

2023 RAI Core Course List

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY







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.

- (3 x ACT composite score) + (30 x high school GPA)
- + (5 x number of years of high school core courses)

Regent Admission Index Score

Note: For purposes of calculating the RAI, SAT scores will be converted to ACT composite 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 year). Applicants who do not possess all required factors will be evaluated on an individual basis by the Regent universities to which they apply.

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.

ALGONA HIGH SCHOOL, ALGONA, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

| English | Yrs* | Math | Yrs* | Science | Yrs' | Social Studies | Yrs* | World Languages | Yrs* Computer Science | Yrs* |
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| American Lit From 1900 | 0.5 | Adv Math | 1 | Adv Biology | 1 | Educational Psychology [PSY281] | 0.5 | Spanish 1 | 1 | |
| American Lit to 1900 | 0.5 | Algebra 1 | 1 | Adv Chemistry | 1 | Government | 0.5 | Spanish 2 | 1 | |
| AP English Literature | 1 | Algebra 1B | 0.5 | Anatomy | 1 | Intro to Criminal Justice | 0.5 | Spanish 3 | 1 | |
| Cinema | 0.5 | Algebra 2 | 1 | Biology | 1 | Intro to Ethics [PHI105] | 0.5 | Spanish 4 | 1 | |
| Composition I [ENG105] | 0.5 | AP Calculus AB | 1 | Chemistry | 1 | Intro to Political Sci [POL110] | 0.5 | | | |
| Composition II [ENG106] | 0.5 | AP Statistics | 1 | General Chemistry I [CHM166] | 0.5 | Intro to Psychology [PSY111] | 0.5 | | | |
| Contemporary Literature | 0.5 | Geometry | 1 | General Science | 1 | Intro to Sociology [SOC110] | 0.5 | | | |
| Creative Writing | 0.5 | Survey of Algebra 2 | 0.5 | Human Anat & Phys I [BIO168] | 0.5 | Principles of Macroecon [ECN120] | 0.5 | | | |
| English 09 | 1 | | | Microbiology [BIO186] | 0.5 | Psychology | 0.5 | | | |
| English 10 | 1 | | | Nutrition [BIO151] | 0.5 | Sociology | 0.5 | | | |
| English 11 | 1 | | | Physics | 1 | Survey of World Religions [REL101] | 0.5 | | | |
| Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101] | 0.5 | | | Principles of Astronomy [PHS142] | 0.5 | U.S. History | 1 | | | |
| Grammar & Comp | 1 | | | | | U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS152] | 0.5 | | | |
| Journalism | 1 | | | | | U.S. History to 1877 [HIS151] | 0.5 | | | |
| Mythology | 0.5 | | | | | Wstrn Civ: Ancient to Early Modern [HIS110] | 0.5 | | | |
| Present Day Literature | 0.5 | | | | | Wstrn Civ: Early Modern to Present [HIS111] | 0.5 | | | |
| Public Speaking [SPC112] | 0.5 | | | | | World Studies | 1 | | | |
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| 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.

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