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.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, 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 Creative Writing	0.5	Algebra 1	1	Anatomy & Physiology	0.5	American Government	0.5	American Sign Lang I [ASL141]	0.5		
American Literature	0.5	Algebra 2	1	Basic Anat & Phys [BIO158]	0.5	American Govt (APEX)	0.5	Elem Spanish 1 [FLS141]	0.5		
American Lit (APEX)	0.5	Calculus	1	Chemistry 1	1	American Govt [POL111]	0.5	German 1 (APEX)	0.5		
AP English Lit & Comp	1	Functions/Statistics/Trig	1	Earth Science (APEX)	1	Criminology [CRJ200]	0.5	Spanish 1	1		
College Prep Reading	0.5	Geometry	1	Env Sci [ENV115]	0.5	Developmental Psychology [PSY121]	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
College Prep Writing	0.5	Statistics [MAT157]	0.5	Human Biology [BIO154]	0.5	Geography & Cultures (APEX)	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5			Kinesiology	0.5	Intro to Law [PRL103]	0.5	Spanish 4	1		
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5			Physical Science (APEX)	0.5	Intro to Political Sci [POL110]	0.5				
Creative Writing	0.5			Physics	1	Intro to Psychology [PSY111]	0.5				
English 09	0.5			Science 3 Earth Science	0.5	Intro to Sociology [SOC110]	0.5				
English 10	0.5			Sci 3 Env Sci	0.5	Macroeconomics [ECN120]	0.5				
English 9D	0.25			Science Biology	1	Marriage & Family [SOC120]	0.5				
Forms of Lit: Poetry [LIT207]	0.5			Science Physical Science	1	Microeconomics [ECN130]	0.5				
Fund of Oral Comm [SPC101]	0.5					Military History	0.5				
Modern Prose	0.5					Modern U.S. History	1				
Writing 12	0.5					Modern U.S. History (APEX)	0.5				
Writing 12 (APEX)	0.5					Our World Today	0.5				
Writing Skills & Strats (APEX)	0.5					Popular Culture [HUM142]	0.5				
						Psychology	0.5				
						Social Problems [SOC115]	0.5				
						Sociology (APEX)	0.5				
						Survey of World Religions [REL101]	0.5				

WASHINGTON 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*
						U.S. History	1				
						U.S. History Since 1877 [HIS 152]	0.5				
						U.S. History to 1877 [HIS 151]	0.5				
						Working in America [HUM 105]	0.5				
						World History	0.5				
						World History 1	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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