

2020 RAI Core Course List









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.

DES MOINES CENTRAL ACADEMY, 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*
Adv American Literature	1	Algebra 2 Academy	1	Accel Biology	1	AP European History	0.5	AP French 4	1	AP Computer Science	1
AP Lang & Comp [ENG 105]	0.5	AP Calculus AB	0.5	Anat & Phys I [BIO 168]	0.5	AP European History[HIS113]	0.5	AP French 5	1	AP Computer Sci Principles	1
AP Lang & Comp [ENG106]	0.5	AP Calculus AB [MAT211]	0.5	Anat & Phys II [BIO 173]	0.5	AP U.S. History [HIS 150]	0.5	Arabic 1	1		
AP Lit & Comp Lit185 [LIT185]	0.5	AP Calculus BC	0.5	AP Chemistry	1	AP U.S. History [HIS 153]	0.5	Arabic 2	1		
AP Lit & Comp Lit 101 [LIT101]	0.5	AP Calculus BC [MAT217]	0.5	AP Physics	1	AP World History[HIS112]	0.5	Arabic 3	1		
Creative Writing	1	Calculus	0.5	AP Physics C	1	AP World History [HIS 113]	0.5	Arabic 4	1		
Graphic Novels	0.5	Diff Equations w/Laplace [MAT227]	0.5	Aquarium Science	0.06	College Latin American History	0.5	Chinese 1	0.5		
Lit & Comp A: Contemp Lit	0.5	Geometry Academy	1	Aquarium Science Lab	1	College Middle East & Islam	0.5	Chinese 3	0.5		
Studies in World Lit	1	Linear Alg w/Applications [MAT148]	0.5	Chemistry	1	History's Mysteries	0.5	Chinese 4	1		
Urban Leadership 101	0.5	Pre-Calculus	1	College Anat & Phys	0.88	Latin America [GLS230]	0.5	Elem Chinese I [FLC141]	0.5		
		Rad Accel Algebra	1	College Genetics/Biology	1	The Middle East & Islam [GLS220]	0.5	Elem Chinese II [FLC142]	0.5		
		Rad Accel Geom/Alg	1	College Genetics/Biology	0.17	World History: People & Place	1	Elem German 1 [FLG 141]	0.5		
		Rad Accel Pre-Calculus	1	Ecology of Iowa [BIO 145]	0.5	Youth Voice for Equity	1	Elem German II [FLG 142]	0.5		
				Energy & Sustain 2	0.17			Elem Italian I [FLI141]	0.5		
				Energy & Sustain 2	0.5			Elem Italian II [FLI142]	0.5		
				Energy & Sustainability	0.39			Elem Japanese I [FLJ141]	0.5		
				Environmental Science	0.5			Elem Japanese II [FLJ142]	0.5		
				EnvSci Lab [ENV116]	0.5			French 1	1		
				EnvSci [ENV115]	0.5			French 2	1		
				Field Ecology[BIO138]	0.5			French 3	1		
				Genetics [BIO 146]	0.5			German 1	0.5		
				Marine Biology I [BIO 225]	0.5			German 3	0.5		

DES MOINES CENTRAL ACADEMY CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI (cont.)
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		Marine Biology II [BIO 227]	0.5	German 4	1	
		Marine Biology/Aquarium Sci Lab	1	Intermediate Chinese I [FLC241]	0.5	
		Sustainable Living [ENV103]	0.5	Intermediate Chinese II [FLC242]	0.5	
				Intermediate German I [FLG241]	0.5	
				Intermediate German II [FLG242]	0.5	
				Intermediate Italian I [FLI241]	0.5	
				Intermediate Italian II [FLI242]	0.5	
				Intermediate Japanese I [FLJ241]	0.5	
				Intermediate Japanese II [FLJ242]	0.5	
				Italian 1	0.5	
				Italian 3	0.5	
				Italian 4	1	
				Japanese 1	0.5	
				Japanese 3	0.5	
				Japanese 4	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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