

# College Credit Application Checklist for Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Engineering, Computer Science, & Biomedical Science Courses

**FALL TRANSCRIPT CREDIT** – anyone who applies between July 1-Dec. 1, will receive credit on the December transcript

**SPRING TRANSCRIPT CREDIT** – anyone applies between Dec. 2-May 1, will receive credit on the May transcript

**SUMMER TRANSCRIPT CREDIT** – only graduated seniors who apply between May 2-June 30 will receive credit on the August transcript– *the remaining student applications will receive credit on the December transcript.*

***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](http://www.pltwiowa.org) to apply for PLTW college credit.
- 2) Go to the **College Credit** tab and click on **PLTW College Credit Application**. Then click on the appropriate application (**Engineering, Biomedical Science, or Computer Science**). Fill the 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** 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. (See top of page for more details)**
- 7) **Credit and Fees:**  
Your student will receive 3 s.h. of college credit and a grade of Satisfactory (S) for PLTW Engineering Courses, PLTW Computer Science Courses, and the PLTW Biomedical Science Courses (at a **non-refundable** application fee of \$150.00 per course). Your student will receive 1 s.h. of college credit and a grade of S for Principles of Biomedical Science (at a **non-refundable** application fee of **\$75.00**).
- 8) **Grades:** Students will be given a letter grade of S (Satisfactory) on the University of Iowa transcript. This grade corresponds to a grade of C or higher. 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. However, the college credit will count toward the total credits needed to graduate.
- 9) Once the admissions process is complete, you will receive an electronic 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](http://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 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](mailto: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](mailto:PLTW@uiowa.edu).**