

## **POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (PSEO) RESIDENTIAL OPTION**

*The educational system of the state of Ohio allows talented high school students an opportunity to earn college credit prior to completion of their high school programs through Post-Secondary Enrollment Options. Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) are designed to complement and supplement a high school's college preparatory curriculum.*

*PSEO options:* *(PSEO can only be started in the fall semester)*

- Option A:** College credit is awarded for courses successfully completed at MVNU. The student pays tuition, fees, textbooks and materials. Credit earned does not affect the student's high school record, and does not count toward units for graduation.
- Option B:** High school and college credit are awarded for courses successfully completed at MVNU. Fees for tuition and materials are partially reimbursed by the state of Ohio (books must be returned at the end of the semester). Credit earned becomes part of the student's high school record and necessary to meet graduation requirements.

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### **Admission**

*The following requirements must be met to be considered for PSEO at  
Mount Vernon Nazarene University:*

- \* Must be a senior in high school.
- \* Must have achieved a 3.00 grade point average in all high schoolwork attempted through the end of the academic year prior to enrollment.
- \* Must have achieved an ACT composite score of at least 23 with subscores 19 or above, or SAT combined score of at least 1050.
- \* Must be participating in a college preparatory curriculum and have completed the following:
  - The units of English required for grade level (three years for seniors, two for juniors)
  - Two of the following: Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry
  - Two units of science (one must be a lab science)
  - Two units of social studies
  - Foreign language (two years of the same language for seniors, one year for juniors)
- \* Must complete the PSEO application with \$25 application fee (nonrefundable).
- \* Must include a letter of recommendation from the high school guidance counselor.
- \* Must include an official high school transcript.
- \* Must send an official copy of the ACT or SAT to MVNU (a high school copy is not sufficient).
- \* Must contact the high school about their intent to participate in PSEO.
- \* Must apply before May 1 since space is limited *(a partial transcript of high school work may be submitted with the application with a final transcript sent to complete the file prior to registration).*

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## **Registration**

- \* Students accepted into the residential PSEO program will register as part of the summer New Student Orientation (attendance is required).
  - \* The Assistant University Registrar at MVNU advises PSEO students related to course registration. Student's schedules must be reviewed by the Assistant Registrar in all subsequent semesters for continuance in the program.
  - \* Residential PSEO students will be registered at orientation on a space-available basis. However, once a PSEO student is registered for a class, he/she is secured in that class and will not be dropped for a regular student. MVNU reserves the right to cancel classes, to change instructors, or to limit registration in courses.
  - \* The process of being confirmed for enrollment purposes will be reviewed at New Student Orientation.
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## **Additional Information**

- \* PSEO students are subjected to the same standards of academic and social conduct, disciplinary policies and procedures and grading system as other MVNU students (including that if a student is to miss a class for any reason, he/she are to directly contact professors for missed assignments and/or information). See pages 27-28 of the 2010-11 MVNU *University Catalog* for details.
- \* No additional financial aid is available to PSEO residential students beyond the state subsidy for tuition and books. Students must make arrangements with Student Accounts during New Student Orientation for payment of tuition, fees, room and board under Option A or payment for fees, room and board under Option B.

Any questions please contact:

Kyubum Kim, Applications Coordinator (ext. 4513) for application questions;  
Tracy Waal, Assistant Director of Recruitment (ext. 4514) for program questions;  
Scott Tarrh, Assistant University Registrar (ext. 4532) for registration and course questions.

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**POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (PSEO)  
RESIDENTIAL OPTION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

County: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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*The following information is not necessary for admission to Mount Vernon Nazarene University. However, it is valuable for statistical purposes and for local, state and/or federal reports. Completion of this section is by choice.*

Religious Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of local church, city and denomination)

Race/Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latino?  Yes  No

If not, select one or more of the following:

- American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  White

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***Educational Information***

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended academic major? \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) ACT and/or SAT taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Were official scores sent to MVNU? \_\_\_\_\_  
(An official college score sent directly from ACT or SAT is required.)

Academic year applying for: 20\_\_\_\_ to 20\_\_\_\_ (post-secondary students must begin in the **fall semester**.)

Have you previously been a post-secondary student? \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you have previously attended another college/university other than MVNU, please include the name of the school and an official transcript from that institution.)

At what institution do you plan to complete your four-year degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**Option desired:**  **Option A** (College credit only)  **Option B** (High school and college credit)

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*I wish to be a post-secondary student at Mount Vernon Nazarene University. I understand that I need to submit the items listed at the end of this application. I also understand that residential PSEO students register at New Student Orientation in the summer. A complete transcript through the end of the prior school year must be received by MVNU before a student will be allowed to register. I also understand that I must re-apply each academic year.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Certification:**

- *I certify that I have the information required by the Ohio State Board of Education for the PSEO programs. I understand that I am financially responsible for full tuition, fees, and any course-related expenses should my student chose Option A or should my student not complete PSEO courses after enrolling in courses through option B.*
- *I authorize MVNU to notify me and the high school of any violations of student academic and/or social misconduct as outlined in the MVNU Student Life Handbook.*
- *I authorize MVNU to release academic records to me and to the high school including, but not limited to, grades and attendance reports.*
- *I authorize MVNU to act on my behalf in case of a medical emergency in which time may not allow prior notification.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**High School Certification:**

*I certify that the applicant will be in the \_\_\_\_\_th grade during the school year indicated on the front of this application. A letter of recommendation and an official high school transcript is enclosed. Should the transcript not include the final grades of those classes in which the student is currently enrolled, a complete transcript will be sent at the end of the present academic year.*

Signature of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

School Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required for Admission:**  
**Residential PSEO Application with a \$25 fee (nonrefundable)**  
**Letter of recommendation from high school counselor**  
**Official high school transcript (minimum G.P.A. of 3.00)**  
**Official college score from ACT**  
**(Minimum composite score of 23 with subscores 19 or above)**

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