2021 RAI Core Course List

Admission of freshmen to the lowa 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.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL, OAKLAND, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

English	Yrs*	Math	Yrs*	Science	Yrs*	Social Studies	Yrs*	World Languages	Yrs* Computer Science	Yrs*
American Lit & Comp	1	Algebra 1	1	An a to my & Physiology	1	American Govt [POL111]	0.5	Spanish 1	1	
Composition I [ENG 105]	0.5	Algebra 1B	1	Anat & Phys I [BIO 168]	0.5	Economics	0.5	Spanish 2	1	
Composition II [ENG 106]	0.5	College Algebra [MAT121]	0.5	Biology	1	Government	0.5	Spanish 4	1	
Creative Writing	0.5	Foundations of Geometry	1	Chemistry	1	History in Film	0.5			
Elements of English	1	Foundations of Intermediate Alg	1	Chemistry of Weather	0.5	Intro to Philosophy[PHI101]	0.5			
Fundamentals of English	1	Geometry	1	Earth Science	0.5	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5			
Intro to English Composition	1	Intermediate Algebra	1	Foundations of Chemistry	0.5	Psychology	0.5			
Intro to Lit [LIT101]	0.5	Pre-Calculus	1	General Chemistry [CHM166]	0.5	Social Psychology	0.5			
Language Arts Laboratory	0.5	Pre-Calculus [MAT128]	0.5	General Physics 1 Lab [PHY157]	0.5	U.S. History	1			
Public Speaking [SPC112]	0.5	Statistics	0.5	Physical Science	1	U.S. History 1945 to Present [HIS251]	0.5			
World Literature	1	Statistics [MAT157]	0.5	Physics	1	U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS 152]	0.5			
Writing For The Workplace [ENG 110]	0.5			Principles of Astronomy [PHS 142]	0.5	Wstrn Civ: Ancient to Early Modern [HIS 110]	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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