

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.

VAN METER JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL, VAN METER, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

English	Yrs* I	Math	Yrs* Science	Yrs'	* Social Studies	Yrs* World Languages	Yrs* Computer Science	Yrs*
AP Lang & Comp	1	Adv Math	1 Adv Biology	1	Abnormal Psychology [PSY241]	0.5 French 1	1	
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	Calculus I [MAT211]	0.5 Anatomy	1	African American History [HIS257]	0.5 Intermediate Spanish I [FLS241]	0.5	
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	Integrated Math 1 (Alg I)	1 Astronomy	1	Developmental Psychology [PSY121]	0.5 Intermediate Spanish II [FLS242]	0.5	
Contemp Lit [LIT185]	0.5	Integrated Math 2 (Geo)	1 Biology	1	Intro to Ethics [PHI105]	0.5 Intro to Novice	1	
Creative Writing	0.5	Integrated Math 3 (Alg 2)	1 Biotechnology	0.5	Intro to Film [HUM120]	0.5 Spanish Intermediate	1	
English 1	1	Statistics [MAT157]	0.5 Chemistry	1	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5 Spanish Novice	1	
English 2	1		Environmental Science	1	Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5 Spanish Novice High	1	
English 3	1		Env Sci Lab [ENV116]	0.5	Macroeconomics	0.5 Spanish Novice Mid	1	
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5		Env Sci [ENV115]	0.5	Microeconomics	0.5		
Interpersonal Comm [SPC122]	0.5		Physical Science	1	Principles of Microecon [ECN130]	0.5		
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5		Physics	1	Social Problems [SOC115]	0.5		
Young Adv Literature	0.5		Plant Science	0.5	Social Psychology [PSY251]	0.5		
			Wildlife Ecology	0.5	Social Sciences	1		
					Survey of World Religions [REL101]	0.5		
					U.S. Government	0.5		
					U.S. History	1		
					U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS152]	0.5		
					U.S. History to 1877 [HIS151]	0.5		
					World Wars	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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