



# PSEO Application: 10th Grade

Fall 2020  
Spring 2021

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## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Enrollment Steps

You will need to notify your high school that you are interested in participating in the PSEO program. There are three basic steps in applying for and enrolling in Century's PSEO program:

**Step 1:** Obtain a copy of your Reading score from the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment test taken your 8th grade year. *Current 10th grade students who did not take the 8th grade MCA reading exam may substitute a college-level Reading score from the ACCUPLACER course placement test.*  
You must have obtained a passing score before moving on to step two.

**Step 2:** Complete and submit the application materials:

- MCA Reading exam score sheet
- OR
- ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension results page
- Notice of Student Registration form
- High school transcript
- Page 3 of the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade PSEO application

ALL materials must be packaged and submitted together.

Return the application to:  
*Century College - Office of Admissions  
3300 Century Avenue North  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110*

**Step 3:** Once accepted, you will be sent an acceptance letter in the mail. You will then meet with a Century College Admissions Advisor to review PSEO policies & register for your course.

Steps 1 & 2 must be completed before the following deadlines:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Term begins</u>
Fall 2020	July 1, 2020	August 24, 2020
Spring 2021	December 1, 2020	January 11, 2021

The deadline is absolute. There are no exceptions. Century College must have the application in the office on the due date. If you submit your application by mail, it is recommended to send it Registered Mail. We are not responsible for applications that get lost in the mail.

Questions should be directed to Katy Moore at 651.779.3962 / [katy.moore@century.edu](mailto:katy.moore@century.edu).

**Important Information:**

- If a specific course has a qualifying ACCUPLACER score as a prerequisite, the student may not be eligible to take the course.
- Some courses have an age requirement.

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

**Don't forget to fill out the PSEO Application on page three.**

**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>

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.

# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade PSEO Application Form



Name (Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\*Social Security numbers are used for student identification on student records. Providing your SSN is voluntary. If you do not provide this number, your application will still be processed. This data is required for purposes of administration, program evaluation, and consumer and alumni data.

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Start Date (check one):  Fall 2020  Spring 2021

### What is your current educational intent at this institution?

- Complete courses, but not a degree  Earn associate (two-year) degree  Earn associate (two-year) & transfer  
 Earn occupational certificate/ diploma  Complete courses & transfer without a degree *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

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

### Race and Ethnic Background (select any that apply)

- 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 Islands  
 White- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa

What is the highest level of education for your parent(s)/ guardian(s)? Please respond for the parent(s), step-parent(s), adoptive parent(s), or guardian(s) who raised you. Check only one box for each parent/guardian.

#### 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

### Applicant Signature

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

I also certify that I have included my MCA Reading test score & the Notice of Student Registration form: \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_