



2025 RAI Core Course List



IOWA STATE
UNIVERSITY

University of
Northern Iowa

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OF IOWA

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

NORTH POLK HIGH SCHOOL, ALLEMAN, 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*
American Lit since Mid-1800's [LIT111]	0.5	Algebra 1	1	Anatomy & Physiology	1	America in the Movies [HUM121]	0.5	American Sign Lang I [ASL131]	0.5	AP Computer Science A	1
AP Lang & Comp	1	Algebra 2	1	AP Biology	1	American History	1	American Sign Lang II [ASL161]	0.5	Computational Science	0.5
AP Lit & Comp	0.5	AP Calculus AB	1	AP Chemistry	1	American Ntnl Govt [POL111]	0.5	Spanish 1	1		
Children's Lit [LIT105]	0.5	AP Calculus BC	1	Biology	1	Ancient Civilizations	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	Calculus I [MAT211]	0.5	Chemistry	1	AP U.S. Government	1	Spanish 3	1		
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	Calculus III [MAT219]	0.5	Earth Science	0.5	Basic Reasoning [PHI111]	0.5	Spanish 4	1		
Creative Writing [ENG221]	0.5	College Algebra [MAT121]	0.5	Env Sci Lab [ENV116]	0.5	Behavioral Scis Psychology/Sociology	0.5				
Detective Fiction [LIT188]	0.5	Geometry	1	Env Sci [ENV115]	1	Criminology [CRJ200]	0.5				
English 09	1	Pre-Calculus	0.5	General Biology I [BIO112]	0.5	Developmental Psychology [PSY121]	0.5				
English 10	1	Pre-Calculus [MAT129]	0.5	General Biology II [BIO113]	0.5	Government	0.5				
English 11	1	Statistics [MAT156]	0.5	General Chemistry I [CHM165]	0.5	History through Film	0.5				
English 12	1	Trigonometry	0.5	General Chemistry II [CHM175]	0.5	Human Origins [ANT202]	0.5				
Forms of Lit: Film Adaptation [LIT209]	0.5			Human Anat & Phys I [BIO168]	0.5	InterNtnl Relations [POL121]	0.5				
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5			Human Anat & Phys II [BIO173]	0.5	Intro to Ethics [PHI105]	0.5				
Intro to Creative Writing	0.5			Intro to General Chemistry [CHM122]	0.5	Intro to Film [HUM120]	0.5				

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English	Yrs*	Math	Yrs*	Science	Yrs*	Social Studies	Yrs*	World Languages	Yrs*	Computer Science	Yrs*
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5			Physical Science	0.5	Intro to Geography [GEO111]	0.5				
Women Writers [LIT190]	0.5			Physics	1	Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]	0.5				
World Lit I [LIT150]	0.5					Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5				
Yearbook Editor	0.5					Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5				
						Iowa History [HIS201]	0.5				
						Juvenile Delinquency [CRJ201]	0.5				
						Marriage & Family [SOC120]	0.5				
						Modern World History	0.5				
						Principles of Macroecon [ECN120]	0.5				
						Principles of Microecon [ECN130]	0.5				
						Social Problems [SOC115]	0.5				
						Social Psychology [PSY251]	0.5				
						Stress & Stress Management [PSY172]	0.5				
						Survey of World Religions [REL101]	0.5				
						The World Wars	0.5				
						U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS152]	0.5				
						U.S. History to 1877 [HIS151]	0.5				
						Wstrn Civ: Ancient to Early Modern [HIS110]	0.5				
						Wstrn Civ: Early Modern to Present [HIS111]	0.5				

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English	Yrs* Math	Yrs* Science	Yrs* Social Studies	Yrs* World Languages	Yrs* Computer Science	Yrs*
			Women's History: United States [HIS274]	0.5		
			World Geography & Cultures	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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