

INFORMATION SHEET: EARLY TO COLLEGE PROGRAM (ETC)

1. Officially, ETC students are enrolled in Non-Degree Status. High school Juniors and Seniors are eligible to apply for admission through Penn State Mont Alto's Early to College Program.
2. Selecting Penn State courses is normally done at a meeting with a Penn State Representative prior to the semester of attendance. Students may schedule up to 8 credits per semester (2 courses), though 3 credits (1 course) per semester is typical for an Early to College student.
3. Subsequent scheduling is accomplished in consultation with a Penn State Representative during the registration period. The Schedule of Courses can be located on the Web at <http://soc.our.psu.edu/soc/> in October/ November for spring semester and March/April for fall semester.
4. ETC students must also assume responsibility for coordinating the PSU schedule with the high school schedule. This coordination is best attained through effective and timely communication with the high school ETC contact.
5. ETC students are responsible for assuring that they are completing all requirements for high school graduation.
6. ETC grades are sent to the high school guidance office by the Academic Advising Center at the end of each semester. Grades are available to students on eLion (<http://elion.oas.psu.edu>).
7. ETC students must obtain the following; (A) a current PSU parking permit each semester from Police Services Office located in the Police Services Building (behind the Chapel), (B) a PSU Photo ID Card from Housing and Food Service personnel at the Millstream Café, followed by (C) an Internet Access Account from the Information Technology office in the Goddard House.
8. Please check with your high school to see if they purchase your textbooks for you. Otherwise, books and supplies can be purchased in the Penn State Bookstore on campus; checks are payable to Penn State.
9. Students are encouraged to visit the campus prior to the beginning of classes to take care of tasks noted on this sheet, and to become familiar with campus locations. Penn State Mont Alto hosts an Orientation Program for new Early to College students prior to the start of each semester. Information will be mailed to you.
10. If your high school has received state funding to support your enrollment as an Early to College student, please check with them to determine your financial obligation for enrollment, if any. Tuition bills will be mailed after scheduling has been completed. Questions can be directed to the Finance Office, 1st Floor Conklin (749-6180).
11. All policy questions should be directed to Penn State Mont Alto's Office of Undergraduate Admissions (717)749-6130 and/or the high school ETC contact.
12. Transcripts may be ordered on e-Lion at <https://elion.oas.psu.edu/> for those ETC students wishing to present their PSU credentials to other universities for transfer evaluation.
13. All ETC Applicants must submit (A) a Non-degree Application, (B) a Guidance Counselor/Principal Recommendation Form, (C) a student & parent/guardian signature page, (D) a High School transcript, (E) an Educational Planning Survey, and (F) SAT, ACT or PSAT test scores.
14. Early to College Tuition costs** (per semester, PA residents):
2013-14
 - Tuition per credit: \$256.50
 - Information Technology Fee: 1-4 credits = \$84 / 5-9 credits = \$186
 - Activity Fee: 1-4 credits = \$27 / 5-9 credits = \$65
 - Facility Fee: 1-4 credits= \$36 / 5-9 credits = \$87

**** Please check with your high school to see if they are approved for state funding to support your enrollment in the Early to College Program. This may alter your out-of-pocket costs and payment process.**

Dual Enrollment/ Early to College Application

Enrollment as non degree does not imply admission to the University. The student must make formal application to be considered for admission as an undergraduate degree student.

SECTION 1: Biographic Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

*Social Security Number: _____

Gender: ____ Male ____ Female Date of Birth: _____

SECTION 2: Additional Address Information

Local Address

Street 1: _____

Street 2: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information (Optional)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

SECTION 3: Educational Background

____ Non- High School Graduate

High School Name: _____

____ Currently Enrolled in High School

____ High School Graduate or GED

Date of Graduation: _____

Equivalency

____ Bachelor's Degree

Courses taken as an undergraduate non degree student will appear in an undergraduate academic record.

SECTION 4: Enrollment

Enrollment Request for (Check One): ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall Year Campus:

Have you ever enrolled at Penn State?

☐ No ☐ Yes - Date of last enrollment:

Are you currently in an academic drop status from Penn State or any other college or university previously enrolled?

☐ No ☐ Yes

Are you currently dismissed or suspended from Penn State or any other college or university for disciplinary reasons?

☐ No ☐ Yes

Have you ever been denied admission to Penn State?

☐ No ☐ Yes

SECTION 5: Residency Status

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No - (If no, which of the following statements describes your citizenship status?)

☐ I am an immigrant (permanent resident) residing in Pennsylvania.

☐ I am an immigrant (permanent resident) residing in another U.S. state or territory.

☐ I have a nonimmigrant visa - specific type:

Are you a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

☐ Yes, but less than one year ☐ Yes, for more than one year ☐ No

SECTION 6: Ethnic Background (Optional)

This information is intended for affirmative action and statistical purposes. The information you provide will not be used to deny enrollment.

☐ a. American Indian

☐ e. Latino/Hispanic American (not Puerto Rican)

☐ b. Alaskan Native

☐ f. Puerto Rican

☐ c. African/Black American (not of Latino/Hispanic origin) ☐ g. White American (not of Latino/Hispanic origin) ☐ d. Asian & Pacific American

SECTION 7: Signature

I have completed all applicable sections of this form and I affirm accuracy of the information provided. Should there be any misinterpretation of

the facts on this form, I understand this may be cause of refusal or cancellation of my enrollment.

Student Signature: Date:

*The social security number (SSN) you provide for enrollment purposes, or when requesting specific services, will be used by the University to verify your identity for official record keeping and reporting. If you choose not to supply your SSN, certain services, such as transcripts, academic verification, tax reporting, financial aid and other services may not be available to you, and Penn State cannot guarantee a complete academic record for you. Your SSN will be stored in a central system and only used for official reporting and record keeping. It will not be used as a primary source to identify you within the Penn State system; the PSU ID will be used as the primary identifier.

Penn State Mont Alto
Early to College Program for High School Students

Guidance Counselor Recommendation

Thank you for taking a few minutes to recommend this student for Penn State Mont Alto's Early to College Program for High School Students. If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to contact Undergraduate Admissions (717)749-6130

Please attach the student's transcript with this recommendation.

Student Name _____

Overall G.P.A. _____

SAT Score _____

PSAT Score _____

PSSA Score _____

Do you positively recommend this student for the Penn State Mont Alto Scholarship Program for High School Students?

_____ Yes

_____ No

Please comment:

Signature, Guidance Counselor

Penn State Mont Alto Early to College Program for High School Students

Signature Page

- Only high school juniors and seniors are eligible to be considered for admission to the Early to College program. Admission is based upon prior high school coursework, standardized test scores, recommendations, and completed application. Admission to the Early to College program does not guarantee admission to any Penn State degree program. Students wishing to enroll at Penn State upon graduation from high school must apply for admission using the Undergraduate Admissions Application.
- Cost per credit as an Early to College student is \$252.00 for the 2012-13 academic year. In addition, students will be required to pay an activity fee, information technology fee, and student facilities fee as well as purchase textbooks. Please check with your high school to see if they receive grant funding to support your enrollment as an Early to College student.
- As long as you maintain a “C” (2.0 GPA) or better in each course, you may remain in this program, and receive tuition benefits.
- Students who have graduated from high school may not participate in this program.
- Credits earned under the provisions of this program are valid at any Penn State location and may be transferred to any other institution that will accept them.
- Students are responsible for assuring that they are completing all requirements for high school graduation.
- All courses taken by Early to College students are taught at the college level. Course content may include mature, adult themes.

Your signature on this form confirms that you have read and understand the provisions of this program and you are giving permission for us to report your grades to your high school.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Student
(required for students under 18 years of age)

Date

**Penn State Mont Alto Early to College
Educational Planning Survey**

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Why do you want to take courses at Penn State?

2. What are your strongest academic areas?

3. What have been your favorite high school courses?

4. Are there any majors that you are considering? If so, what are they?

If not, do you think that your focus will be science or math oriented?

YES/ NO/ MAYBE

5. What Penn State course(s) are you considering for the upcoming semester?

6. Are you involved in extracurricular activities? If yes, what are they?

7. Do you have a job? YES/ NO

8. What days and times are you available for Penn State classes?

9. Do you hope to earn an undergraduate degree at Penn State? YES/ NO