

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.

STARMONT HIGH SCHOOL, ARLINGTON, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

| English | Yrs* | Math | Yrs* | Science | Yrs* | Social Studies | Yrs* | World Languages | Yrs* | Computer Science | Yrs* |
|--------------------------|------|----------------------|------|--------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| College Prep Research | 1 | Algebra 1 | 1 | Anat & Phys I [BIO 168] | 0.5 | American History | 1 | Spanish 1 | 1 | | |
| Composition I [ENG 105] | 0.5 | Algebra 1B | 1 | Anat & Phys II [BIO 173] | 0.5 | Contemporary Affairs | 0.5 | Spanish 2 | 1 | | |
| Composition II [ENG 106] | 0.5 | Algebra 2 | 1 | Biology | 1 | Developmental Psychology [PSY121] | 0.5 | Spanish 3 | 1 | | |
| English 09 | 1 | Calculus I [MAT210] | 0.5 | Chemistry | 1 | Government | 0.5 | Spanish 4 | 1 | | |
| English 10 | 1 | Calculus II [MAT216] | 0.5 | Microbiology [BIO 183] | 0.5 | Intro to Psychology [PSY111] | 0.5 | | | | |
| English 11 | 1 | Data Analysis | 0.5 | Physical Science | 1 | Marriage & Family [SOC120] | 0.5 | | | | |
| English 12 | 1 | Geometry | 1 | | | Psychology | 0.5 | | | | |
| Public Speaking [SPC112] | 0.5 | Pre-Calculus | 1 | | | Sociology | 0.5 | | | | |
| | | Statistics [MAT156] | 0.5 | | | World Geography | 0.5 | | | | |
| | | | | | | World History | 1 | | | | |
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| 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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