

**2023 RAI Core Course List** 

University of **Northern Iowa** 

Note: For purposes of calculating the RAI, SAT scores will be converted to ACT composite

year). Applicants who do not possess all required factors will be evaluated on an individual basis by the Regent universities to which they apply.

equivalents, 4.00 is the top value for GPA, and the number of high school core courses completed is expressed in terms of years or fractions of years (e.g., one semester equals 0.5



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Admission of freshmen to the Iowa Regent universities is based on the Regent Admission Index (RAI) formula described below. In addition, applicants must meet the minimum high school course requirements for the university they wish to enter.

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(3 x ACT composite score) + (30 x high school GPA)

+ (5 x number of years of high school core courses)

Regent Admission Index Score

SCADE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, CASCADE, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR

English	Yrs* Math	Yrs*	Science	Yrs* Social Studies	Yrs'	World Languages	Yrs	Computer Science	Yrs*
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5 Adv Alg 2 Trig	1	Biology	1 American Government	0.5	Spanish 1	1	Computer Sci Principles	0.5
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5 Algebra 1	1	Environmental Science	0.5 American Pop Culture	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
Creative Writing	0.5 Algebra 1 Concepts	1	Human Anat & Phys	1 AP U.S. History	1	Spanish 3	1		
English 1	1 Algebra 2	1	Phys Sci: Chemistry 2	0.5 Developmental Psychology [PSY121]	0.5	Spanish 4	1		
English 2	1 Calculus I [MAT210]	0.5	Physical Sci: Astronomy	0.5 History through Media	0.5				
English 3	0.5 Geometry	1	Physical Sci: Chemistry	0.5 Modern U.S. History	0.5				
English 3B1 Self & Society	0.5 Geometry Concepts	1	Physical Sci: Earth & Space	0.5 Principles of Macroecon [ECN120]	0.5				
English 3B2 Classic Novels	0.5 Intro to Calculus	0.5	Physical Science: Physics	0.5 Psychology	0.5				
English 4	1 Intro to Pre-Calculus	0.5	Physics 2	0.5 Sociology	0.5				
Individualized Reading	0.5 Pre-Calculus [MAT128]	0.5	Wildlife Management	0.5 U.S. History	1				
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5 Probability & Statistics (Int)	0.5		World Geography	0.5				
Literature & Film	0.5 Statistics [MAT156]	0.5		World History	0.5				
Public Speaking [SPC112]	0.5								
Total English	Total Math		Total Science	Total Social Studies		Total World Languages		Total Computer Science	

\* The numbers in this column should be multiplied by 5 to determine the number of RAI points awarded for the course.

CASCADE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, CASCADE, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI Source: 2022-2023 SRI Winter data. (Note: course numbers in parentheses refer to community college course numbers.)



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Freshman applicants who achieve at least a 245 RAI score and who meet the minimum number of high school courses required by the Regent universities will qualify for automatic admission to any of the three Regent universities. Freshman applicants who achieve less than a 245 RAI score may also be admitted to a specific Regent university; however, each Regent university will review these applications on an individual basis and the admission decision will be specific to each institution.