

Become a PSEO Student



STUDENT RESOURCES

Help to Succeed! Anoka-Ramsey Community College is all about helping you succeed. We know from experience that students who get support are more likely to be successful and to earn a college degree.

Here is an overview of the **free success-focused services** available outside the classroom to students at Anoka-Ramsey.

ONE-ON-ONE SERVICES

Need help with school work, career planning, transfer planning or understanding how to pay for college? **Academic Advising** can help you:

- plan class schedules
- research careers
- check graduation requirements
- explore transfer options
- job placement



Need help working through personal issues or understanding your career assessment?

Counseling Services can help you with:

- personal concerns
- a personal crisis
- career counseling and career assessments
- various topics related to mental health

SUPPORT COMMUNITIES

Academic Support Centers provide tutoring services in science, college-level math, foreign languages, social science, computer skills and any other academic area you need help in.

The Math Skills & Advising Center provides services to help you develop the math skills needed for success in college-level math courses. The center offers tutoring, academic advising services and workshops. Preparation for the Accuplacer Math Placement Exam is also available.

The Writing Center provides professional services to help you become a better writer.

RESOURCES FOR YOUR UNIQUE NEEDS

Access Services for students with disabilities provide free academic support services to students with documented disabilities to help them participate fully and successfully in college programs.

LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

College is more than classes. Along with numerous clubs and organizations to help you make the most of your education, the Office of Student Life sponsors social, educational and cultural events throughout the year. If your interest is not already represented, you are encouraged to form your own club!

GOVERNING ORGANIZATIONS

- Student Government
- Student Life Committee/ Campus Programming Board

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

- Astronomy Club
- Biology Club
- Business Leadership Club
- Chemistry Club
- Engineering and Physics Club
- History Club
- Math Club
- Philosophy Club
- Psychology Club

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

- African Student Association
- Art Club
- Campus Democrats Progressives
- Campus Republicans and Conservatives
- Ceramic Guild
- Creative Writing Club
- CRU (Christian Association)
- Dance Team
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Hearts Ablaze (Christian Club)
- Multicultural Student Club
- Muslim Student Association
- Nurses Christian Fellowship
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Swing Dancing Club
- Veterans & Military Student Organization

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

- Ink Spot (Cambridge Campus)
- Salmagundi (Coon Rapids Campus)
- Spirit River Crossings (Cambridge)
- Rapids Review (Coon Rapids)

FITNESS

- Fitness Centers (both Cambridge Campus and Coon Rapids Campus)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES FOR OPTIONAL CREDIT

- Band (Guitar Ensemble, Musical Theatre Ensemble, String Orchestra)
- Choir (Concert, Chamber Singers)
- Intercollegiate Athletics
- Student Newspapers
- Theatre/Drama
- Newspaper/Journalism

INTRAMURAL & RECREATIONAL SPORTS

The Intramural & Recreational Sports program offers something for everyone, and is a great way to meet new friends and enjoy friendly competition.

- Bowling
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Softball
- Sand Volleyball
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Students vs. faculty/staff softball games



Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Application for Admission

Please print or type both sides and sign, include PSEO Notice of Student Registration Form



(Updated: July 2011)

PRIMARY CAMPUS

CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS

ATT: ADMISSIONS
300 Spirit River Dr S, Cambridge, MN 55008-5706
763-433-1840 Info • 763-433-1450 TTY • 763-433-1841 FAX

COON RAPIDS CAMPUS

ATT: ADMISSIONS
11200 Mississippi Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433-3499
763-433-1240 Info • 763-433-1450 TTY • 763-433-1401 FAX

OFFICE USE ONLY

Today's Date _____
Paid _____
Orientation _____
Student/Tech ID _____

Mail completed application to primary campus of choice.

PERSONAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

When do you intend to begin taking courses? Fall (Priority Deadline is April 15/Final Deadline is July 1) Year _____
 Spring (Final Deadline is December 1)

Print Full Legal Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Name used in other educational records if different than above _____
Last First Middle

Street Address (Permanent) _____

City, State, ZIP _____

County of Residence Anoka (002) Benton (005) Chisago (013) Hennepin (027) Isanti (030) Kanabec (033)
 MilleLacs (048) Morrison (049) Pine (058) Ramsey (062) Sherburne (071) Other

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____ Other Phone (_____) _____

Email Address _____ Social Security Number* _____/_____/_____

*Providing your social security number is voluntary. However, providing your social security number helps ensure positive identification of your records.

Are you a resident of Minnesota? Yes No; If Yes, how long? _____ years _____ months

High School Currently Attending _____ Applying for Which Year Junior Senior

High School Class Rank (from high school transcript) _____ Out of _____ Anticipated Graduation Date (MM/YY) _____

I certify that all information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

You are not legally required to provide the information the college is requesting; however, the college may not be able to effectively process your application if you do not provide sufficient information. Unless you consent to further release of private information, access to this information will be limited to school officials. Under certain circumstances, federal and state laws authorize release of private information without your consent:

- To your high school, where you are also enrolled and/or receiving services, while enrolled and/or receiving services from Anoka-Ramsey Community College
- To federal, state or local officials for purposes of program compliance, audit or evaluation
- As appropriate in connection with your application for, or receipt of, financial aid
- If the information is sought with a subpoena, court order, or otherwise permitted by other state or federal law, and
- To an organization engaged in educational researcher accrediting agency

Anoka-Ramsey does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age or disability in employment or provision of our services. The college provides accommodations to students with disabilities. Call the Access Services Office at 763-433-1350; TTY 763-433-1450 to request this document in an alternative format. Please allow at least two weeks for processing requests.

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ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

What is your educational intent at Anoka-Ramsey?

- Earn an associate (two-year) degree
- Earn an associate (two-year) degree and transfer
- Complete courses and transfer without degree

What is your major at Anoka-Ramsey? Students taking general education courses without a specific major should select the General Education/MnTC, AA.

Associate in Arts (AA)/Liberal Arts and Sciences/MnTC options:

- General Education/AA (4902)
- MN Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)/No Degree—40 credits (4903)

- Art Emphasis, AA (4902ART)
- Creative Writing Emphasis, AA (4902CRWR)
- Education Emphasis, AA (4902EDUC)
- English Literature Emphasis, AA (4902LIT)
- Psychology Emphasis, AA (4902PSYC)

Associate in Science (AS)/Associate in Applied Sciences (AAS)/Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) options:

- Accounting Practitioner, AAS (5025)
- Accounting Program, AS (5105)
- Art, AFA (5077)
- Biological Sciences, AS (5410)
- Biomedical Technologist, AS (5100)
- Business, AS (5050)
- Business, Industry, and Technology, AS (5700)
- Business Marketing & Management, AAS (5040)
- Business Office Technology, AAS (5030)
- Community Health, AS (5270)
- Computer Networking/Telecommunications, AS (5106)
- Computer Science, AS (5107)
- Engineering, AS (5450)
- Environmental Science, AS (5400)
- Human Resources, AS (5710)
- Integrative Health and Healing, AS (5260)
- Music, AFA (5075)
- Nursing: LPN-RN Option (3208)
- Nursing: Two-Year Option (3208)
- Physical Therapist Assistant, AAS (5219)
- Sales Management, AS (5720)
- Theatre, AFA (5080)

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

This information will assist Anoka-Ramsey Community College in evaluating student recruitment and retention policies; it will not be used as a basis for admission. Providing the following information is voluntary.

Gender Male Female

Are you Hispanic or Latino—A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture, regardless of race? Yes No

Race and ethnic background (select one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native**—A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment
- Asian**—A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent
- Black or African American**—A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**—A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands
- White**—A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa

What is the highest level of education for your parent(s) and/or guardian(s)? Please respond for the parent(s), step-parent(s), adoptive parent(s) or guardian(s) who raised you. Check only one box for each parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
<input type="checkbox"/> No high school diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Some college	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Two-year college degree/diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree or higher	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure/don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

IMPACT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

If you have been arrested, charged or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or on your chances to obtain federal, state, and other higher education financial aid.

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DEADLINES

Fall Semester

- Priority/Early: **April 15**
- Final: **July 1**

Spring Semester

- **December 1**

1. APPLY FOR ADMISSION

- Submit completed PSEO application
- Submit completed PSEO Notice of Student Registration Form:
 - High school counselor or administrator signature is required
- Gather your qualifying academic records—high school transcripts or national standardized test results
- *Applicants are notified of their admission status by mail*

2. COMPLETE ONLINE ORIENTATION

- This is required of PSEO students before registering
- View at: AnokaRamsey.edu/en/student/Orientation.aspx
- If you do not have Web access, call to schedule an appointment at: 763-433-1840 (Cambridge) or 763-433-1240 (Coon Rapids)

3. COMPLETE PLACEMENT TEST

- View Walk In testing schedule online at: AnokaRamsey.edu/en/student/Assessment/Walk-InTesting.aspx
- Keep results from the test and bring your results to your Registration planning Session (RPS)

4. ATTEND REGISTRATION PLANNING SESSION (RPS)

- Attendance **Required** Before PSEO Registration
- Sign up for Registration Planning Session at: AnokaRamsey.edu/en/student/Registration.aspx
Or call to sign up at: 763-433-1840 (Cambridge) or 763-433-1240 (Coon Rapids)
- Bring Placement Test results on the day of your Registration Planning Session (RPS)

PICK UP BOOKS

- Only PSEO students are eligible to pick up books in the bookstore (no one else may pick books up for student)
- The student needs to present a photo ID and a printed class schedule at time of pick up
- PSEO books are available approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the start of the semester

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (PSEO) APPLICATION

The Post-Secondary Enrollment Options program (PSEO) is a State of Minnesota program for high school juniors and seniors, which offers the opportunity to enroll in and attend college-level courses, and apply earned credits toward high school graduation requirements and a college degree. State funding covers the cost of tuition and required books/materials for eligible courses.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Anoka-Ramsey Community College follows the PSEO admission guidelines set forth by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System. Students are admitted based on the following criteria:

- **High school juniors:** Must be in the upper one-third of class or score at or above the 70th percentile on any nationally standardized, norm-referenced test.
- **High school seniors:** Must be in the upper one-half of class, or score at or above the 50th percentile on any nationally standardized, norm-referenced test.

Examples of nationally standardized, norm-referenced tests include: CBEST, ITED, PLAN, ACT, PSAT and SAT.

RESTRICTED COURSES

PSEO program funds cannot be used for developmental courses (all courses numbered below 1000), or for courses with high activity or material fees.

These courses include, but are not limited to:

- **Applied Music (MUSC 1105, 1150, 2105),**
- **Business Seminars (BUS 1189, 2189)**
- **Ceramics (ART 1251, 1252, 1281)**
- **Glass Blowing (ART 1131, 1132, 2131, 2132)**
- **Photography (ART 1165, 1166, 1167)**
- **Sculpture (ART 1161, 1162)**
- **Stained Glass (ART 1121, 1122, 1271, 1272)**
- **Sailing (HPER 1179)**
- **Skiing (HPER 1132)**
- **Snowboarding (HPER 1134)**
- **Honors Experience (HUM 1172)**

PSEO students enrolling in these courses must pay for the credits and associated fees. If interested in any of these courses, inquire in Admissions before scheduling a Registration Planning Session (RPS) to receive the required financial responsibility form.

SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS

The following Anoka-Ramsey Community College degree career programs require an additional application process:

- **Integrative Health and Healing**
- **Nursing (RN & LPN-RN Mobility)**
- **Physical Therapist Assistant**



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