

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.

OTTUMWA HIGH SCHOOL, OTTUMWA, 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*
10th English	1	Algebra 1	1	Adv Anatomy	1	American Government	0.5	French 1	1		
10th English Honors	1	Algebra 2	1	Anatomy & Physiology	1	American Govt [POL111]	0.5	French 2	1		
11th English	1	Algebra 2 Honors	1	Basic Anat & Phys [BIO161]	0.5	Ancient Mediterranean World [HIS121]	0.5	French 3	1		
12th English	1	Calculus I [MAT210]	0.5	Biology	1	AP Macroeconomics	0.5	French 4	1		
9th English	1	Calculus II [MAT216]	0.5	Biology (ESL)	1	AP Psychology	0.5	Heritage Spanish 1	1		
9th English Honors	1	Calculus III [MAT219]	0.5	Chemistry	1	Child & Adolescent Psychology[PSY223]	0.5	Heritage Spanish 2	1		
American Lit: 1945 to Present [LIT112]	0.5	College Algebra [MAT120]	0.5	Classical Physics II [PHY222]	0.5	Criminology[SOC240]	0.5	Heritage Spanish 3	1		
AP Lang & Comp	1	Diff Equations w/Laplace [MAT227]	0.5	College Physics I [PHY162]	0.5	Economics/Financial Literacy	0.5	Heritage Spanish 4	1		
Bible as Lit [LIT157]	0.5	Geometry	1	Earth & Space Science	1	Economics/Financial Literacy (ESL)	0.5	Intermediate Spanish I [FLS231]	0.5		
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	Geometry Honors	1	Earth & Space Sci (ESL)	1	Intro to Economics [ECN110]	0.5	Intermediate Spanish II [FLS232]	0.5		
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	Pre-Calculus [MAT125]	0.5	Human Anat Lab [BIO176]	0.5	Intro to Ethics [PHI105]	0.5	Spanish 1	1		
Creative Writing Seminar III [ENG243]	0.5	Statistics [MAT156]	0.5	Human Anatomy[BIO175]	0.5	Intro to Philosophy[PHI101]	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
Elements of Writing [ENG101]	0.5			Intro Env Sci Lab [ENV106]	0.5	Intro to Psychology[PSY111]	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
English for Real Life	0.5			Intro Env Sci [ENV105]	0.5	Intro to Sociology[SOC110]	0.5	Spanish 4	1		
Fund of Oral Comm[SPC101]	0.5			Intro to Earth Sci [PHS184]	0.5	Macroeconomics [ECN120]	0.5				

Source: 2018-2019 SRI Winter data. (Note: course numbers in parentheses refer to community college course numbers.)

**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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