

# 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.

## HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL, DUBUQUE, 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*
Adv Speech	0.5	Algebra 1	1	Anatomy & Physiology	1	American Government	0.5	French 1	0.5	AP Computer Science	1
African American Lit	0.5	Algebra 2	1	AP Biology	1	AP Economics	1	French 2	0.5	Computer Sci Principles 1	0.5
AP Lang & Comp	1	AP Calculus AB	1	AP Chemistry	1	AP Government	0.5	French 3	0.5	Computer Sci Principles 2	0.5
AP Literature	1	AP Calculus BC	1	Astronomy	0.5	AP Human Geography	1	French 4	0.5		
British Literature	0.5	AP Statistics	1	Biology	1	AP Psychology	1	French 5	0.5		
Composition	0.5	Geometry	1	Chemistry	0.5	AP U.S. History	1	French 6	0.5		
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	Honors Algebra 2	1	Env Sci [ENV115]	0.5	AP World History	1	French 7	0.5		
Contemporary Literature	0.5	Honors Geometry	1	Genetics	0.5	Economics	0.5	French 8	0.5		
Creative Writing	0.5	Honors Pre-Calculus	1	Global Science	1	Intro to Ethics [PHI105]	0.5	German 1	0.5		
English 1	0.5	Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry	1	Honors Biology	1	Intro to Philosophy [PHI101]	0.5	German 2	0.5		
English 2	0.5	Transition College Math	1	Honors Chemistry	1	Psychology	0.5	German 3	0.5		
English 3	0.5			Hnrs Next Generation Global Sci	1	Sociology	0.5	German 4	0.5		
English 4	0.5			Honors Physics	1	U.S. History	1	German 5	0.5		
Film Appreciation	0.5			Honors PS9 Chemistry	0.5	World Cultures/Geo	1	German 6	0.5		
Honors English 1	0.5			Honors PS9 Physics	0.5	World History	1	Spanish 1	0.5		
Honors English 2	0.5			Marine Biology	0.5	World Regional Geography [GEO121]	0.5	Spanish 2	0.5		
Honors English 3	0.5			Next Generation Global Sci	0.5			Spanish 3	0.5		
Honors English 4	0.5			Physical Science	1			Spanish 4	0.5		
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5			Physics	1			Spanish 5	0.5		
Journalism	0.5			Plant Biology [BIO125]	0.5			Spanish 6	0.5		
Speech	0.5			PS9 Chemistry	0.5			Spanish 7	0.5		
U.S. Literature	0.5			PS9 Physics	0.5			Spanish 8	0.5		

HEMPSTEAD 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*
World Literature	0.5										
Written Communications	0.5										
Young Adult Literature	0.5										
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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