

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.

NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL, WAUKEE, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

Source: 2023-2024 SRI Winter data. (Note: course numbers in parentheses refer to community college course numbers.)													
English	Yrs* Math	Yrs* Science	ce	Yrs"	Social Studies	Yrs"	World Languages	Yrs"	Computer Science	Yrs*			
AP Lang & Comp	1 Algebra 1	1 AP Bio	ogy [BIO112]	0.5	American Government	0.5	AP Spanish 5 [FLS241]	0.5	AP Computer Science A	1			
AP Lit & Comp	0.5 Algebra 1B	1 AP Bio	ogy [BIO113]	0.5	AP American Government	0.5	AP Spanish 5 [FLS242]	0.5	AP Computer Sci Principles	1			
AP Lit & Comp [LIT101]	0.5 Algebra 2	1 AP Che	emistry	1	AP American Govt [POL111]	0.5	German 1	1					
Composition 2 [ENG106]	0.5 AP Calculus AB	0.5 AP Phy	rsics	1	AP European History [HIS110]	0.5	German 2	1					
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5 AP Calculus AB [MAT211]	0.5 AP Phy	rsics 2	1	AP European History [HIS111]	0.5	German 3	1					
Creative Writing	0.5 AP Calculus BC	0.5 AP Phy	rsics C	0.5	AP Human Geography	1	German 4	1					
Creative Writing 2	0.5 AP Calculus BC [MAT217]	0.5 AP Phy	rsics C [PHY213]	0.5	AP Psychology	1	German 4 [FLG141]	0.5					
English 1	1 AP Statistics	0.5 Astrono	omy	0.5	AP U.S. History [HIS151]	0.5	German 4 [FLG142]	0.5					
English 2	1 AP Statistics [MAT156]	0.5 Biology		1	AP U.S. History [HIS152]	0.5	German 5 [FLG241]	0.5					
English 2 (Skinny)	1 College Algebra [MAT121]	0.5 Chemis	stry	1	Contemporary Affairs	0.5	German 5 [FLG242]	0.5					
English 3	1 Finite Math	0.5 Enviror	nmental Ecology	0.5	Economics	0.5	Intermediate German I [FLG241]	0.5					
English 4	1 Finite Math [MAT141]	0.5 Geolog	у	0.5	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5	Intermediate German II [FLG242]	0.5					
English Concepts 1	1 Formal Geometry	1 Honors	Biology	1	Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5	Spanish 1	1					
Etymology	0.5 Foundations of Algebra 2	1 Human	Phys & Anat	1	Juvenile Delinquency [CRJ201]	0.5	Spanish 2	1					
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5 Pre-Calculus	0.5 Intro to	Biotechnology w/Lab [BIO191]	0.5	Modern World History	1	Spanish 3	1					
Honors English 2	1 Pre-Calculus [MAT129]	0.5 Modern	Biology	1	Principles of Macroecon [ECN120]	0.5	Spanish 4	1					
Honors English I	1 Probability & Statistics	0.5 Physica	al Science	1	Principles of Microecon [ECN130]	0.5							
Intro to Publications	1 Trigonometry	0.5 PLTW	Principles of Engrg [EGT410]	0.5	Psychology	0.5							
Myths & Legends	0.5 Trigonometry/Precalculus	1 PLTW	Principles of Engrg	0.5	Recent U.S. History	0.5							
Oral Communications	0.5	Princip	es of Engineering	0.5	Recent U.S. History (Skinny)	0.5							
Persuasion & Debate	0.5				Sociology	0.5							
Public Speaking & Impact	0.5				U.S. History	1							

NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI (cont.)
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English	Yrs* Math	Yrs* Science	Yrs* Social Studies	Yrs* World Languages	Yrs* Computer Science	Yrs*
Publications	1					
Publications 2	1					
Speech	0.5					
Speech & Communication	0.5					
Speech 2	0.5					
Stories Matter	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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