

2020 RAI Core Course List





THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



Admission of freshmen to the lowa 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.

ALGONA HIGH SCHOOL, ALGONA, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI Source: 2019-2020 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 1900 to Contemp	0.5	AdvMath	1	AdvBiology	1	Developmental Psychology [PSY121]	0.5	Spanish 1	1		
American Lit to 1900	0.5	Algebra 1	1	Ad v Ch e mistry	1	Government	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
AP English Lit & Comp	1	Algebra 1B	0.5	Anatomy	1	Intro to Criminal Justice	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
Cinema	0.5	Algebra 2	1	Anat & Phys I [BIO 168]	0.5	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5	Spanish 4	1		
Composition I [ENG 105]	0.5	AP Calculus AB	1	Anat & Phys II [BIO 173]	0.5	Intro to Sociology[SOC110]	0.5				
Composition II [ENG 106]	0.5	AP Statistics	1	Biology	1	Macroeconomics [ECN120]	0.5				
ContemporaryLiterature	0.5	College Algebra [MAT121]	0.5	Chemistry	1	Microeconomics [ECN130]	0.5				
Creative Writing	0.5	Geometry	1	College Chemistry I [CHM151]	0.5	Psychology	0.5				
Creative Writing [ENG221]	0.5	Statistics [MAT156]	0.5	College Chemistry II [CHM152]	0.5	Social Problems [SOC115]	0.5				
English 09	1	Survey of Algebra 2	0.5	General Science	1	Sociology	0.5				
English 10	1			Physics	1	U.S. History	1				
English 11	1			Survey of Science	1	U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS 152]	0.5				
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5					U.S. History to 1877 [HIS 151]	0.5				
Grammar & Comp	1					Wstrn Civ Early Modern to Present [HIS 111]	0.5				
Interpersonal Comm [SPC122]	0.5					Wstrn Civ: Ancient to Early Modern [HIS 110]	0.5				
Journalism	1					World Studies	1				
Mythology	0.5					World War II	0.5				
Present Day Literature	0.5										
Public Speaking	0.5										
Public Speaking [SPC112]	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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