

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.

THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL-CEDAR RAPIDS, CEDAR RAPIDS, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

English	Yrs*	Math	Yrs*	Science	Yrs*	Social Studies	Yrs*	World Languages	Yrs*	Computer Science	Yrs*
Adv Language Art 10	0.5	Adv Algebra 2	1	Adv Biology	1	African American History	0.5	AP German	1	PLTW - Computer Sci Principles [CIS450]	0.5
Adv Language Arts	0.5	Adv Geometry	1	Anatomy & Physiology	1	American Government	0.5	AP Japanese	1		
Adv Language Arts 09	0.5	Adv Pre-Calculus	1	AP Biology	1	AP Human Geography	1	French 1	1		
Adv Language Arts 10	1	Algebra 1	1	AP Chemistry	1	AP World History	1	French 2	1		
African American Humanities & Comp	1	Algebra 1B	1	AP Environmental Science	1	Behavioral Sciences	1	French 3	1		
AP English Lang & Comp	1	Algebra 2	1	AP Physics	1	Current World Issues	0.5	German 1	1		
AP English Lit & Comp	1	AP Calculus AB	1	AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	0.5	Economics	0.5	German 2	1		
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	AP Statistics	1	AP Physics C: Mechanics	0.5	Human Geography	0.5	German 3	1		
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	Geometry	1	Biology	1	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5	German 4	1		
Creative Writing	0.5	Pre-Calculus	1	Chemistry	1	Psychology	0.5	Intermediate French I [FLF241]	0.5		
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5	Probability & Statistics	1	Earth Science	1	Sociology	0.5	Intermediate French II [FLF242]	0.5		
Language Arts 09	1	Survey of Data [MAT607]	0.5	Human Anat & Phys I [BIO168]	0.5	U.S. History	1	Intermediate Spanish I [FLS241]	0.5		
Language Arts 10	1			Physical Sci: Concepts in Chemistry	0.5	U.S. History (Online)	1	Intermediate Spanish II [FLS242]	0.5		
Perspectives in Lit & Comp	1			Physical Sci: Concepts in Physics	0.5	U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS152]	0.5	Japanese 1	1		
Speech & Debate	0.5			Physics	1	U.S. History to 1877 [HIS151]	0.5	Japanese 2	1		
Student News Media Journalism	1			PLTW - Principles of Engrg [EGT410]	0.5	Using Tech to Solve Social Issues	0.5	Japanese 3	1		

THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL-CEDAR RAPIDS CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI (cont.) Source: 2023-2024 SRI Winter data. (Note: course numbers in parentheses refer to community college course numbers.)

English	Yrs* Math	Yrs* Science	Yrs* Social Studies	Yrs* World Languages	Yrs* Computer Science	Yrs*
U.S. Humanities & Comp	1		World History	1 Japanese 4	1	
World Humanities & Comp	1			Spanish 1	1	
				Spanish 1 for Heritage Students	1	
				Spanish 2	1	
				Spanish 2 for Heritage Students	1	
				Spanish 3	1	
				Spanish 4	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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