

2021 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.

IOWA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, ANITA, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

Source: 2020-2021 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 English Lang & Comp	1	Algebra 1	1	Anatomy & Physiology	0.5	American Government	0.5	Spanish 1	1	AP Computer Science	0.5
AP English Lit & Comp	0.5	Algebra 2	1	Biology	1	AP Macroeconomics	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	AP Calculus AB	1	Chemistry	1	AP Microeconomics	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
English 09	1	AP Statistics	1	CR Chemistry	0.5	AP Psychology	0.5	Spanish 4	1		
English 10	1	Calculus	1	Earth Science	1	AP U.S. Govt & Politics	0.5				
English 11	1	Geometry	1	Honors Biology	1	AP U.S. History	1				
English 12	1	Honors Algebra 2	1	Honors Chemistry	1	Economics	0.5				
Honors English 09	1	Honors Geometry	1	Honors Earth Science	0.5	Economics Foundations	0.5				
Honors English 10	1	Honors Pre-Calculus	1	Human Biology [BIO157]	0.5	Ethics in Business [PHI142]	0.5				
Honors English 11	1	Pre-Calculus	1	Intro Astronomy	0.5	Geography	1				
Honors English 12	1	Statistics	1	Intro to Oceanography [PHS160]	0.5	Hnrs American Govt	0.5				
Intercultural Comm [SPC120]	0.5			Physical Science	1	Honors U.S. History	1				
Journalism	1			Physics	1	Honors World History	1				
Multicultural Lit [LIT134]	0.5					Intro to Law	0.5				
Public Speaking	0.5					Intro to Paralegal Profession	0.5				
Speech & Debate	0.5					Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]	0.5				
						Intro to Psychology	0.5				
						Intro to Sociology	0.5				
						Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5				
						Juvenile Delinquency [SOC230]	0.5				
						Marriage & Family [SOC120]	0.5				
						Minority Group Relations [SOC200]	0.5				

IOWA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY 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*
						Psychology	1				
						Survey of World Religions [REL101]	0.5				
						U.S. History	1				
						U.S. History to 1877 [HIS151]	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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