

2024 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.

BAXTER HIGH SCHOOL, BAXTER, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

English	Yrs* Math	Yrs*	Science	Yrs	Social Studies	Yrs*	World Languages	Yrs'	Computer Science	Yrs
AP Lang & Comp 2 [ENG106]	0.5 Algebra 1	1	Adv Biology	1	Abnormal Psychology [PSY241]	0.5	Spanish 1	1	AP Computer Science A	1
AP Lang & Comp [ENG105]	0.5 Algebra 2	1	Biology	1	Developmental Psychology [PSY121]	0.5	Spanish 2	1	Computer Science	1
AP Lit & Comp 2 [LIT185]	0.5 Calculus I [MAT211]	0.5	Chemistry	1	Economic Systems in Govt	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
AP Lit & Comp [LIT101]	0.5 College Algebra [MAT121]	0.5	Env Sci Lab [ENV116]	0.5	Intro to Ethics [PHI105]	0.5	Spanish 4	1		
Competitive Speech	1 Geometry	1	Env Sci [ENV115]	0.5	Intro to Film [HUM120]	0.5				
Creative Media	1 Pre-Calculus	1	Physics	1	Intro to Geography [GEO111]	0.5				
Creative Writing [ENG221]	0.5 Statistics [MAT157]	0.5	Resource	0.5	Intro to Law	0.5				
English 09	1		Science 09	1	Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]	0.5				
English 10	1		Sustainable Living [ENV103]	0.5	Juvenile Delinquency [CRJ201]	0.5				
English 11	1				Principles of Macroecon [ECN120]	0.5				
English 12	1				Psychology	0.5				
Functional/Vocational Lab	1				Sociology	0.5				
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5				Survey of World Religions [REL101]	0.5				
Women Writers [LIT190]	0.5				The History of Sports	0.5				
					U.S. Government	0.5				
					U.S. History	1				
					World History	1				
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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