, but not a degree (already completed for you)

Request for Confidential Information

The information requested below 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 or in a discriminatory manner. You will not be subjected to adverse treatment if you do not provide any of the requested information.

Gender: Female Male

Race and Ethnic Background (select any that apply):

Are you Hispanic or Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, South or Central America, or other Spanish culture, regardless of race)? Yes No

- American Indian or Alaska Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples in of North, Central or South America and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment
- Asian- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian Subcontinent
- Black or African American- A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islander
- White- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa

The following section must be completed by your parent (s) or guardian.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Daytime phone _____ Cell phone (if different than daytime) _____

Parent email address _____

How many people live in your household? _____

What is your household income for 2009? \$ _____

Does your child qualify for free or reduced lunch at his/her high school? Yes No

Parent/Guardian: please check the highest level of education you have completed.

Parent/Guardian #1

- No high school diploma
- High school diploma
- Some college
- Two-year college degree/ diploma
- Bachelor's degree or higher
- Not sure/ don't know

Parent/ Guardian #2

- No high school diploma
- High school diploma
- Some college
- Two Year college degree/ diploma
- Bachelor's degree or higher
- Not sure/ don't know

Application Signature (Required)

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application form and in all other admission materials is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

II. PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

STUDENT SECTION

If I am accepted into the *PACE* program, I **understand** that:

- I will be taking classes at Century College/ *PACE* program while attending high school and will carry up to 6 credit hours. This means I will participate in classes during the Summers, and during the Fall and Spring Semesters while completing my junior and senior years at high school.
- In addition to academic classes, the program offers additional opportunities like college preparation workshops, ACT prep, class field trips/projects and field trips.
- Classes taken at Century College will become a part of my permanent academic transcript.
- My name may be included in Century College publications like reports, newsletters, etc.

If I am accepted into the *PACE* program, I **commit** to:

- **Attend** all classes in the six semester sequence. Attendance is important to staying on top off course assignments and successful completion of the program.
- **Participate** in classes, college preparation workshops, ACT prep, class field trips/projects, and field trips.
- **Fulfill** all course requirements outlined by instructors in his/her class syllabus.
- **Communicate** with instructors and *PACE* staff when I experience academic challenges.
- When necessary, **coordinate** my own transportation to and from Century Community College and other activities.
- **Participate** in evaluation studies and surveys to help improve the program.

If accepted into the *PACE* program, I give program staff **permission** to:

- Access to my academic records; and exchange academic information between participating institutions and partners of the *PACE* Program.
- Use my name may be included in Century College publications like reports, newsletters, etc.

I understand the *PACE* program and commit to the program requirements/expectations. I also give program staff permission to access my academic records and exchange this information between participating institutions and partners. Lastly, I understand that my name may be included in Century College publications.

Student's Signature

Printed Name of Student

Date

III. PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN SECTION

If my child is accepted into the *PACE* program, I **understand** that:

- My child will attend the Century College/*PACE* program and carry up to 6 credit hours. This means s/he will participate in classes during the Summers, during the Fall and Spring Semesters, while completing his/her junior and senior years at high school.
- In addition to academic classes, the program offers additional opportunities like college preparation workshops, ACT prep, class field trips/projects and field trips.
- My child's name may be included in Century College publications like reports, newsletters, etc.

If my child is accepted into the *PACE* Program, I **commit** to:

- **Attend** *PACE* orientation sessions and family activities.
- **Talk** to my child about his/her experience with class and coursework.
- **Work** with my child to ensure s/he attends all scheduled *PACE* classes. Attendance is important to staying on to off course assignments and successful completion of the course.
- When needed, **help** coordinate transportation to and from *PACE* activities. Regular transportation is provided.
- **Respond** to and/or participating in evaluation studies and surveys to help improve the program.

If my child is accepted into the *PACE* program, I give program staff **permission**:

- To my child to attend/participate in Century College/*PACE* program and carry up to 6 credit hours. This means s/he will participate in 2 classes during the Summer; and 1 class each for Fall and Spring Semesters while completing his/her junior and senior years at high school
- To access to his/her academic records; and exchange academic information between participating institutions and partners of the *PACE* Program

I understand the *PACE* program and commit to the program requirements/expectations. I also give program staff permission to access my child's academic records and exchange this information between participating institutions and partners. Lastly, I understand that my child's name may be included in Century College publications.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

IV. ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please write short responses to the following questions:

1) What are your academic and educational goals? How do your goals match those of the PACE program?

2) What careers are you interested in pursuing? Why?

3) Are you currently involved with or do you plan to apply to PSEO or another college access opportunity?

Yes No

If you answered "yes" above, please check the program(s) you are involved with or intend to apply for:

____ Admission Possible

____ AVID

____ Educational Talent Search/TRiO

____ MEP

____ PSEO

____ Upward Bound/TRiO

____ Other (please list) _____

Thank you for completing the PACE application!

Don't forget the other application requirements listed on the front page.
Please feel free to contact a staff member listed below with any questions you may have.

Submit application to:

**Century College/ PACE Program
Attn: Katie Vadnais
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White Bear Lake, MN. 55110**

Questions? Contact:

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