What is the intent of PSEO for 10th grade students?

Legislation has been passed to amend the statute relating to the state’s Postsecondary Enrollment Options Program (PSEO) to allow 10th grade students who have attained a passing score, defined as a proficiency level of “meets or exceeds” on the 8th grade reading Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA), to participate in PSEO to take a career or technical education course. The legislation becomes effective on July 1, 2012.

**Career and Technical Education.** A student who is in 10th grade and has attained a passing score on the 8th grade Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment in reading and meets the other course prerequisites or course enrollment standards established by the college, including but not limited to assessment test scores, program admission, or other requirements, may enroll in a career or technical education course at a system college. 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. A career or technical course is a course that is part of a career and technical education program that provides individuals with coherent, rigorous content aligned with academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in current and emerging professions and provides technical skill proficiency, an industry recognized credential, and a certificate, diploma, or an associate degree.

PSEO is not an open enrollment program. Students must meet minimum criteria in order to be eligible and courses are offered on a space-available basis only. **10th grade applicants must REAPPLY to the PSEO program as an 11th grader & meet application requirements as stated in the general PSEO application.**

**Application Steps**

You will need to notify your high school that you are interested in participating in the PSEO program.

**Step 1:** Obtain a copy of your Reading score from the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) test taken your 8th grade year.
- Current 10th grade students who did not take the 8th grade MCA reading exam may substitute another course placement option to demonstrate the applicant is college-level in Reading.

**Step 2:** Complete the online general application to the PSEO program at Century College.
**Important information before you begin the online application:***
- Save your StarID and password! You will use your StarID during the entire admissions process.
- Only items with the red asterisk* are required.
- Date of Birth is required (even though there is no red asterisk*)
- When selecting Application Type during Step 6, select “Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Student”

**Step 3:** Complete the PSEO Application Materials Submission eForm.
The eForm is where students will upload and submit required documentation.
- Documentation for Step 1
- Notice of Student Registration form
- High school transcript
### Application Deadline

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The deadline is absolute. There are no exceptions. Applicants must have all qualifying application materials on file with the Admissions Office on or before the due date. **Applications must be submitted electronically, as outlined in this document & on the PSEO website. No paper application documents will be accepted.** Century College will make reasonable accommodations to all qualified students with disabilities.

### After Acceptance

Once accepted, you will be sent an acceptance email. This email will be sent to the email address listed on the eForm. You will then be required to meet with a Century College Admissions Advisor to review PSEO policies & register for your course.

### Important Information:

- Students in the 10th Grade PSEO Program are allowed to select courses from the [Approved Courses for 10th Grade PSEO list only](#).
- If a specific course has a qualifying course placement requirement as a prerequisite, students must meet that course prerequisite in addition to PSEO admission requirements.
- Some courses have an age requirement.

Questions should be directed to PSEO Coordinator, Katy Moore 651.779.3962 or [katy.moore@century.edu](mailto:katy.moore@century.edu).

*Please Note: Information on this application is subject to change without notice.*

### Notice of Annual Security Report Availability

Century College is committed to assisting all members of our community in providing for their own safety and security. The Annual Security Report contains information regarding campus security and personal safety including topics such as: crime prevention, public safety authority, crime reporting policies, disciplinary procedures and other matters of importance related to security and safety on campus. It also contains information about crime statistics for the three previous calendar years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Century College; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The Annual Security Report is available on the Department of Public Safety website at [https://www.century.edu/home/public-safety](https://www.century.edu/home/public-safety)

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the Annual Security Report which contains this information, you can contact the Department of Public Safety on East Campus room E1392 or by calling (651) 747-4000.

This information is required by law and is provided by the Century College Public Safety Department.