



## Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)

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Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) allows high school juniors and seniors to take courses, full- or part-time, at a postsecondary institution for high school and college credit.

The program provides students with a greater variety of class offerings and the opportunity to pursue more challenging coursework than may be available at the high school. The tuition, fees, and required textbooks are at no cost to students.

Admission to the PSEO program at RRCC is available for fall term only. There is no spring admission available.

### ✓ **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- You must be a high school junior or senior in good standing at a public, nonpublic, home school, or American Indian-controlled tribal contract or grant student classified as an 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grader.
- **Juniors must be ranked in the top-third of their class, or have a 3.20 end-of-year cumulative GPA.**
- **Seniors must be ranked in the top-half of their class, or have a 3.00 end-of-year cumulative GPA.**
- You must test into college courses numbered 1000 or above on placement tests in reading, English, and math (if you are taking your math course at RRCC).

**Please direct questions about PSEO eligibility to:**

Tammy Cook, Director of Instructional Services  
Rainy River Community College  
1501 Highway 71  
International Falls, MN 56649  
218.285.2265 or [tcook@rrcc.mnscu.edu](mailto:tcook@rrcc.mnscu.edu)

### ✓ **ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE**

The PSEO Admissions Procedure includes the following forms:

- RRCC Application for Admission (The \$20 application fee is waived for PSEO students)
- MN DOE PSEO Notice of Student Registration

#### **ADMISSIONS STEPS:**

1. Meet with your high school counselor to determine eligibility. If you meet the class rank and/or GPA requirement, proceed to step 2.
2. Complete and sign the RRCC Application for Admission, included in this packet, or found online at: <http://rrcc.mnscu.edu/ApplyNOW/mnscuapplication.pdf>
3. Complete and sign the MN DOE PSEO Notice of Student Registration (Part 1 and 2), included in this packet, or found online at:

[http://education.state.mn.us/mdeprod/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_FILE&dDocName=034557&RevisionSlectionMethod=latestReleased&Rendition=primary](http://education.state.mn.us/mdeprod/idcplg?IdcService=GET_FILE&dDocName=034557&RevisionSlectionMethod=latestReleased&Rendition=primary)

4. Send the above two forms and your high school transcript (including class rank and/or GPA) - to Tammy Cook at the address above.
5. Schedule a date to take the required placement test by calling Amy Amundsen at 218.285.2226. There is limited space, so call early for best selection. PSEO Test Dates & Times are listed below. *Assessment results will determine your course placement. You may retest one time. There is a fee to retest.*
6. After you have taken the assessment test, schedule a registration session with Tammy Cook by calling Reception at 218.285.7722. See deadlines below.

### ✓ **DEADLINES** Fall Semester, 2011 ~

- May 13, 2011** ~ You must have all required forms and transcripts turned in to Tammy Cook.
- May 20, 2011** ~ You must have taken the placement test by this date. Call Amy Amundsen at 285.2226 to schedule your test date and time. All testing is done at RRCC. Space is limited – make your appointment soon.

#### **PSEO TEST DATES & TIMES:**

<b>Monday, May 16</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Monday, May 16</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 17</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 18</b>	<b>3:45 pm</b>
<b>Thursday, May 19</b>	<b>3:45 pm</b>

- June 3, 2011** ~ You must be registered for RRCC Fall Semester classes by this date.
- June 24, 2011** ~ You must have your end of year high school transcript turned into Tammy Cook for final acceptance to RRCC under the PSEO program.

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## NOTES

### **Criteria for Continuing as a PSEO Student at RRCC**

- To remain at RRCC as a PSEO student, you must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 – both semester and cumulative. **If your RRCC semester or cumulative GPA falls below 2.00, you will automatically be suspended from the PSEO program at Rainy River Community College.**

### **Courses not eligible for PSEO enrollment:**

- \* Nursing (NSG) courses
- \* Industrial Technology (INDT, ELEC, WELD) courses
- \* Green and Sustainable Construction Technology (GSCT) courses