

College Credit Application Process for Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Courses

Fall credit – anyone who meets the **deadline of December 1**

Spring credit – anyone who meets the **deadline of May 1**

Summer credit – **only graduated seniors** who meet the **deadline of July 1** – *the remaining student applications will receive credit in the fall*

If a deadline is not met, the application will be moved to the subsequent session.

Applications **must** be received within one (1) year of completion of the course.

Parents: A stanine score on the End-of-Course Assessment (EoC) of 6-9 is required to receive college credit

- 1) Please go to www.pltwiowa.org to apply for PLTW college credit.
- 2) Go to the “College Credit” tab and click on “PLTW College Credit Application”. Fill this form out completely. This information is required by the Admissions Office at the University of Iowa. Please be assured, all information collected is secure.
- 3) At the end of the application process, you will be redirected to a secure website where you can pay the **non-refundable \$150.00** application fee by credit card. **Please note: American Express is not accepted.**
- 4) You will receive a confirmation email that your application and credit card transaction have been completed.
- 5) Notify your PLTW teacher that you have applied for college credit through the University of Iowa. They will then follow the steps outlined below in the Teacher section.
- 6) Applications are sent in to the Admissions Office at the close of each college semester: December, May, and July. **Deadlines to apply: December 1, May 1 and July 1.**
 - For an application to be considered complete, the application, fee, and stanine score must be received by the deadline.
 - Applications may not be finalized for several months after they are submitted.
- 7) Your student will receive 3 s.h. of college credit and a satisfactory (S) grade. By providing a satisfactory grade in lieu of a letter grade, your student’s college grade point average will not be affected by a class taken in high school. **A grade of S (satisfactory) on a PLTW course at the University of Iowa corresponds to a letter grade of A, B, or C.**
- 8) Once the admissions process is complete, you will receive a packet from the University of Iowa with a congratulatory letter, Certificate of Completion, and instructions on how to order transcripts (transcript information is also found on the pltwiowa.org website under “College Credit”). These packets are sent out at the end of the University session (January, June, and September).

Teachers: A stanine score on the End-of-Course Assessment (EoC) of 6-9 is required in order to receive college credit

- 1) Please complete the spreadsheet found under the “College Credit” tab and “Teachers: Spreadsheet for PLTW College Credit”. A stanine score on the End-of-Course Assessment (EoC) of 6-9 is required in order to receive college credit.
- 2) Email spreadsheet to PLTW@uiowa.edu.
- 3) **Please keep a copy of all scores in your files in case a student seeks credit at a later time.**

If you have any questions, please contact PLTW@uiowa.edu.