

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.

- (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.

VAN METER JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL, VAN METER, 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*
AP Lang & Comp	1	Adv Math	1	Adv Biology	1	Abnormal Psychology [PSY241]	0.5	Elem Spanish (FLS 151)	0.5		
AP Lit & Comp	0.5	Calculus	0.5	Anatomy	1	African American History [HIS257]	0.5	Elem Spanish II [FLS152]	0.5		
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	Integrated Math 1 (Alg I)	1	Anat & Phys I [BIO168]	0.5	Developmental Psychology [PSY121]	0.5	Intermediate Spanish (FLS 241)	0.5		
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	Integrated Math 2 (Geo)	1	Anat & Phys II [BIO173]	0.5	Encounters in Humanities [HUM116]	0.5	Intermediate Spanish II (FLS 242)	0.5		
Creative Writing	0.5	Integrated Math 3 (Alg 2)	1	Astronomy	1	Intro to Ethics [PHI105]	0.5	Spanish Intermediate Low	1		
English 1	1	Statistics [MAT157]	0.5	Astronomy [PHS152]	0.5	Intro to Geography [GEO111]	0.5	Spanish Novice High	1		
English 2	1	Trigonometry/Algebra 2	0.5	Biology	1	Intro to Logic [PHI110]	0.5	Spanish Novice Low	1		
English 3	1			Biotechnology	0.5	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5	Spanish Novice Mid	1		
Fund of Comm	1			Chemistry	1	Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5				
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5			Env Sci [ENV115]	0.5	Macroeconomics	0.5				
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5			General Biology I [BIO112]	0.5	Marriage & Family [SOC120]	0.5				
Reading Strategies 3	0.5			General Biology II [BIO113]	0.5	Microeconomics	0.5				
Young Adv Literature	0.5			Intro to General Chemistry [CHM122]	0.5	Microeconomics [ECN130]	0.5				
				Physical Science	1	Social Problems [SOC115]	0.5				
				Physics	1	Social Psychology [PSY251]	0.5				
				Sustainable Living [ENV103]	0.5	Social Sciences	1				
				Wildlife Ecology	1	The Civil War [HIS266]	0.5				
						U.S. Government	0.5				
						U.S. History	1				
						U.S. History since 1877 [HIS153]	0.5				

VAN METER JR-SR 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*
						West Civ: Ancient to Early Mod [HIS 112]	0.5				
						West Civ: Early Modern to Pres [HIS 113]	0.5				
						World Geography	1				
						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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