

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 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 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 at www.pltwiowa.org under the "College Credit" tab and "Teachers' Spreadsheet for Stanine Scores". 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.