

2022 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.

SOUTHEAST POLK HIGH SCHOOL, PLEASANT HILL, CORE COURSES APPROVED FOR RAI

Source: 2021-2022 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 English 1	1	Algebra 1	1	Adv Biology	1	AP Human Geography	0.5	French 1	1	AP Computer Science A	0.5
Adv English 2	1	Algebra 2	1	Adv Chemistry	1	AP Macroeconomics	0.5	French 2	1	AP Computer Science A 1	0.5
American Experience	1	AP Calculus AB	1	Adv Freshman Earth & Space Sci	0.5	AP Psychology	1	French 3	1	AP Computer Sci Principles 1	0.5
AP Language	1	AP Calculus BC	1	Adv Freshman Physics	0.5	AP U.S. Govt & Politics	0.5	Intermediate French I [FLF241]	0.5	AP Computer Sci Principles 2	0.5
AP Literature	1	AP Statistics	1	Anatomy	1	AP U.S. History	1	Intermediate French II [FLF242]	0.5		
College Prep Writing	0.5	Finite Math [MAT141]	0.5	AP Biology	1	AP World History	1	Intermediate Spanish I [FLS241]	0.5		
Composition	0.5	Geometry	0.5	AP Chemistry	1	Economics	0.5	Intermediate Spanish II [FLS242]	0.5		
Composition & Media Literacy	0.5	Geometry 1	1	AP Chemistry (Lab)	0.25	Economics (Fall Edgenuity)	0.5	Spanish 1	1		
Composition I [ENG105]	0.5	Geometry 2	0.5	AP Physics	0.5	Economics (Spring Edgenuity)	0.5	Spanish 2	1		
Composition II [ENG106]	0.5	Pre-Calculus [MAT129]	0.5	Biology	1	Economics (Summer Edgenuity)	0.5	Spanish 3	1		
Creative Writing	0.5	Statistics [MAT157]	0.5	Chemistry	1	Global Studies	1				
English 1	1	Trigonometry [MAT130]	0.5	Env Sci Lab [ENV116]	0.5	Government	0.5				
English 2	1			Env Sci [ENV115]	0.5	Govt (Fall Edgenuity)	0.5				
Speech Communications	0.5			Field Ecology [BIO138]	0.5	Govt (Spring Edgenuity)	0.5				
				Freshman Earth & Space Sci	0.5	Govt (Summer) (Online)	0.5				
				Opportunities in Biology [BIO100]	0.5	History 60s 70s 80s	0.5				
				Physics	1	Law & You	0.5				
				PLTW - Principles of Engrg [EGT410]	0.5	Psychology	0.5				
				POE Principles of Engrg 1	0.5	Sociology	0.5				
						U.S. 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.