

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 FALLS - ALDEN HIGH SCHOOL, IOWA FALLS, 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* |
|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|--|------|------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| College Writing | 0.5 | Adv Algebra 1 | 0.5 | Adv Chemistry | 0.5 | American History | 1 | Spanish 1 | 1 | | |
| Composition I [ENG 105] | 0.5 | Adv Algebra 2 | 0.5 | Anatomy & Physiology | 1 | Ancient World History | 0.5 | Spanish 2 | 1 | | |
| Composition II [ENG 106] | 0.5 | Adv Statistics | 0.5 | Anat & Phys I [BIO 168] | 0.5 | Current Events | 0.5 | Spanish 3 | 1 | | |
| Contemporary Literature | 0.5 | Calculus | 1 | Biology | 1 | Economics | 0.5 | Spanish 4 | 1 | | |
| Creative Writing | 0.5 | Foundations Math | 0.5 | Chemistry | 1 | Geography | 0.5 | | | | |
| Dystopian Literature | 0.5 | Geometry | 0.5 | Engineering | 0.5 | Intro to Psychology [PSY 111] | 0.5 | | | | |
| Empowerment | 1 | Intermediate Statistics | 0.5 | Physics | 1 | Intro to Sociology [SOC 110] | 0.5 | | | | |
| English 1 | 1 | Linear Algebra | 0.5 | | | Mock Trial | 0.5 | | | | |
| English 2 | 1 | Nonlinear Algebra | 0.5 | | | Psychology | 0.5 | | | | |
| Public Communication | 0.5 | Statistics [MAT 156] | 0.5 | | | School History | 0.5 | | | | |
| Public Speaking [SPC 112] | 0.5 | Trigonometry (Int Math 3) | 0.5 | | | Sociology | 0.5 | | | | |
| Shakespeare | 0.5 | | | | | U.S. Government | 0.5 | | | | |
| Short Stories | 0.5 | | | | | U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS 152] | 0.5 | | | | |
| Sport & Film | 0.5 | | | | | U.S. History to 1877 [HIS 151] | 0.5 | | | | |
| Writing with Purpose | 0.5 | | | | | West Civ: Early Modern to Pres [HIS 113] | 0.5 | | | | |
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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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