

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program Academic Eligibility Requirements

Students applying for PSEOP at Ohio University must meet the following Criteria:

1. Class Rank

Option A: Students must rank in the top 40 percent of their school class based on their overall academic record. If the high school does not compute a class rank, applying students must have an accumulated grade-point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.

Option B: Students must rank in the top 25 percent of their school class based on their overall academic record. If the high school does not compute a class rank, applying students must have an accumulated grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. If a student does not meet these requirements, but has shown marked improvement during the most recently completed two semesters, or if the student is one with special abilities, they may be admitted upon recommendation from the appropriate high school official. Approval of Student Services on the selected campus is required.

2. Applying students must be pursuing a college-preparatory curriculum (or another curriculum suitable for college) in high school, and have completed at least 10 credit units before enrolling in PSEOP.

A college –preparatory curriculum consists of four years of English, three years of math, three years of social sciences, three years of natural sciences, two years of foreign language, and one year of visual or performing arts.

3. Applying student must have successfully passed all sections of the Ohio Graduation test, as required by the State of Ohio.

4. Students must commute from the home of their parents or guardian.

5. Applying students meeting all of the above criteria (1-4) will be invited to campus for basic skills testing. For enrollment in PSEOP, students must achieve the following results in all three of Ohio University’s placement tests:

- a.** English Composition: Place into English 151 or higher.
- b.** Quantitative Skills: Place into Math 113 (college algebra) or higher.
- c.** Reading: Earn a score of 12.0 or higher on the Nelson-Denny reading test or LV3 (level 3 or 80%) on COMPASS.

Placement testing is offered on a limited number of dates, typically in mid-May. No make-up dates are offered. Students wishing to participate in option A or B are required to attend placement testing.

If an applicant is not admitted to PSEOP due to low scores on the above placement tests before the junior year in high school, the student may update his/her PSEOP application and retest the following year.