

Dear PSEO Applicant,

We are pleased that you are considering North Central University for the furthering of your education. Included in this packet is the PSEO Application and Instructions, and our PSEO Admission Requirements.

The PSEO Program at North Central University exists under the guidance of the Minnesota State Department of Education to provide high school juniors or seniors the opportunity for the furthering of their education. North Central will enroll quality high school juniors or seniors from public, private or home school secondary programs who meet the admissions requirements stated on the following page.

At North Central University, our goal is that each student grows in knowledge, Christian maturity, faith, integrity and quality of relationships as a result of their time at North Central. As a Christian university we value the pursuit of excellence in academics and in our Christian walk. It is our desire to offer educational opportunities that will challenge students in these areas, as well as enroll quality students who are preparing for future success.

Please be assured that you will receive helpful and thorough assistance from our Admissions Office throughout your participation in the PSEO program. If you have any questions, please call us at 800.289.6222 or email us at admissions@northcentral.edu.

We wish you the best as you begin this new and important stage of your life.

Troy Pearson
Director of Admissions

North Central University's Bachelor's Degree Programs (4-year)

Alcohol & Drug Counseling	Intercultural Studies: World Missions
ASL/English Interpreter Preparation	Interdisciplinary Studies
Biblical Studies	Music
Business Administration	Music Business
Campus Missions	Music Performance
Children & Family Ministries	Pastoral Studies
Communications: Global Mass Comm	Psychology
Communications: Journalism	Secondary Education - English
Contemporary Christian Music	Secondary Education - Math
Deaf Culture Ministries	Secondary Education - Music
Deaf Culture Studies	Secondary Education - Social Studies
Deaf Interdisciplinary Studies	Social Work
Deaf Pastoral Studies	Sports Management
Elementary Education	Urban Studies
English	Worship Arts: Music Pastor
Evangelism & Church Planting	Worship Arts: Recording Arts
Intercultural Studies: Bible Translation	Worship Arts: Theatre
Intercultural Studies: International Development	Worship Arts: Worship Leading
Intercultural Studies: Islamic Studies	Youth Development Studies
Intercultural Studies: Modern Languages	Youth Ministries
Intercultural Studies: TEFL	

Steps in Applying to North Central's PSEO Program

North Central offers the PSEO program through both on-campus and distance education. Eligibility and Application Procedures are the same for each option.

Eligibility

High school juniors or seniors who meet the following Admissions requirements may apply and be admitted to the PSEO program at North Central University on a space-available basis:

- ⦿ Minnesota Resident: Only Minnesota residents are eligible for the PSEO program
- ⦿ The North Central PSEO program is open to both high school Juniors and Seniors
- ⦿ Minimum 3.0 GPA from high school
- ⦿ Minimum ACT score of 21 or SAT of 970 (optional writing portion not included)
- ⦿ Ability to succeed at the higher education level of academic rigor
- ⦿ Personal relationship with Christ for one year or more before enrollment

Application Procedures

The following documentation is required in order for a student's application to be reviewed for admission into the PSEO program:

- ⦿ A completed and signed North Central PSEO Application
- ⦿ An official transcript from high school/homeschool through at least the middle of the sophomore year for Junior applicants and through the middle of the junior year for Senior applicants (minimum 3.0 GPA)
- ⦿ ACT or SAT Test Scores (minimum ACT 21 or SAT 970 / optional writing portion scores not included)
- ⦿ Character Reference from high school teacher, counselor, administrator or employer that can support the applicant's ability to succeed at the higher education level of academic rigor
- ⦿ A completed Notice of Student Registration. This form must be signed by both you and an official from your high school/home school. Download this form at www.northcentral.edu/pseo
- ⦿ An interview *if requested* by North Central

Once the student has submitted proper documentation for admission to North Central's PSEO program, they will be accepted on a first come, first served basis by the Admissions Committee.

Application Deadlines

Each year, North Central accepts students into the PSEO program for either the Fall or Spring semester. Application deadline for Fall semester is July 1. Application deadline for Spring semester is December 1.

Once you submit your PSEO application, it will be processed and reviewed by the Admissions Committee. Notification of your admission status will be mailed to you within two weeks of the time the application, and all required materials listed above, have been received.

Finances

Students participating in North Central's PSEO program are released from all fees, including an application fee, tuition, technology fee, special course fees, student I.D. cards, and the cost of all required textbooks. Students are responsible for incidental school supplies (paper, pens, athletic equipment, etc.) **PSEO students are not eligible for any additional financial aid.** If a PSEO student chooses to take a class that is not on the list of PSEO Eligible Courses, they will be responsible for all tuition, fees, and textbooks associated with that class.

Student Participation at North Central

Students admitted into the North Central PSEO program are given freshmen status. This means they are eligible to attend either full time or part time and participate in most extracurricular activities. Class registration is based on the student's high school requirements. Where possible, courses selected to meet high school requirements will also meet North Central freshman requirements. Since each high school and each student program is unique, the PSEO Coordinator will work closely with students throughout their participation in the PSEO program. The class schedule for PSEO students will be based on high school requirements, choice of academic major, and space availability at the time of registration.

Due to PSEO guidelines for the state of Minnesota and/or North Central determination, some North Central courses are not available to students in the PSEO program. Classes must be on the list of PSEO Eligible Courses in order for a student to take the class through the PSEO program. To view the list of PSEO Eligible Courses go to www.northcentral.edu/pseo. PSEO students can take a minimum of 3 credits to a maximum of 12 credits per semester.

Additional Information

Information about the Minnesota Postsecondary Enrollment Options program and state forms can be found at the following Minnesota Department of Education website: <http://education.state.mn.us/>. The program coordinator can be reached at 651.582.8471 or by mail at 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, MN 55113.

Further questions regarding Postsecondary Enrollment Options at North Central may be directed to the PSEO Coordinator in the Admissions Office at 612.343.4460 or by email at admissions@northcentral.edu.