

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.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, VINTON, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

English	Yrs* Math		Yrs*	Science	Yrs*	Social Studies	Yrs*	World Languages	Yrs*	Computer Science	Yrs*
American Literature	0.5 Adv Math		1	Adv Biology	0.5	American Government	0.5	American Sign Lang I [ASL141]	0.5	PLTW - Computer Sci Principles [CIS450]	0.5
AP Lang & Comp	0.5 Algebra 1		1	Anatomy & Physiology	1	American History	1	Spanish 1	1		
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5 Algebra 2		1	Astronomy 1	0.5	AP Government & Politics	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5 Basic Stati	istics	0.5	Biology	1	AP Macroeconomics	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
Creative Writing	0.5 Calculus I	[MAT210]	0.5	Cell Biology	0.5	AP Psychology	0.5	Spanish 4	1		
Dramatic Literature	0.5 Geometry		1	Chemistry	1	Contemp Affairs & Geography	0.5				
English 09	1 Integrated	Geometry	1	Environmental Science	0.5	Economics	0.5				
English 10	0.5 Statistics [MAT157]	0.5	Evolution of the Earth [PHS180]	0.5	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5				
English 11	0.5			General Science 1	0.5	Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5				
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5			General Science 2	0.5	Psychology	0.5				
Generation Literature	0.5			General Science 3	0.5	Sociology	0.5				
Genres of Literature	0.5			Human Biology	0.5	U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS152]	0.5				
Genres of Literature	1			Human Biology [BIO154]	0.5	U.S. History to 1877 [HIS151]	0.5				
Journalism	1			Human Evolution [BIO195]	0.5	World History 1	0.5				
Public Speaking	0.5			Integrated Science	0.5	World History 2	0.5				
World Literature	0.5			Intro to Astronomy [PHS151]	0.5	World Religions	0.5				
				Nutrition [BIO151]	0.5						
				Physics	0.5						
				PLTW - Principles of Engrg [EGT410]	0.5						
Total English	Total Mati	h		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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