



PSEO Parent Information Guide 2023-2024



Choosing to enroll in PSEO courses is a big decision for students and a transition for parents. In this guide, you will learn how you can support your student and what information you have access to as a parent.

You will also learn how you can help your student take ownership of their education.

What Information Do I Have Access to as a Parent/Guardian?

Information	Do you have access?	Rules/regulations surrounding practice
Student grades and progress	No	Federal law and university policies prohibit student information to be provided to anyone other than the student. Students can fill out the PSEO Office FERPA release form allowing the PSEO Office staff to share information relative to the form.
Attendance	No	University class attendance is private.
Registration	No	Student courses are private to the student. Students must complete the FERPA release form if they want their parents to have access to this information.
Application status	No	Similar to course progress and grades, the university's primary relationship is with the student. The PSEO Office is only able to provide admissions status updates to the student.

How Can You Help Support a PSEO Student?

- Encourage your PSEO student to regularly check their personal email for application, orientation, and registration updates
- Once enrolled, students should check their MNSU email for information from professors, school closures, and advising information from the PSEO Office
- Encourage your student to take ownership of their education – reach out to professors and advisors if they have questions. This is a student's opportunity to be autonomous and advocate for themselves.



Fall 2022 Important Dates & Deadlines

- Application deadline: April 1
- Orientation starts: May 1
- Registration for returning PSEO students: *Dependent on credits – late July
- Registration for new PSEO students: July 27
- Textbook reservation deadline: August 7
- First day of class: August 21
- Class drop deadline: August 25
- Class withdraw deadline: TBD

**Returning PSEO students should schedule an advising appointment prior to Thanksgiving break for the upcoming semester



Spring 2023 Important Dates & Deadlines

- Application deadline: October 1
- Orientation starts: November 1
- Registration for returning PSEO students:
*Dependent on credits – late November
- Registration for new PSEO students: December 1
- Textbook reservation deadline: December 22
- First day of class: January 8
- Class drop deadline: January 12
- Class withdraw deadline: TBD

**Returning PSEO students (juniors) should schedule an advising appointment prior to the end of April for the upcoming fall semester



What is Financially Covered?

- **What's covered?**
 - Tuition
 - Textbooks
- **What's not covered?**
 - Transportation to campus
 - Parking permit
 - University meal plan
 - Textbooks not returned by the due date
 - Basic school supplies (notebooks, pens)
 - Computers/laptops
 - Extra/cocurricular activity fees
 - Mailing back textbooks to campus



How Can Students Be Admitted?

- **Seniors:**
 - Rank in the top 50% of their high school class (minimum ACT required) OR
 - Maintain at or above a 3.0 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) (minimum ACT required) OR
 - Achieve a 21 or higher composite score on the ACT (minimum GPA required)
- **Juniors:**
 - Must rank in the top 1/3 of their high school class OR
 - Maintain at or above a 3.3 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) OR
 - Achieve a 24 or higher composite score on the ACT (minimum GPA required)
- **Home School Students:**
 - Seniors must have a composite ACT score of 21 or higher
 - Juniors must have a composite ACT score of 24 or higher

**ACT scores are no longer required for admission

**Admission is automatic, there is no appeal process for PSEO

What Does the Admission Process Look Like?

- **Students need to submit the following information to be considered for PSEO:**
 - An application to campus: mnsu.edu/apply
 - Current high school transcripts
 - Minnesota Department Notice of Student Registration form
 - ACT test results (if applicable)
- Fall semester application deadline: April 1
- Spring semester application deadline: October 1
- PSEO students do not need to pay the application fee of \$20



Next Steps After Acceptance

Students should...

- ✓ Complete online orientation modules on D2L
- ✓ Register for classes on e-services
- ✓ Order textbooks
- ✓ Log-in to MavMail
- ✓ Walk around campus and get familiar with where classes will be

