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2025 RAI Core Course List

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

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, 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 Creative Writing	0.5	Algebra 1	1	Adv Chemistry	1	American Government	0.5	American Sign Lang I [ASL141]	0.5	Adv Computer Science	0.5
AP English Lit & Comp	1	Algebra 2	1	Adv Physics	0.5	Ancient Civilization	0.5	American Sign Lang II [ASL171]	0.5	Computer Sci Principles	1
College Writing [ENG120]	0.5	Calculus	1	Anatomy & Physiology	1	Culture & Technology [HUM190]	0.5	American Sign Lang III [ASL245]	0.5		
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	Geometry	1	Biology	1	Economics	0.5	American Sign Lang IV [ASL281]	0.5		
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	Intermediate Alg [MAT102]	0.5	Chemistry 1	1	Intro to Law [PRL103]	0.5	Elem Spanish I [FLS141]	0.5		
Creative Writing	0.5	Pre-Calculus	1	Conservation Science	0.5	Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]	0.5	Elem Spanish II [FLS142]	0.5		
English 09	1	Statistics [MAT157]	0.5	Env Sci [ENV115]	0.5	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5	Intermediate Spanish I [FLS231]	0.5		
English 10	1			Human Anat & Phys I [BIO168]	0.5	Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5	Intermediate Spanish I [FLS241]	0.5		
English 11	1			Human Biology [BIO154]	0.5	Military History	0.5	Intermediate Spanish II [FLS232]	0.5		
English 12 Reading	0.5			Human Evolution [BIO195]	0.5	Modern European History	0.5	Intermediate Spanish II [FLS242]	0.5		
English 12 Writing	0.5			Physics	1	Modern U.S. History (1952 79)	0.5	Spanish 1	1		
Forms of Lit: Fiction [LIT206]	0.5					Modern U.S. History (1979 P)	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
Forms of Lit: Poetry [LIT207]	0.5					Popular Culture [HUM142]	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5					Principles of Macroecon [ECN120]	0.5	Spanish 4	1		
Lit & Culture: American Dreams [LIT222]	0.5					Principles of Microecon [ECN130]	0.5				
Modern Prose	0.5					Social Problems [SOC115]	0.5				
Mythology [LIT180]	0.5					Social Psychology [PSY251]	0.5				
						Survey of World Religions [REL101]	0.5				
						The Rise of Islam	0.5				
						U.S. History	1				

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI (cont.)

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*
			U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS152]	0.5		
			U.S. History to 1877 [HIS151]	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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