



2025 RAI Core Course List



IOWA STATE
UNIVERSITY

University of
Northern Iowa

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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)

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.

Regent Admission Index Score

CARDINAL MIDDLE-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ELDON, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

Source: 2024-2025 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*
Communications	0.5	Adv Math Topics	1	Basic Anat & Phys Lab I [BIO199]	0.5	American Government	1	Elem Spanish I [FLS131]	0.5	Computer Sci Principles	1
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	Algebra 1	1	Biology	1	Contemporary U.S. History	0.5	Elem Spanish II [FLS132]	0.5		
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	Algebra 2	1	Chemistry	1	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5	Spanish 1	1		
English 1	1	Calculus I [MAT210]	0.5	Earth & Space Science	1	Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
English 2	1	Calculus II [MAT216]	0.5	Environmental Science	1	Psychology	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
English 3	1	College Algebra [MAT120]	0.5	Human Anat Lab [BIO176]	0.5	Social Psychology [PSY251]	0.5	Spanish 4	1		
Film & Literature	1	Geometry	1	Human Anatomy [BIO175]	0.5	U.S. History	1				
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5	Pre-Calculus	1	Human Phys Lab [BIO179]	0.5	U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS152]	0.5				
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5	Statistics [MAT156]	0.5	Human Physiology [BIO178]	0.5	Wstrn Civ: Early Modern to Present [HIS111]	0.5				
Senior English	1			Microbiology w/ lab [BIO187]	0.5	Western Civilizations	1				
The Short Story [LIT161]	0.5			Physical Science	1	World Cultures	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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