

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.

INDEPENDENCE JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, INDEPENDENCE, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

English	Yrs*	Math	Yrs*	Science	Yr	s* Social Studies	Yrs*	World Languages	Yrs	* Computer Science	Yrs
Communications	0.5	Algebra 1	1	Adv Biology	0.	5 American History	1	Spanish 1	1	Computer Sci Principles	0.5
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	Algebra 2	1	Adv Chemistry	1	AP U.S. Govt & Politics	1	Spanish 2	1		
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	Calculus I [MAT210]	0.5	Anatomy & Physiology	0.	5 Developmental Psychology [PSY121]	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
Creating Fictional Forms	0.5	Calculus II [MAT216]	0.5	Biology	1	History of Iowa	0.5	Spanish 4	1		
English 09	1	Geometry	1	Chemistry	1	Intro to Ethics [PHI105]	0.5				
English 10	1	Pre-Calculus	1	Earth Science	0.	5 Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]	0.5				
English 11	1	Statistics [MAT156]	0.5	Environmental Science	0.	5 Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5				
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5	Trigonometry	0.5	Env Sci Lab [ENV116]	0.	5 Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5				
World Literature	0.5			Env Sci [ENV115]	0.	5 Modern U.S. History	0.5				
Writing for Today	0.5			Physical Sci Principles of Chemistry	0.	5 Psychology	0.5				
				Physical Sci Principles of Physics	0.	5 Sociology	0.5				
				Physics	1	U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS152]	0.5				
				Principles of Engrg [EGT108]	1	Wstrn Civ III: The Modern Period [HIS119]	0.5				
						Western Civilizations	1				
						World History	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.

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