

2020 RAI Core Course List





THE UNIVERSITY OF lowA



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.

PANORAMA HIGH SCHOOL, PANORA, 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*
An cient Literature	0.5	Algebra 1	1	Anatomy & Physiology	1	African American History [HIS 257]	0.5	Spanish 1	1		
AP English Lit & Comp	1	Algebra 2	1	Animal Science	0.5	American Government	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
Composition I [ENG 105]	0.5	Calculus I [MAT211]	0.5	Biology	1	American Govt [POL111]	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
Composition II [ENG 106]	0.5	Elem Functions (Precalc)	1	Biology G 10	1	AP Microeconomics	1	Spanish 4	1		
Creative Communication	0.5	Geometry	1	Botany (Horticulture 1)	0.5	AP U.S.Government	1				
Creative Writing	0.5	Statistics	0.5	Chemistry	1	Developmental Psychology [PSY121]	0.5				
Detective Fiction [LIT188]	0.5	Statistics [MAT157]	0.5	Earth Science	0.5	InterNtnl Relations [POL121]	0.5				
Dramatic Speech	0.5	Trigonometry	1	Environmental Biology	0.5	Intro to Geography[GEO111]	0.5				
Elizabethan Literature	0.5			Physical Science	1	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5				
English (OW)	0.5			Physics/Lab	1	Intro to Sociology[SOC110]	0.5				
English 09	1			Regional Biology	0.5	Macroeconomics [ECN120]	0.5				
English 10	1			Zoology	0.5	Microeconomics [ECN130]	0.5				
English 11	1					Modern U.S. Problems	0.5				
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5					Psychology	0.5				
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5					Sociology	0.5				
Journalism	0.5					U.S. History	1				
Lit 1950 to Present	0.5					U.S. History	0.5				
Speech	0.5					U.S. History Issues	0.5				
Yearbook	1					U.S. History since 1877 [HIS 153]	0.5				
						West Civ: Ancient to Early Mod [HIS 112]	0.5				
						World Geography (OW)	0.5				
						World History	1				

PANORAMA HIGH SCHOOL CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI (cont.)
Source: 2018-2019 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*
						World History (OW)	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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