

University of Iowa PLTW Core Training Institute

Frequently Asked Questions

University of Iowa 2018 PLTW Core Training Institute

Start Date (Orientation)	End Date	Course Name	Class Size	Location
Sunday, July 22	Friday, July 27	Computer Science Innovators & Makers		Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa
Sunday, July 22	Friday, August 3	Civil Engineering & Architecture	24	Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa
Sunday, July 22	Friday, August 3	Principles Of Engineering	24	Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa

When does training begin?

We begin on **Sunday, July 22**, for an orientation of what to expect during the 2 weeks of training:

4:00 pm Registration

5:00 pm Dinner

6:00 pm Orientation – Welcome, meet your Master Teacher and visit your classroom

What hours are training?

Training runs each day from **8:00 am – 5:00 pm**. Study times are available in the evenings.

When does training end?

We finish training on **Friday, August 3**:

11:00 am Luncheon

12:00 pm Graduation Ceremony and Pictures

We generally conclude between **1:00 and 1:30 pm**.

What is the closest airport?

The nearest airport is **The Eastern Iowa Airport in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.**



[Eastern Iowa Airport \(Cedar Rapids, IA\)](#)

How can I get from the airport to my hotel?

There is the **Airport Shuttle Service** from The Eastern Area Airport directly to your hotel or to the Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa if you are coming directly to the Orientation on Sunday, July 22. **The cost to Coralville is \$38.00 one-way; \$5.00 per additional passenger each way.**

AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE
1-800-725-8460
www.crshuttle.com

Located inside the Eastern Iowa Airport

- To and from the Eastern Iowa Airport
- Door to door service to homes, hotels, businesses & convention centers
- Serving all of Eastern Iowa
- Convenient online reservation option email: crshuttle@yahoo.com

Cedar Rapids 365-0655

[Airport Shuttle Service](#) (reservations)

Can I rent a car?

Most teachers from out-of-state carpool to our facilities; however, you can rent a car at the airport or in Iowa City:

The Eastern Iowa Airport Rental Car Services: <http://flycid.com/ground-transportation/>

Iowa City Rental Cars:

Enterprise: <https://www.enterprise.com/en/car-rental/locations/us/ia/iowa-city-6273.html?mcid=yext:245709>

Budget: <https://www.budget.com/en/locations/us/ia/iowa-city/iw1>

Hertz:

https://www.hertz.com/rentacar/location/unitedstates/iowa/iowacity/iowc03?utm_campaign=gm_b_listings&utm_medium=local_search&utm_source=google&utm_content=iowc03

Where are classes held?

Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa (KRCUI)

All classes will be held at the **Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa**, 2301 Oakdale Blvd., Coralville, IA 52241, 319-467-1190

This includes:

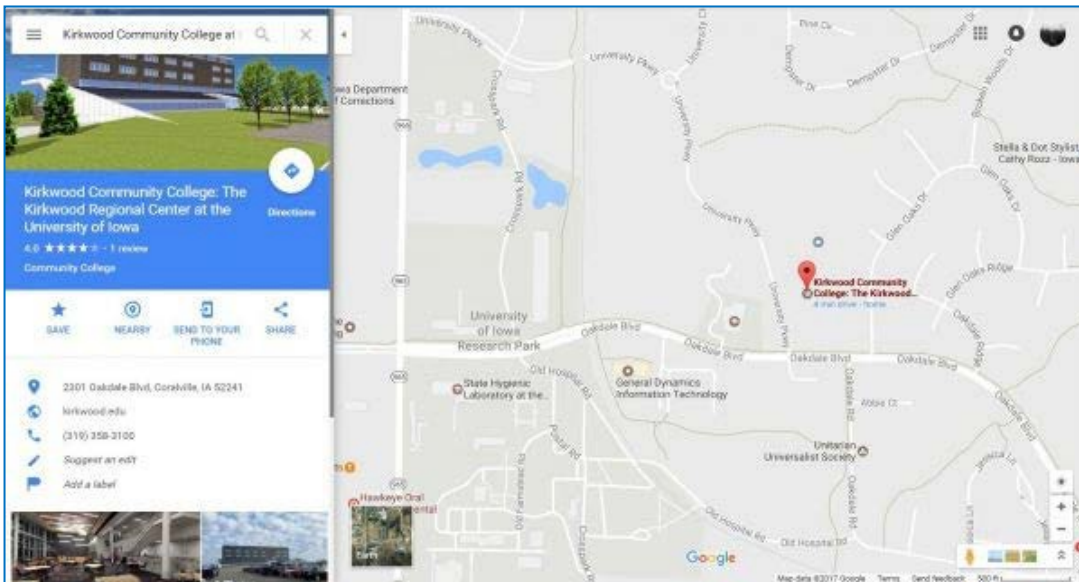
Computer Science Innovators & Makers (CSIM)

Civil Engineering & Architecture (CEA)

Principles of Engineering (POE)

Control + Click on pictures to learn more about facility

FREE PARKING



[Click here for directions to Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa](#) (or on map)

Which hotels are close to the training facility?

You will need to reserve your own hotel room. A block of rooms has been reserved for Master Teachers and teachers attending University of Iowa PLTW summer training. This year there are **2 choices**: **Radisson Hotel & Conference Center** or **Hampton Inn**:



[Radisson Hotel & Conference Center](#)

1220 First Avenue
Coralville, IA 52241

To register: Call 1-319-351-5049 or [Register Online](#)

Block Name: Project Lead The Way (PLTW)
Room Rate: \$96/night + taxes (microwaves/refrigerators in rooms)
Breakfast Voucher: Complimentary \$12.50/day (M-F); Must be used at [twelve01 Kitchen and Tap](#)
Deadline to Reserve: July 12, 2018

There is free parking and shuttle available.



[Hampton Inn](#)

1200 First Avenue
Coralville, IA 52241

To register: Call 1-319-319-351-6600 or [Register Online](#)

Block Name: Project Lead The Way (PLTW)
Room Rate: \$96/night + taxes (microwaves/refrigerators in rooms)
Breakfast: Complimentary from 6:00 to 10:00 am
Deadline to Reserve: July 12, 2018

There is free parking and shuttle available.

If you do not wish to reserve a room at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center or the Hampton Inn, or there are no rooms available, these hotels are closest to our training facilities:

Hotel Name	Address	City	Miles to KRCUI
AmericInn (not recommended)	2597 Holiday Rd.	Coralville	1.2
Baymont Inn	200 6 th St.	Coralville	4.6
Comfort Inn & Suites	214 W. 9 th St.	Coralville	4.6
Comfort Suites	2431 James St.	Coralville	2.5
Country Inn & Suites	2571 Heartland Pl.	Coralville	1.3
Days Inn & Suites	704 1 st Ave.	Coralville	4.7
Fairfield Inn & Suites NEW	650 Coral Ridge Ave.	Coralville	2.0
Heartland Inn	87 2 nd St.	Coralville	4.7
Holiday Inn Express	970 25 th Ave.	Coralville	2.4
Home2 Suites NEW	740 Coral Ridge Ave.	Coralville	2.0
Homewood Suites	921 E. 2 nd Ave.	Coralville	4.4
Mainstay Suites	2491 Holiday Rd.	Coralville	1.5
Marriott	300 E. 9 th St.	Coralville	4.5
Quality Inn	209 W. 9 th St.	Coralville	4.2
Residence Inn	2681 James St.	Coralville	2.6
Sleep Inn	485 Madison	North Liberty	5.4
SpringHill Suites NEW	1001 25 th Ave	Coralville	2.0
Super 8 Hotel	611 1 st Ave.	Coralville	3.7

What are the registration and meal costs?

All participants will receive a **Visa debit card** which can be used for **meals at any restaurant or grocery store**.

For CSIM (One-week Training):

Registration and meals for CSIM: \$1,200 + Debit card cost (see chart below)

This class is **1-week in length**, and the **registration fee is \$1,200.00**.

Participants who will **commute from their homes each day** will receive a debit card for **lunches only**. An additional **\$48.00** will be added to the \$1,200.00 registration fee, for **a total of \$1,248.00**. The \$108.00 covers 4 lunches.

Those participants who will be **staying at a local hotel** will receive one debit card for **both lunches and dinners**. An additional \$99.00 will be added to the \$1,200.00 registration fee, for **a total of \$1,299.00**. The \$99.00 covers 4 lunches and 3 dinners. Breakfast is at hotel.

CSIM	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Staying at Hotel	Commuting
	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Lunch	X	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	Provided	\$ 48.00	\$ 48.00
Dinner	Provided	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	Provided	X	\$ 51.00	\$ 0.00
TOTALS							\$1,299.00	\$1,248.00

For POE and CEA (Two-week Training):

Registration and meals for POE and CEA: \$2,300 + Debit card cost

Both classes are **2-weeks in length**, and the **registration fee is \$2,300.00**.

Participants who will **commute from their homes each day** will receive a debit card for **lunches only**. An additional **\$108.00** will be added to the \$2,300.00 registration fee, for **a total of \$2,408.00**. The \$108.00 covers 9 lunches.

Those participants who will be **staying at a local hotel** will receive one debit card for **both lunches and dinners**. An additional **\$302.00** will be added to the \$2,300.00 registration fee, **for a total of \$2,602.00**. The \$302.00 covers 11 lunches and 10 dinners (including the adjoining weekend). Breakfast is usually at hotel.

POE & CEA	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Staying at Hotel	Commuting
	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
Lunch	X	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$ 72.00	\$ 60.00
Dinner	Provided	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	Provided	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$ 85.00	
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri			
	July 29	July 30	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3			
Lunch	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	Provided		\$ 60.00	\$ 48.00
Dinner	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	X		\$ 85.00	
TOTALS								\$2,602.00	\$2,408.00

What about other meals?

Meals Provided During Training by the University of Iowa:

- 1) The **orientation dinner** on Sunday, July 22
- 2) A **dinner out at a local restaurant** on Thursday, July 26 (CSIM, POE & CEA)
- 3) The **graduation luncheon** on Friday, July 27 (CSIM) or Friday, August 3 (POE & CEA)
- 4) **Snacks and beverages** during training will be served at **10:00 am** and **3:00 pm**

How will we be invoiced?

An **invoice will be emailed to your billing contact at a later date**. At this time, the University of Iowa only **accepts purchase orders and checks**. Checks can either be mailed in or brought with you to the training.

Checks should be made out to the **University of Iowa** and sent to the following address:

**Project Lead The Way
University of Iowa College of Engineering
2301 Oakdale Blvd.
Coralville, IA 52241**

What if I need to cancel?

Due to several last-minute cancellations, we have had to enact the following cancellation policy. Registrants may cancel at any time; however, **there is a fee associated with the cancellation:**

- **10-14 days prior to beginning of Core Training (July 8-12):** Schools/School Districts **will be refunded 50% of tuition and fees** for Core Training
- **3-9 days prior to beginning of Core Training (July 13-19):** Schools/School District **will be refunded 25% of tuition and fees** for Core Training
- **Less than 3 days' notice (July 20-21):** Schools/School District **will not be refunded any portion of the tuition and fees** for Core Training

If, in the event of a natural disaster (flooding, fire, tornado, etc.), and the Core Training has to be canceled from the affiliate university perspective, then the schools/school districts will be refunded 100% of any payment that is received up until that point. The University of Iowa will give at least a 24-48 hour notice, and the participants will be contacted directly.

What if I have more questions?

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