



2020 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.

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.

- (3 x ACT composite score)
- + (30 x high school GPA)
- + (5 x number of years of high school core courses)

Regent Admission Index Score

SAYDEL HIGH SCHOOL, DES MOINES, 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 & Comp	1	Algebra 1	1	AP Biology	1	African American History [HIS257]	0.5	AP Spanish 4	1		
AP Lang & Comp	1	Algebra 2	1	Astronomy	0.5	AP U.S. Govt & Politics	0.5	Spanish 1	1		
AP Lit & Comp	1	Analytical Geom & Calc II [MAT217]	0.5	Biology	1	Contemporary Affairs	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
Communications	0.5	Calculus I [MAT211]	0.5	Chemistry	1	Developmental Psychology [PSY121]	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
Creative Expression	0.5	Geometry	1	General Biology I [BIO112]	0.5	Government	0.5				
English 09	1	Pre-Calc w/Trig	1	Human Body Systems	1	Intro to Ethics [PHI105]	0.5				
English 10	1	Probability & Statistics	0.5	Meteorology, Weather & Climate [PHS166]	0.5	Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]	0.5				
English 12	1	Trigonometry [MAT130]	0.5	Physical Science	1	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5				
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5			Physics	1	Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5				
Fund of Reading & Writing	0.5			Principles of Engineering	1	Macroeconomics [ECN120]	0.5				
Heroes, Myths, & Legends	0.5					Psychology	0.5				
Honors English 09	1					Sociology	0.5				
Honors English 10	1					Survey of World Religions [REL101]	0.5				
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5					U.S. History	1				
Newspaper/Yearbook	0.5					U.S. History to 1877 [HIS150]	0.5				
Reading Exploration	0.5					Victimology [CRJ128]	0.5				
Women Writers [LIT190]	0.5					West Civ: Ancient to Early Mod [HIS112]	0.5				
						West Civ: Early Modern to Pres [HIS113]	0.5				
						World Cultures	0.5				
						World History	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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