



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

THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL-CEDAR RAPIDS, CEDAR RAPIDS, 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*
Adv Language Arts	0.5	Adv Algebra 1	0.5	Adv Biology	1	African American History	0.5	AP German	1		
Adv Language Arts 09	0.5	Adv Algebra 2	1	Anatomy & Physiology	1	American Government	0.5	AP Japanese	1		
Adv Language Arts 10	1	Adv Geometry	1	AP Biology	1	AP Human Geography	1	AP Spanish	1		
African American Humanities & Comp	1	Adv Pre-Calculus	1	AP Chemistry	1	AP World History	1	French 1	1		
AP English Lang & Comp	1	Algebra 1	1	AP Environmental Science	1	Behavioral Sciences	1	French 2	1		
AP English Lit & Comp	1	Algebra 1B	0.5	AP Physics	1	Current World Issues	0.5	French 3	1		
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	Algebra 2	1	AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	0.5	Economics	0.5	French 4	1		
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	AP Calculus AB	1	AP Physics C: Mechanics	0.5	Human Geography	0.5	German 1	1		
Creative Writing	0.5	AP Statistics	1	Biology	1	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5	German 2	1		
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5	Calculus II [MAT216]	0.5	Chemistry	1	Principles of Macroecon [ECN120]	0.5	German 3	1		
Language Arts 09	1	Geometry	1	Earth Science	1	Psychology	0.5	German 4	1		
Language Arts 10	1	Pre-Calculus	1	Human Anat & Phys I [BIO168]	0.5	Sociology	0.5	Intermediate French I [FLF241]	0.5		
Perspectives in Lit & Comp	1	Probability & Statistics	1	Physical Sci: Concepts in Chemistry	1	U.S. History	1	Intermediate French II [FLF242]	0.5		
Speech & Debate	0.5	Survey of Data [MAT607]	0.5	Physical Sci: Concepts in Physics	0.5	U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS152]	0.5	Japanese 1	1		
Student News Media Journalism	1			Physics	1	U.S. History to 1877 [HIS151]	0.5	Japanese 2	1		
U.S. Humanities & Comp	1			PLTW - Principles of Engrg [EGT410]	0.5	World History	1	Japanese 3	1		
World Humanities & Comp	1							Japanese 4	1		

THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL-CEDAR RAPIDS 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*
				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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