



*Ohio University Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program (PSEOP)
Admission Information and Guidelines*

Overview

The State of Ohio, under Senate Bill 140 and House Bill 215, allows area students (must reside in Ohio) to enroll in college-level coursework prior to graduation from high school under the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program (PSEOP). High school students who meet the criteria stated below may enroll in University classes concurrently with high school enrollment to earn college credit or both high school and college credit. Students must live within commuting distance to Ohio University in specific counties.

PSEOP offers students two options for enrolling:

- "Option A" allows high school students to enroll concurrently for college credit and high school credit. Students enrolled in Option A are responsible for tuition, fees, and textbook charges, and may enroll in any quarter, including summer.
- "Option B" allows students to enroll concurrently and receive both high school credit and college credit. Your local school district will indirectly pay tuition, fees, and textbook charges for those students enrolling in Option B. Option B students may enroll in any quarter except summer.

PSEOP Application Deadlines

All materials, to include high school transcript and standardized test scores, must be received or postmarked by the dates listed:

- Fall Quarter – May 1
- Winter Quarter – November 1
- Spring Quarter – February 1

Because of the time needed to process and to set up for orientation, NO EXEPTIONS will be made past the deadlines listed.

Eligibility

Students applying for PSEOP at Ohio University (Athens and regional campuses) must meet the following criteria:

Rising Seniors and Juniors:

- Must have a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) AND have a 25 ACT or 1130 SAT (math and critical reading) composite test score from one testing date.
OR
- Must have a 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) AND a 20 ACT or 950 SAT (math and critical reading)

Note: The writing component of the ACT is required as part of the PSEOP application review process. Also, overall grade point averages are not calculated to higher grade point average (for example, a 3.499 does not convert to a 3.5 grade point average).

Rising Freshmen and Sophomores:

- Must meet the above criteria AND submit a letter of support from an English teacher or high school counselor that describes the applicant's maturity and academic readiness for a college curriculum.

Application Procedures

Applying students must submit the following materials to Undergraduate Admissions by the deadlines listed in the application:

- PSEOP application for admission, completed in full.
- A nonrefundable \$20 application fee.
- Transcript from high school. (Note: Eighth-grade students must provide a grade report card.)
- Official ACT or SAT test scores from the testing agencies.
- Official transcripts of any coursework completed at any other postsecondary institution (if applicable).
- Advanced Placement scores (if applicable).

Undergraduate Admissions will notify students of the PSEOP admission decision. Students admitted into PSEOP must attend an orientation session in order to register for courses. Students will be contacted with information about orientation dates/times.

If a student is accepted into PSEOP and does not enroll for the first term after admission, he or she must call Undergraduate Admissions to update his or her enrollment for a future term.

PSEOP Limitations

Because PSEOP is intended to complement, rather than replace, the high school experience, Ohio University is limiting the number of courses students can take per quarter. Rising juniors and seniors are limited to three courses maximum per quarter. Rising freshmen and sophomores are limited to only one course per quarter.

Additional information about the PSEOP, including the necessary application materials, is available online at <http://www.ohio.edu/admissions/forms/> or by calling Undergraduate Admissions at 740-593-4100.

Please note that if you have taken college courses as a high school student under one of these options and plan to apply for admission to Ohio University as a full-time student, you will need to apply as a freshman applicant, not a transfer applicant, even though you have already earned college credit. Credit earned at Ohio University under these options will become part of your permanent record and will be calculated into your accumulative grade point average.