

University of Iowa PLTW Core Training Institute

Frequently Asked Questions

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Start Date (Orientation)	End Date	Course Name	Class Size	Location
Sunday, July 23	Friday, August 4	Civil Engineering & Architecture	24	Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa
Sunday, July 23	Friday, August 4	Computer Integrated Manufacturing	24	Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa
Sunday, July 23	Friday, August 4	Principles Of Engineering	24	Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa
Sunday, July 23	Friday, August 4	Environmental Sustainability	24	Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa
Sunday, July 23	Friday, August 4	Principles of Biomedical Science	24	State Hygienic Laboratory

When does training begin?

We begin on **Sunday, July 23**, 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 4**:

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 23. **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>

Budget: http://locations.budget.com/us/ia/iowa-city/iw1.html?utm_source=google_46457

Hertz:

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

Where are classes held?

We have 2 training locations; both facilities are within a mile of each other.

However, Orientation, on Sunday, July 23, is held at the Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa.

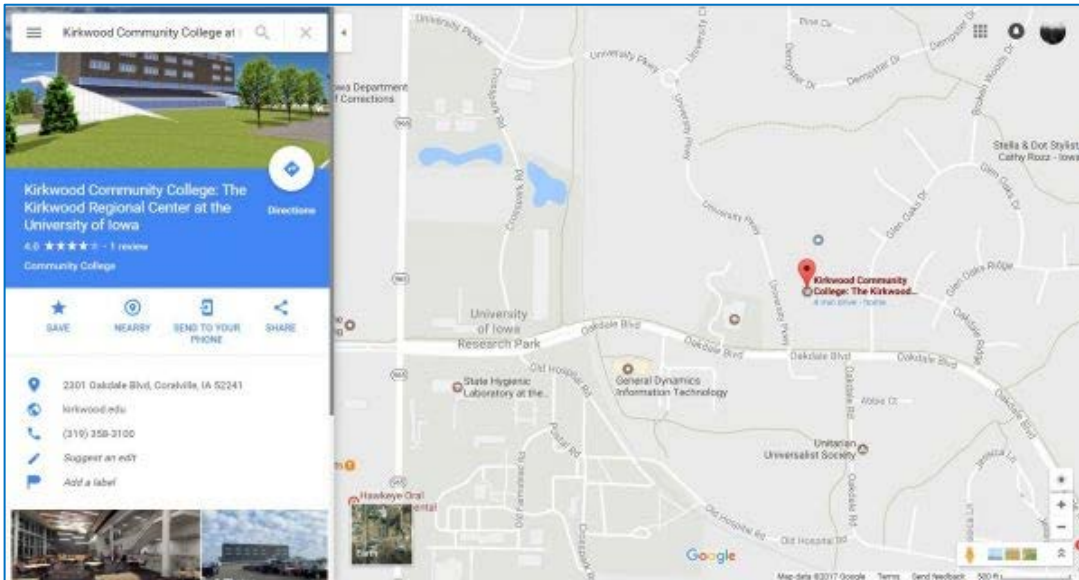
Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa (KRCUI)

All classes, except PBS, will be held at the Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa, 2301 Oakdale Blvd., Coralville, IA 52241.

This includes:

- Civil Engineering & Architecture (CEA)
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM)
- Environmental Sustainability (ES).
- Principles of Engineering (POE)

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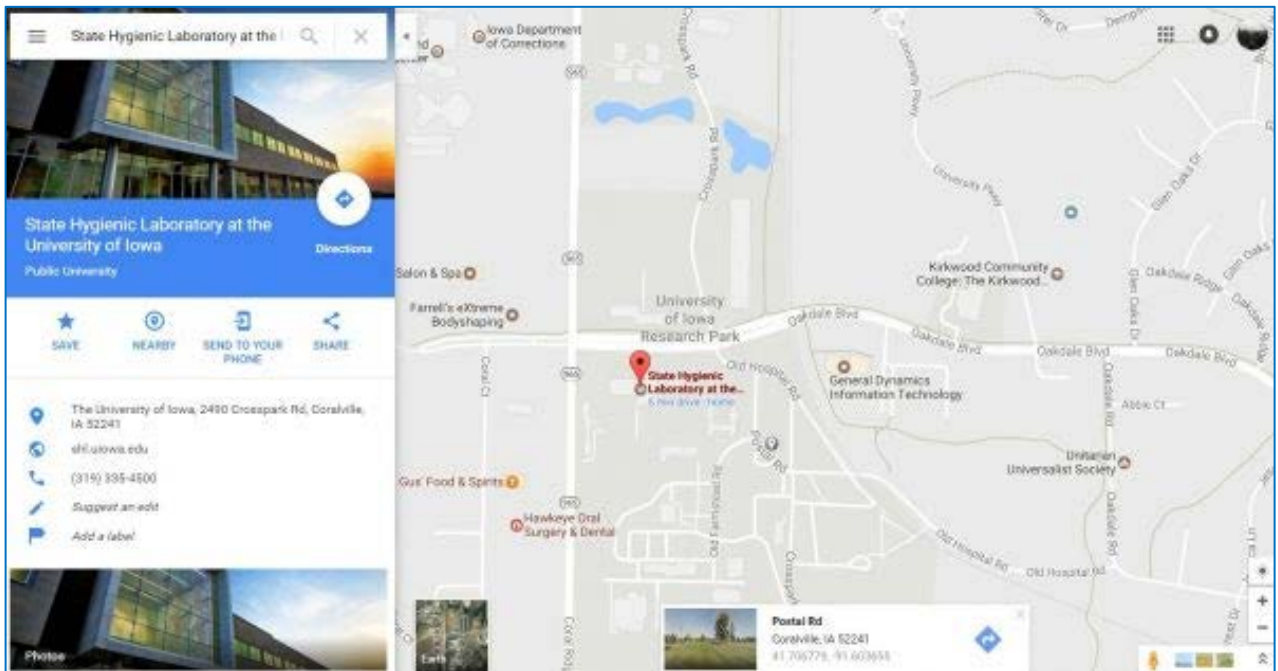


[Click here for directions to Kirkwood Regional Center at the University of Iowa](#) (or on map)

State Hygienic Laboratory (SHL)

Principles of Biomedical Science (PBS) will be held at the **State Hygienic Laboratory**, 2490 Crosspark Rd., Coralville, IA 52241.

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[Click here for directions to State Hygienic Laboratory](#) (or on map)

Which hotels are close to the training facilities?



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:

[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 Seminar (PLTW)
Room Rate:	\$96/night + taxes
Breakfast Voucher:	Complimentary \$12.50/day
	Must be used at <u>twelve01 Kitchen and Tap</u>
Deadline to Reserve:	June 30, 2017

There is free parking and shuttle available.



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

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Hotels Close to Training Facilities

Hotel Name	Address	City	Miles to Campus	Phone	Google Review	Rating
AmericInn	2597 Holiday Rd	Coralville	1.2	319-625-2400	3.0	2-star hotel
Baymont Inn	200 6th St	Coralville	4.6	319-337-9797	3.6	2-star hotel
Best Western Canterbury Inn	704 1st Ave.	Coralville	4.7	319-351-0400	3.1	3-star hotel
Clarion Highlander Hotel	2525 N. Dodge St.	Iowa City	6.7	319-354-2000	3.4	3-star hotel
Comfort Inn & Suites	214 W. 9 St.	Coralville	4.6	319-337-8382	4.1	2-star hotel
Comfort Suites	2431 James St	Coralville	2.5	319-338-3400	4.3	2-star hotel
Country Inn & Suites	2571 Heartland Pl	Coralville	1.3	319-545-8464	4.1	3-star hotel
Hampton Inn	1200 First Ave	Coralville	3.8	319-351-6000	4.0	3-star hotel
Heartland Inn	87 2nd St	Coralville	4.7	319-351-8132	4.5	2-star hotel
Holiday Inn Express	970 25th Ave	Coralville	2.4	319-625-5000	4.3	2-star hotel
Homewood Suites	921 E 2nd Ave	Coralville	4.4	319-338-3410	4.6	3-star hotel
Mainstay Suites	2491 Holiday Rd	Coralville	1.5	319-625-2200	3.7	2-star hotel
Marriott	300 E 9 St	Coralville	4.5	319-688-4000	4.4	4-star hotel
Quality Inn	209 W 9 St	Coralville	4.2	319-351-8144	4.0	2-star hotel
Radisson Hotel	1220 First Ave	Coralville	3.8	319-351-5049	4.2	3-star hotel
Residence Inn	2681 James St	Coralville	2.6	319-338-6000	4.2	3-star hotel
Sleep Inn	485 Madison Ave.	North Liberty	5.4	319-665-2700	4.1	2-star hotel
Super 8 Hotel	611 1st Ave.	Coralville	3.7	319-337-8388	3.7	2-star hotel

What is the registration cost?

All classes being offered at the University of Iowa are **2-weeks in length**, and the **registration fee is \$2,300.00**.

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've 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 9-13):** Schools/School Districts **will be refunded 50% of tuition and fees** for Core Training
- **3-9 days prior to beginning of Core Training (July 14-20):** Schools/School District **will be refunded 25% of tuition and fees** for Core Training
- **Less than 3 days' notice (July 21-22):** 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 about meals?

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

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 at hotel.

Meals Provided During Training by the University of Iowa:

- 1) The **orientation dinner** on Sunday, July 23
- 2) A **dinner out at a local restaurant** on Thursday, July 27
- 3) The **graduation luncheon** on Friday, August 4
- 4) **Snacks and beverages** during training will be served at **10:00 am** and **3:00 pm**

Will graduate credit be available?

The University of Iowa offers **5 semester hours of grad credit** at a reduced price of 86%, for a total of **approximately \$360.00**.

The University of Iowa also offers 5 semester hours of recertification credit for free.

You will fill out all paperwork during the first 2 days of training.

What if I have more questions?

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