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Admissions Mission

Through its programs and services, the Office of Admissions develops successful admission and transition strategies which serve the larger institutional objectives of teaching, research, and service. A component of Enrollment Management in the Office of the Provost, Admissions works actively with central administrators, college deans, faculty, staff, students, and alumni to attract and maintain a diverse, talented, multicultural student body of appropriate size and composition that will matriculate, persist, achieve academically and graduate from the University.

Goals of ASIST

- To identify and train volunteers for progressive and active involvement in student recruitment.
- To enhance students' access to the University of Iowa from their local communities.
- To individualize the admission process for an increasing number of qualified applicants.
- To increase the percentage of qualified and talented students enrolling at the University of Iowa.
- To attract a variety of applicants from different cultural, geographic, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Your Role as an ASIST Member

The primary role of the ASIST member is to support the goals of the Office of Admissions and its professional staff. Your positive experiences and knowledge of Iowa City make you a valuable resource of the University. It is, however, important to remember that the admissions professional has been hired and trained in the field of admissions and makes the final decisions concerning appropriate marketing strategies, admission-related programming, and the admitting of students to the University. The ASIST member plays an important supportive role which may be innovative, and certainly vital, in shaping the reputation of the University, especially as it relates to the recruitment of prospective students.

Through your ASIST membership you will:

- Play an active role in improving the quality and reputation of the University of Iowa.
- Be a member of a select group of volunteers directly in contact with future Hawkeyes.
- Interact with fellow volunteers who share a common set of experiences.
- Be influential in directing the overall mission of the University.
- Be involved in enhancing the educational options within your community.

ASIST member responsibilities include:

- Make a volunteer commitment of at least *one year*.
- Commit to being an engaged volunteer to help identify and contact prospective students.
- Follow the *Statement of Principles of Good Practice* (on the following page) as described by the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC).
- Ask questions or offer suggestions that would help to improve program participation or effectiveness.
- Notify the Office of Admissions if you are unable to complete a request or commitment. Please provide the ASIST coordinator with updated information regarding any changes of address, phone number, e-mail, etc.

ASIST Contact Information

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NACAC's Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission

"Promoting ethical admission practices has been the cornerstone of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) since our founding in 1937. NACAC's Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission supports both students and institutions by promoting best practices in college admission. NACAC's Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission serves as the basis of our profession and an affirmation of what we believe.

Since its inception, compliance with the Statement of Principles of Good Practice and, later, the Code of Ethics and Professional Practices was a condition of NACAC membership, and all members were expected to comply with the statements in the document. In 2017 the United States Department of Justice identified elements of the statement that they considered to be anti-competitive and in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. As a result, the 2020 Assembly approved the new Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission as a statement of recommendations that the Assembly believes best promotes ethical and best practices in college admission.

College counseling and admission professionals help students make thoughtful choices about their futures. Our work is guided by principles of honesty, integrity, transparency, equity, and respect for students and fellow professionals. These values guide us in our service to students and families, our institutions, society, and each other.

Our profession strives to ensure that the students we serve, and all our colleagues are valued and supported. We thrive by embracing and engaging our unique identities, experiences, and perspectives, and we are committed to increasing the enrollment and success of historically underrepresented populations. We are dedicated to promoting college access and addressing systemic inequities to ensure that college campuses reflect our society's many cultures, stimulate the exchange of ideas, value differences, and prepare our students to become global citizens and leaders.

NACAC's Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission is the conscience of our profession. It can guide our actions in the face of current and emerging pressures. It empowers us to build trust and find common ground while we work to ensure that every student's dignity, worth, and potential are realized in the transition to postsecondary education. While this guide is intended to state what NACAC members believe are the best, ethical practices for conducting the admission process, we believe they are applicable to all admission professionals."

The University of Iowa subscribes to the NACAC's Guide for Ethical Practice in College Admissions for its staff and volunteer members of the ASIST program. The following are relevant excerpts for admission volunteers:

Core Values

- Education
- Access and Equity
- Professionalism
- Collaboration
- Trust
- Social Responsibility

Truthfulness and Transparency:

Members should provide comprehensive, truthful, and factual information that will allow all parties to make informed decisions.

- Members should:
 - Accurately describe, represent, and promote their schools, institutions, organizations, and services to students and to colleagues and should not misrepresent themselves or their institutions.
 - Share information about students that is relevant to the college admission process as well as accurate, up-to-date, and free from misrepresentations of fact or material omissions.
 - Ensure that alumni/ae representatives and interviewers, third party agents, vendors and other representatives working on their behalf follow the ethical best practices of the profession.
 - When publishing translations, ensure that the translation fully and accurately reflects the meaning of the text in the original language.
- Colleges should make publicly available comprehensive, accurate, and current information concerning:
 - All deadlines including admission, scholarships, financial aid, and housing.
 - Factors considered in making admission, financial aid, and scholarship decisions.
 - Academic majors and other academic offerings and programs, such as honors programs and off-campus study.
 - Institutional housing policies including availability, guarantees, requirements and costs for the first and subsequent years.
 - Costs of attendance and types of scholarships and other financial aid.
 - Significant changes to institutional policies and procedures due to pandemics, severe weather, or other extraordinary circumstances.
- Secondary schools should provide accurate, legible, and comprehensive transcripts and other school documents for all candidates for admission or scholarships. Secondary schools should:
 - Ensure that the data reported on school profiles and other documents is accurate and current.
 - Be transparent about when the data was gathered and the groups that are included or excluded from the data.
 - Describe on their school's transcripts or school profile
 - Grading scale or any other method of representing student progress.
 - Grade distribution.
 - Policies on weighting courses.
 - Policies on repeated courses.
 - Policies on reporting and calculating GPA.
 - Policies for reporting disciplinary infractions

Professional Conduct:

Advocating for students' best interest in the admission process is the primary ethical concern of our members. This requires that students receive college admission counseling they can trust. Conflicts of interest, whether real or perceived, and unprofessional conduct undermine that trust. NACAC member institutions, organizations, and agencies should work together in an environment that fosters that trust.

- To provide college admission counseling in the best interest of students, members should:
 - Provide guidance and information to help students determine their best academic, personal, and financial college match.
 - Educate students and families of their ethical responsibilities in the admission process, including counseling students that it is unethical to:
 - Submit false, plagiarized, or fraudulent statements on applications or other documents.
 - Have more than one pending Early Decision application.
 - Maintain an active enrollment deposit or the equivalent at more than one US college.
 - Fail to notify colleges where they have decided to decline their offers of admission.
- To avoid conflict of interest and the appearance of unethical behavior, members should:
 - Not be compensated by commissions, bonuses, or other incentive payments, based on the number of students referred, recruited, admitted, or enrolled.

- Not offer or accept any reward or remuneration to influence an admission, housing, scholarship, financial aid, or enrollment decision.
- To maintain a culture of collaboration and collegiality, members should not disseminate inaccurate, misleading, or disparaging information about other secondary schools, colleges, organizations, or individual professionals.

Confidentiality: Guiding Principles and Rationale

The college admission and counseling community depends on trust. An important component in building this trust is maintaining confidentiality. Members should:

- Send and receive information about candidates in confidence and protect the confidentiality of all information that is shared.
- Adhere to their institution's policies for confidentiality.
- Not divulge an individual student's college application status, admission, enrollment, or financial aid and scholarship offers without express permission from the student.
- Not ask candidates, their counselors, their schools, or others to divulge or rank order their college preferences on applications or other documents.

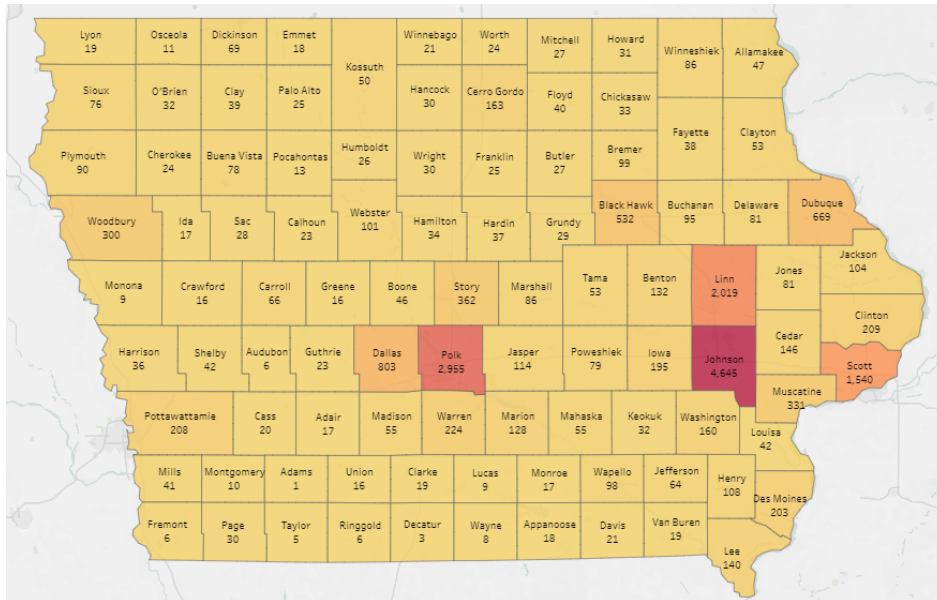
Admission Cycle Dates, Deadlines and Procedures for First-Time Fall Entry Undergraduates NACAC members believe that college choices should be informed, well-considered, and free from coercion.

We believe that admission practices should be student-centered and should not be designed to manipulate students into applying to or enrolling at a college or university before they are ready. Students benefit if they have an organized and developmentally appropriate schedule that allows for a reasonable amount of time to identify their college choices; submit applications for admission, financial aid, and scholarships; and decide which offer of admission to accept. Members are encouraged to work with other campus offices such as academic departments, housing, and financial aid to create a consistent deadline that does not require students to make a commitment or accept an offer prior to May 1.

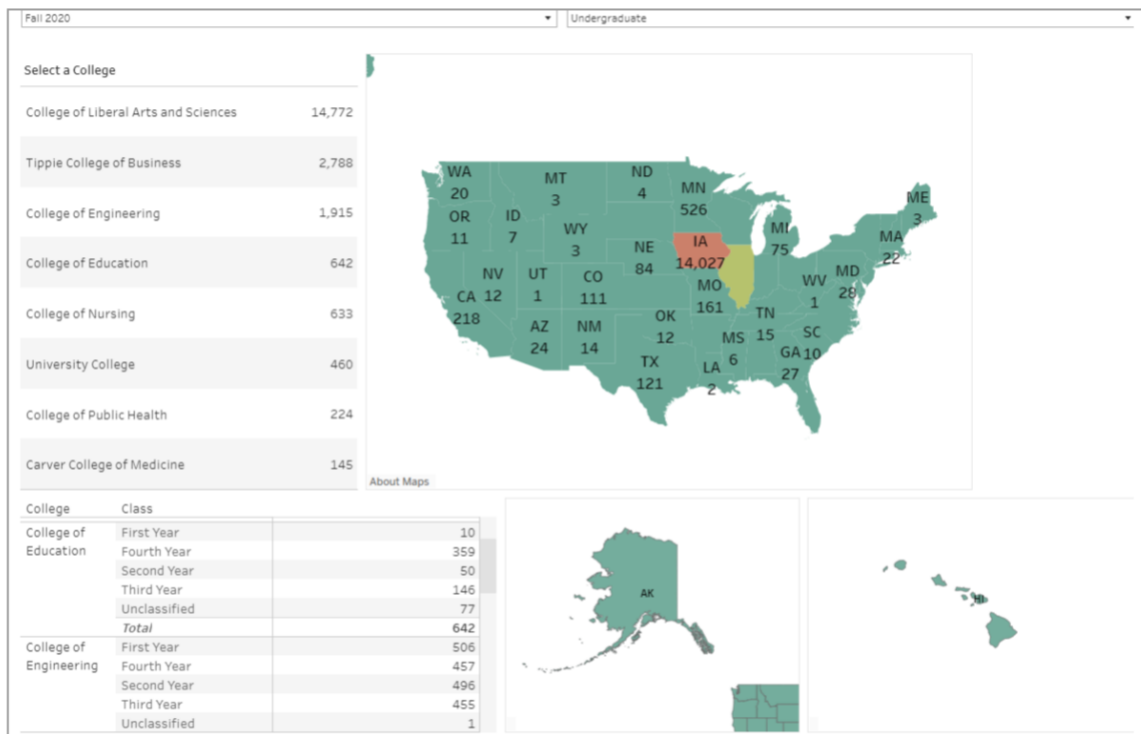
NACAC's Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission document can be viewed at <https://www.nacacnet.org/advocacy--ethics/NACAC-Guide-to-Ethical-Practice-in-College-Admission/>



National Association for
College Admission Counseling
Fall 2020 Iowa Student Distribution



View the University of Iowa Student Distribution by County and High School on the Office of the Registrar's [interactive map](#).



View the University of Iowa Student Distribution by State on the Office of the Registrar's [interactive map](#).

Diversity is a Core Value at The University of Iowa

“Across the strategic focus areas and in all that we do, the University will continue to advance the core values and priorities of inclusion and internationalization. Domestic and global diversity are essential to excellence across all parts of our mission.”

Orientation

Orientation is designed to formally introduce new students and their families to the University. A primary goal of the Orientation Program is to assist students with course selection, schedule building, and registration. Orientation Programs are also designed to acquaint students with educational facilities, student services, and other UI resources, while allowing them to meet new people and have their questions answered about college life.

Entering first-year students who have accepted their offer of admission and paid their Acceptance Fee are invited to register for Orientation beginning in mid-March. Orientation is a 2-part experience for incoming first-year students. The first part is required, while the second part is optional.

The required first part of Orientation can occur any time between May and August. The first part of Orientation allows students to virtually meet with their academic advisor to register for classes. Notably, students will not have the option to meet with their advisor and register for classes in-person; they must attend a virtual session.

Prior to attending this required portion of Orientation, every first-year student will take the ALEKS online Mathematics placement test. Depending upon the student's major and high school academic background, Chemistry Diagnostic and World Language placement tests may also need to be completed. These placement tests are taken fully online and are typically accessible after May 1. It is requested that all students complete their placement tests no later than 2 weeks prior to their required Orientation session.

The optional second part of Orientation is called "Becoming a Hawkeye." It is a one-day, on-campus Orientation Program that occurs in June and July. During this time, students and parents are invited to learn about campus resources and opportunities, explore campus and Iowa City, and meet fellow new Hawkeyes. Interested students should select a program date after their required portion of Orientation is complete, if possible.

During Orientation, students can:

- Meet new people and get to know other new students
- Work with an Orientation Hawkeye Guide (and professional academic advisors) to learn about basic academic requirements
- Select their courses for the fall semester and create their academic schedule (required)
- Meet with their assigned academic advisor (required)
- Register for classes via MyUI (required)
- Have an opportunity to learn about residence hall living, how to get involved on campus, the academic expectations of faculty, fraternity and sorority life, computing technology on campus, and much more!

There is no additional fee to attend an Orientation program.

Orientation sessions for transfer students are one-day programs that occur at different times throughout the year prior to each semester. Transfer students are required to attend an Orientation Program in order to register for their classes and may reserve their date online via MyUI.

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Office hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

<https://newstudents.uiowa.edu/orientation>

On Iowa!

On Iowa! is a welcome event in which all members of the incoming class are required to participate. On Iowa! begins 4-5 days prior to the start of the fall semester. One of the first activities that students partake in on the Friday before classes begins is Kickoff at Kinnick. There, students are welcomed by a surprise keynote speaker, learn the “Iowa Fight Song” with their fellow classmates, and familiarize themselves with many Hawkeye traditions. On Iowa! concludes with Convocation, a ceremony in which students commit to being a Hawkeye, and a barbeque with UI President Barb Wilson at the President’s Block Party on Sunday. In between, students learn how to excel in the classroom, establish goals for the semester, and discuss what it means to live and thrive in a campus community.

Students can expect to:

- Make friends with new and returning students
- Discover Hawkeye traditions and what it means to be a University of Iowa student
- Prepare to excel in classes
- Explore activities and student organizations
- Commit to The Iowa Challenge

A student’s acceptance fee covers all costs of attending On Iowa! and there is no additional charge. Participation is required of all first-year students. Learn more at: <http://oniowa.uiowa.edu>.

Athletics

Intercollegiate Sports

The University of Iowa is a member of the Big 10 Athletic Conference which includes: Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Rutgers, and Wisconsin.

We recommend that students interested in athletic competition have their high school coach contact our coach. Admissions staff should not provide phone numbers to coaches, as some coaches are not allowed to accept calls from Prospective Student Athletes due to NCACC compliance. Admissions staff should refer students to hawkeyesports.com.

As a volunteer, you should refer ALL students to hawkeyesports.com.

Sport/Office	Contact/Head Coach Name
Baseball (M)	Rick Heller
Basketball (M)	Fran McCaffery
Basketball (W)	Lisa Bluder
Cheerleading/Spirit Squad	Gregg Niemiec
Dance Team/Spirit Squad	Jennifer Eustice
Cross- Country (M & W)	Joey Woody
Field Hockey (W)	Lisa Cellucci
Football (M)	Kirk Ferentz
Golf (M)	Tyler Stith
Golf (W)	Megan Menzel
Gymnastics (W)	Larissa Libby
Rowing (W)	Jeff Garbutt, Sr.
Soccer (W)	David Diianni
Softball (W)	Renee Gillispie
Swimming & Diving (W)	Nathan Mundt
Tennis (W)	Sasha Schmid
Track & Field (M & W)	Joey Woody
Volleyball (W)	Jim Barnes
Wrestling (M)	Tom Brands
Wrestling (W)	Clarissa Chun

Athletics Updates:

- The University of Iowa Athletics Department is adding women's wrestling as an intercollegiate program, becoming the first NCAA Division I, Power Five conference institution to offer the sport. With the addition of women's wrestling, Iowa will offer 20 sports, including 13 women's teams and seven men's teams. The university previously added women's rowing in 1994 and women's soccer in 1996. University of Iowa women's wrestling plans to begin competing in the 2023-24 year.
- August 2020, the University of Iowa made the decision to discontinue four of our varsity sports programs at the conclusion of the 2020-21 academic year: men's gymnastics, men's and women's swimming and diving, and men's tennis. Each of these teams had the opportunity to compete in their 2020-21 seasons, COVID-19 permitting, before they were discontinued at the varsity level. You can read the open letter from Bruce Harreld and Gary Barta [here](#).
 - September 2020, a lawsuit was filed challenging the decision to discontinue women's swimming. Accordingly, the University has decided it is in the best interests of the student-athletes, coaches, and the athletics department to voluntarily reinstate the program. You can read more [here](#).

Intramurals and Sports Clubs

The following is just a sample of the many intramurals and clubs available:

Sports Clubs

Badminton
Baseball
Basketball (W)
Bowling
Boxing
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
Cheerleading
Color Guard
Cycling
Disc Golf
Fencing
Figure Skating
Golf
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey (M & W)
Lacrosse (M & W)
Olympic Weightlifting
Quadball
Rugby Club (M & W)
Sailing
Shooting Sports
Soccer (M & W)
Softball
Table Tennis
Tennis
Tae Kwon Do (Competition Team & Club)
Track & Field
Triathlon
Ultimate Frisbee (M & W)
Volleyball (M & W)
Water Polo (M & W)
Waterski & Wakeboard

Intramurals

Archery Tag
Basketball
Badminton
Beanbags/Cornhole
Billiards
Coed Softball
Canoe Battleship
Cornhole
Cycling Challenge
Disc Golf
Dodgeball
E-Sports (various)
Flag Football
Futsal
Golf
KanJam
Kickball
Pickleball
Pop-A-Shot Basketball
Pro Football Pick 'Em
Sand Volleyball
Slow-Pitch Softball
Spikeball
Soccer
Swimming
Table Tennis
Tennis (Singles/Doubles)
Three-Point Shootout
Volleyball (indoor & sand)

Fitness Centers

A variety of fitness areas are provided for students on campus. These include the Fitness Loft for aerobic workouts, several weight rooms in the Field House, the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center, fitness centers within some residence halls, swimming pool(s), and various outdoor sports complexes and fields.

The Macbride Nature Recreation Area also provides a wealth of outdoor and water activities for students. These include the Raptor/Nature Center, Nature Trails, Hiking and Cross-Country Trails, Sailing Club, High Adventure Challenge Course, Archery Range, Hayrides, and many others. Refer to: Recreational Services, (319) 335-9293 or www.recserv.uiowa.edu.

The Campus Recreation and Wellness Center opened in August 2010 on the eastside of campus, at the corner of Burlington and Madison Streets directly south of the Main Library. The \$69 million project was funded from student fees and a \$9 million donation from the Department of Athletics. The building provides students, faculty, staff, and the general public with a state-of-the-art fitness and aquatic facility that includes, among other things:

- 20,000 square feet of cardiovascular machines and weight equipment
- 3 multi-purpose courts
- Jogging track
- 51 ½ foot rock climbing wall
- A 50-meter competitive swimming pool
- 25-person hot tub
- Lazy river



ADMISSION INFORMATION

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ACT and SAT test scores

The Iowa Board of Regents has permanently extended a provision that gives students the option to include or not include their test scores when applying to Iowa's public universities. Students who wish to be considered for admission without a test score may leave the test score section blank on the application. An individual review process will be used to make an admission decision for students who do not self-report a test score as part of their application. Students admitted to the University of Iowa without test scores may also be considered for direct admission to University of Iowa academic programs and some merit scholarships awarded by the Office of Admissions. Students may be admitted to all colleges that admit undergraduates without a test score.

Learn more: → [ADMISSIONS.UIOWA.EDU/TESTING](https://admissions.uiowa.edu/testing)

Admission requirements by college

New undergraduate students can be admitted to programs in seven of the University of Iowa's 12 colleges. Specific requirements for these and other UI colleges that admit undergraduates can be found below. See the back of this sheet for high school course requirements by college.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

To be admitted, you must:

- Meet the high school course requirements (see back for details).
- Meet the Regent Admission Index (RAI) score requirement—245 or higher for Iowa residents, 255 or higher for residents of other states.

Tippie College of Business—Direct Admission Program

To be eligible for direct admission as a first-year student, you must:

- Meet the high school course requirements (see back for details).
- Present an ACT composite score of 26 or higher (SAT: 1230).
- Present a cumulative high school GPA of 3.60 or higher (can be weighted or unweighted).

Applicants who meet high school course requirements and either the test score or GPA requirement will be carefully considered for direct admission.

Students who meet at least one of the two guaranteed criteria will be evaluated as a pool, and decisions will be made the first of each month (December through March). By applying early, you increase your chances of being admitted.

If you don't meet either of our direct admission criteria but experienced extraordinary adversity or if you became eligible after the May acceptance deadline, you can petition to be included in the pool for review. You must be admitted to the University of Iowa as a pre-business student to petition.

Students who are not admitted directly into the College of Business will be admitted to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as Pre-business majors and can earn guaranteed admission to the College of Business after satisfactorily completing prerequisite coursework.

College of Education

Elementary Education: First-year students are admitted to the Elementary Education major if they:

- Meet the high school course requirements (see back for details).
- Meet the Regent Admission Index (RAI) score requirement—245 or higher for Iowa residents, 255 or higher for residents of other states.

Requirements for progression into the Teacher Education Program are embedded into Elementary Education courses.

Secondary Education: First-year students who would like to teach in secondary schools (grades 5-12 or K-12) apply to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for a major in the main subject they would like to teach (for example, Biology, or

Spanish) and Secondary Education interest as a second major. Students may apply to the Teacher Education Program and education major (for example, Science Education, or World Language Education) when they have earned 30 semester hours of credit and completed prerequisite courses.

Direct Admission to Music Education: First-year students who want to become music teachers apply to Music interest as their first major, and Secondary Education interest as a second major. They complete a supplemental application and audition for the School of Music; students who are admitted and who have a high school GPA of 3.00 or higher may be offered early admission to Music Education. Students who are offered early admission apply to the Teacher Education Program—requiring 10 hours of pre-admission school field experience and an essay—in their first semester. Students who do not gain early admission may apply to the TEP later, as described under Secondary Education.

Education Studies and Human Relations (non-licensure degree): First-year students with an ACT composite score of 21 or higher and a final high school GPA of at least 3.00 are eligible for Direct Admission to the major. Other students may be admitted to Education Studies and Human Relations interest in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

College of Engineering

To be eligible for direct admission as a first-year student, you must:

- Meet the high school course requirements (see back for details).
- Meet the Regent Admission Index (RAI) score equivalent of 265 or higher.
- Present a cumulative high school GPA of 3.33 or higher (can be weighted or unweighted).

It is highly recommended that applicants for admission to the College of Engineering have:

- One year of high school physics.
- One year of high school chemistry.
- Grades of A or B in all math and science courses.

Students who are not admitted directly into the College of Engineering will be admitted to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with a designation of Engineering interest and may apply to the College of Engineering after completing prerequisite coursework.

College of Nursing

Direct Admission to the College of Nursing is designed for qualified high school students committed to nursing as their chosen profession. There are two direct admission options: early action or regular decision. You must meet the criteria below to be considered for either option.

- Meet the high school course requirements (see back for details).
- Present a cumulative high school GPA of 3.80 or higher (can be weighted or unweighted).
- Present an ACT Composite score of 28 or higher (SAT: 1300 or higher)
Standardized test scores will not be used as a part of the review process for the College of Nursing; students will be required to meet all other direct admission requirements.

Qualified applicants will be invited to submit a supplemental application for direct admission. Please note that each high school course is considered a separate requirement. Applicants must meet all minimum requirements. All Direct Admission candidates are expected to complete high school course content requirements prior to enrollment at Iowa.

Early Action has an application deadline of Nov. 1, accepts up to 50 applicants, with admission decisions in mid-December. Students who apply via Early Action who are not initially offered admission may be considered for Regular Decision.

Regular Decision has an application deadline of Feb. 1, accepts 30 applicants, with admission decisions in early March.

Students not initially admitted for Direct Admission may be selected for Assured Admission or added to a Waitlist for Assured Admission. Students who aren't direct admitted enroll in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, then apply for standard admission to the College of Nursing after (or while completing) prerequisites.

College of Pharmacy—Assured Admission Program

Students who are admitted to the Assured Admission Program are guaranteed a seat in the University of Iowa PharmD program, pending successful completion of all prerequisite and PharmD application requirements. Typically, during the sophomore year, students in the Assured Admission Program complete an application via PharmCAS and complete a face-to-face interview at the college. Once all requirements have been met, students will enter the College of Pharmacy, usually after two years of undergraduate study in pre-pharmacy in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. To be eligible for assured admission as a first-year student, you must have one or both of the following:

- Present an ACT Composite score of 25 or higher (SAT: 1200 or higher).
- Present a cumulative high school GPA of 3.80 or higher (can be weighted or unweighted).

The deadline to apply for consideration for the Assured Admission Program is Feb. 1, with the initial class of students being selected on or around March 1.

College of Public Health—Direct Admission Program

To be eligible for direct admission as a first-year student, you must:

- Meet the high school course requirements (see below for details).
- Meet the Regent Admission Index (RAI) score equivalent of 265 or higher.
- Present a cumulative high school GPA of 3.33 or higher (can be weighted or unweighted).

Direct admission is available for fall only.

Applicants who meet high school course requirements and either the test score or GPA requirement will be carefully considered for direct admission.

Students who are not admitted directly into the College of Public Health will be admitted to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as Public Health interest majors and can apply to the College of Public Health after (or while) completing the prerequisite courses and earning the required GPA.

High School Course Requirements

Subject area	If applying to liberal arts and sciences, business, public health, or education	If applying to engineering	If applying to nursing direct admission program
English/language arts	4 years	4 years	4 years
World languages	2 years in a single language*	2 years in a single language*	Minimum second-level proficiency in one world language*
Science	3 years, including courses in physical science, biology, chemistry, environmental science, or physics	3 years, highly recommended to have 1 year of physics and 1 year of chemistry	3 years, including 1 year each of biology, chemistry, and physics
Social studies	3 years	2 years	3 years
Algebra	2 years	2 years	2 years
Geometry	1 year	1 year	1 year
Higher mathematics	—	1 year pre-calculus or equivalent	—

*Liberal arts and sciences and education students must complete 4 years in a single language to graduate from the university. Business students must complete 4 years in one language or 2 years each in two languages. Engineering students must take 2 years in a single language. Students who have taken the requisite years in high school have fulfilled these requirements. Nursing and Public Health students must complete 4 years (fourth-level proficiency) of the same world language, or two years (second-level proficiency) in two different world languages, or two years of the same world language plus additional required coursework.

Calculating your RAI score

The Regent Admission Index (RAI) is used for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and is one of the criteria used for admission to the College of Education, College of Engineering, and the College of Public Health.

RAI Formula

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 & (3 \times \text{ACT composite score or SAT equivalent}) \\
 + & (30 \times \text{cumulative high school GPA}) \\
 + & (5 \times \text{years of high school core courses completed}) \\
 \hline
 = & \text{Regent Admission Index (RAI) score}
 \end{aligned}$$

See information about test scores on page one. When calculating your RAI score, SAT Critical Reading and Math scores are converted to ACT composite equivalents. High school GPA is converted to a 4.00 scale. If your school provides more than one GPA (e.g., weighted GPA and unweighted GPA), use the best GPA. Core courses are expressed in years (or fractions of years) and include any college prep courses in the areas listed as high school course requirements. Core course subject areas include English, mathematics, science, social studies, world language, and computer science. You can increase your RAI score by taking additional college prep courses. High school counselors can help you choose courses that count, or you can contact Iowa's Office of Admissions at 319-335-3847.

How to apply

- Applicants self-report their high school courses, GPA, ACT and/or SAT test scores on the online application.
- Apply at admissions.uiowa.edu/apply and pay the application fee.
- The University of Iowa recommends students apply by the Nov. 1 Early Action Deadline to maximize opportunities for college and/or department scholarships, honors program applications, housing applications, and other institutional deadlines.
- Final Application deadlines are May 1 for the fall semester/summer session and Nov. 15 for spring semester. Students must apply by March 1 to be considered for merit scholarships. (Nursing Direct Admission deadline: Jan. 1.)

After you apply

Shortly after we receive your application, we'll email you instructions about how to set up your HawkID and password to access MyUI, our online service center for students, at myui.uiowa.edu to track your application status.

We make admission decisions on a rolling basis beginning Aug. 22. After we evaluate your application, we'll notify you with one of the following decisions:

Admitted—Congratulations! You have been admitted to the University of Iowa. We will need your official transcript as soon as possible after you graduate from high school. Also, send official transcripts from any colleges you've attended. Your official test scores (if you have them) must be sent to us by the testing agency. Iowa's institutional codes are 1356 for the ACT and 6681 for the SAT. We don't require the ACT Writing Test, but we recommend you take it.

Deferred—You have not been admitted after our first review. You can submit additional information (personal statement, official high school transcript, new test scores, etc.). Applicants who are deferred and submit additional materials will be notified of their admission decision on a rolling basis.

Not admitted—You do not meet our admission requirements at this time. You might wish to improve your academic profile at another college or university, then apply to Iowa as a transfer student.

After you're admitted

You will start receiving a series of emails (many sent from be-a-hawkeye@uiowa.edu) designed to introduce you to the university. Your online Admissions Profile will guide you through the enrollment process and help you complete these important steps:

- **Apply for housing**—Beginning in January, submit your online application and \$75 nonrefundable housing application fee as soon as possible. Room selection will take place in the summer.
- **Accept admission**—Accept or decline no later than May 1 (Nov. 15 for spring semester) by paying the \$325 acceptance fee.
- **Track your financial aid**—Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov as soon as you can beginning Oct. 1, then follow the status of your application on your Admissions Profile. Submit the FAFSA by Dec. 1 for maximum financial aid consideration.
- **Make a reservation for Orientation**—Orientation/registration and the On Iowa! program will help you make the transition to Iowa.

New Buildings

Several new buildings have opened their doors or are in progress of being built on the UI campus since 2016.

Hancher

This performing arts center was originally built in 1972 but was destroyed beyond repair in the flood of 2008. The new building opened in September of 2016. Hancher welcomes renowned acts every year in dance, music, and theater. Notable performances have included Book of Mormon, Mama Mia, and Leslie Odom Jr. Students can get tickets to most shows for \$10 and there are some free shows throughout the year. Located on the north side of campus.



Visual Arts Building

This is a new home to the School of Art and Art History. The building opened in October 2016. It has won several accolades for its architecture including Interior Design Magazine Best of the Year in Education and Architect's Newspaper Building of the Year, Midwest. Located on the west side of campus.

Voxman Music Building

The new music building opened in October 2016, putting the entire School of Music under the same roof for the first time since the 2008 flood. The building boasts acoustically perfect private practice rooms, a 1,883 pipe organ, a rooftop study space, and two recital halls. The state-of-the-art building was designed with sound in mind. Located in the heart of downtown on Burlington and Clinton streets.



Stead Family Children's Hospital

Overlooking Kinnick Stadium, the new children's hospital opened its doors in early 2017. One feature of the hospital is a viewing space for Hawkeye football on the top floor. At the first football game of the 2017 season, 75,000 fans turned out to wave to the kids in the hospital after the first quarter, creating a brand new tradition.

Catlett Hall

The UI opened its newest and largest residence hall in July 2017. Named after Elizabeth Catlett, who was one of the first three MFA graduates from the UI and the first African American to receive the degree. The 12-story building houses 1,049 students, has a dining hall, a recreation room, a workout facility, many study spaces including small group rooms, and a late-night food window. Each tower represents a "house" that holds certain Living Learning Communities.



College of Pharmacy – opened Spring 2020

The UI College of Pharmacy’s 210,000-square-foot facility was designed to foster collaboration and community. The college is well known for its high-quality pharmacy education, advanced practice models, patient care, drug discovery, product development, and contract manufacturing. The new building brings 23 learning spaces, 10 mock consultation rooms, program/cohort pods that provide students with lounge spaces and lockers, a 128-seat, team-based learning center, an active learning center that can transform from two 60-seat classrooms to a 300-seat seminar space and 16 collaborative laboratory science research ‘hybrid’ spaces.



Psychological and Brain Sciences Building – opened January 2020

The 66,470-square-foot building is comprised of a mix of offices, dry laboratories, collaboration spaces, classrooms, and student work areas. The building has a direct connection to Spence Labs, which is where the Psychological and Brain Sciences Department is currently housed.

Stanley Museum of Art – opened August 26, 2022

Campus’s newest facility is located on the main campus with 16,500 square feet of gallery space, art lounge, three-story lightwell, visual classroom, outdoor terraces, and underground parking. The project started August 2019 and had its grand opening in August 2022. The museum is free and open to all.



Hawkeye Wrestling Facility- est. completion April 2024

Hawkeye Athletics broke ground on a stand-alone wrestling facility in June of 2022, on a plot of land south of Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The facility is slated to include an expanded training space, a Hall of Champions, and an underground tunnel leading to Carver-Hawkeye Arena for competitions.

University of Iowa Center for Advancement—IOWA Clubs

Recognized IOWA Clubs are the perfect way to bring the UI to your neighborhood. Since the UI Center for Advancement reinstated its IOWA Clubs Program in 1988, alumni and friends in Iowa and across the country have banded together to light the UI spirit in their own communities.

Each of our IOWA Clubs has its own character, but they all work to maintain the bonds people have with the University of Iowa. Clubs host networking events and game-watch parties for Hawkeye fans, raise scholarship funds for local students attending the UI, and provide a sense of fellowship and fun among their members.

If you want to take an active role in planning or participating in local activities, visit foriowa.org/clubs to find the club nearest you. For more information or to start a new club, e-mail alumni.iowaclubs@foriowa.org or call 800-648-6973.



College Fairs

What is a College Fair?

College Fairs (or College Day/Night Programs) present the University an opportunity to meet with many students, and often their parents, in a day or evening. Programs usually include representatives from many colleges and universities. These programs may be held in gymnasiums, student commons, cafeterias, shopping malls, meeting halls, etc. Several hundred to several thousand students and their families may attend.

The purpose of these events is generally to provide “overview” information to students and their families. Because these programs are often held in convenient locations and at convenient times, they allow students to actually go “window shopping” for colleges.

ASIST members may choose to attend college fairs in their area and represent the University to prospective students. You may also attend busier fairs to assist our professional Admissions staff.

College Fair Procedures

1. Before the program:

- **Check materials:** If you are the primary contact for a particular fair, you should receive a box of materials from the ASIST coordinator via FedEx at least one week prior to the event – if not, call the coordinator immediately. Other volunteers for the fair will receive copies of directions and information the fair hosts provide the Office of Admissions.
- **Contact others who are attending the fair:** Review times of the event and if you are doing the fair in shifts, review your coverage times with the other UI volunteer(s).
- **Review your ASIST Member Guide** and the information packet you receive. Pay special attention to the Admission Information sheet usually included in the folder within the box. Review the Admissions booklet you will hand out at the fair; it contains basic admission, cost, and campus visit information.

2. At the program:

- **Schedule:** Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the program. Find your table and arrange your materials before the program is scheduled to begin. We provide a black table cover and a yellow cloth table runner with the UI logo, UI tabletop photo display, and a listing of our academic programs.
- **Student contact cards:** You will receive student contact cards. These cards are filled-out by students that express an interest in the University; you will need to collect these cards and return them to the ASIST coordinator the same week as the fair. Encourage students to give e-mail addresses if possible and **print clearly**. Since many students are “shopping,” they can read the Admissions booklet and complete the online request form at admissions.uiowa.edu/request (or visit admissions.uiowa.edu/contact-us to find the “Online Information Request Form”) if they do not fill out a student contact card while at the table.
- **If you run out of contact cards and booklets:** get the student’s name, address, city/state/zip, e-mail, and year in school on a piece of paper so we can mail them a copy later.
- Some **publications** sent to you (single copies) are samples for your reference only (i.e. *Engineering Viewbook*, *Areas of Study at Iowa*, *Paying for Your Education at Iowa*, etc.). The only publication which is essential to give the student is the Admissions booklet. Remember that the Office of Admissions will follow-up and send additional materials to the students who complete an information card. If there is a special request from a student, have them fill out a white card and write the request right on it.

STUDENT INFORMATION CARD

IOWA

1 First name _____ Last name _____
Email* _____ Birthdate _____ HS Graduation Year _____
HS name _____ HS city _____

2 Home address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Preferred phone _____ This is my cell phone, and I authorize the University of Iowa to send me text messages about important information and deadlines.

3 HS GPA _____ ACT composite or SAT (EBRW+M) score _____
Major or career interests (list up to three) _____

Sex* female male intersex I have already applied to the University of Iowa.

Ethnic/Racial/Tribal info* (optional):

What race(s) do you consider yourself to be?

Hispanic/Latinx/o/a African American/Black Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Asian White

Alaskan native or American Indian, tribal nation/affiliation _____

I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces

The University of Iowa requests this information for the purpose of keeping in touch with you. Persons outside the university are not routinely provided this information, except for items of directory information such as name and local address. Although responses to items marked with an asterisk (*) are optional, responses to other items are required in order for us to process your request. 9/22

3. After the program:

- **Collect all student contact cards:** Return them to the Office of Admissions in the envelope provided (or mail to: ASIST, 100 Pomerantz Center, Room C110; Iowa City, IA 52242-7700.)
- **If you received a yellow cloth table cover with UI logo, return it in the pre-paid envelope provided** (or mail to: ASIST, 100 Pomerantz Center, Room C110; Iowa City, IA 52242-7700.)
- **Count materials:** You should count your remaining Admission booklet supply and subtract from your original number to estimate the number of students seen at the fair. **We must record the number of contacts you had at the fair.** Estimate it if you must. Do not return remaining booklets or other printed materials. You may want to ask the sponsor of the program if they can use the information for their files or ask a local high school if they would like it for their counseling office.
- **Evaluation form:** It is important that you *complete the enclosed evaluation form*, which will be emailed to you by the ASIST coordinator shortly after the fair. Your comments are important. We need to know if you had ample materials, how many students you contacted, your estimation of the quality and interest levels of the students you talked to, and your recommendation on whether the fair should be attended next year. If you don't think we should attend again, please give as much specific information about your opinion as possible. **Please return the evaluation as soon as possible.**

Helpful hints

- **Stand behind your table and look approachable.** Students may often be shy and will not bother you if you are sitting behind the table reading a book or checking your phone or are talking to your neighbor. Students will welcome questions from you about their interests. Don't call students over to your table, but do not hesitate to greet them and ask them if they are familiar with the University of Iowa. At some fairs you may be extremely busy and will only have time to hand out brochures.

- **Don't hesitate to admit that you don't know the answer to a question.** However, many answers are in the information provided (a good reason to review them before the fair). Refer to your personal experiences and put them into context of the diversity of experiences a student might expect to find at IOWA. If you are attending a fair with a staff person, always refer the question to the admission counselor if in doubt. **MEMORIZE: 319-335-1566 and uiowa.edu.**
- The Admissions website has a "Contact Us" link with all the different ways to get information. Students and parents can also e-mail the Office of Admissions at **admissions@uiowa.edu**.
- **Respond with courtesy and tact to all questions from students and parents.** You may think a question is silly, but it is important to the prospective student or parent, nonetheless. If the question is about a sensitive issue (e.g., alcohol/drug usage, campus crime, language ability of teaching assistants, etc.) be mindful that these are concerns on many campuses and that the student or parents are genuinely concerned. Don't be defensive or alarmed by questions of this nature. Be cautious in using "off-beat" humor or making other comments that students or their parents could interpret differently than you intended. Be sensitive to regional, cultural, gender, and orientation differences.
- **Do not make admission guarantees to any student.** Refer to admissions guidelines and encourage qualified students to apply for admission. Encourage marginal students to contact the Office of Admissions directly with any questions or concerns.
- While you may be asked to compare IOWA to other universities, **do not speak negatively of other institutions.** Speak only about what IOWA has to offer. We do not try to "hard sell" any student.
- **Dress accordingly:** Admissions personnel will dress professionally; sometimes "business casual." Anything too casual may not leave the best impression. It's usually better to overdress than under dress for these programs. *Jeans, t-shirts, and sweatshirts are not acceptable.*
- **Refer ALL athletic recruiting questions to the Athletic Department and/or specific coaches.** A listing of our coaches and their contact information is included in the ASIST manual.

If attending a national college fair sponsored by NACAC:

- Only three representatives, including alumni, can staff an exhibit booth at one time.
- When speaking with students, you must remain behind the table at all times. Talking to students and distributing materials in the aisles is not permitted.
- All exhibits must conform to the specified dimensions of the individual booth space and may not violate any building rules or ordinances. Balloons, stickers, and elaborate displays are not permitted at the fairs.
- Exhibitors are expected to arrive on time at the fair and staff the booth during the fair hours.
- Plastic bags, bumper stickers, buttons, pennants, candy, pencils, pens and other advertising and/or promotional items may not be distributed.
- The selling of products by exhibitors during the college fair is prohibited.
- Disseminating information that has no relevance to the college fair and/or the institution is prohibited.
- Audio visual equipment is permitted but must be confined to the participant's booth. Volume levels must be kept to a minimum.

If for any reason you cannot attend the program you are scheduled for, contact Erin Monroe, ASIST Coordinator at 319-467-0379 ASAP. Additional contacts in case Rachel is not available include: Tina Merta at 319-335-1562 and Sheila Schechinger at 319-335-1997.

It is NOT acceptable to just not show up at a fair; they have paid to have a table with our name on it and other schools may have been turned away for us to be there.

Next Step, Iowa Receptions

The purpose of “Next Step, Iowa” receptions is to provide admitted students and their families with important information they may need when making their final decision to accept their admission, and/or before they begin their first year. This is frequently the last contact we have with the student before summer Orientation and Registration.

The greatest contribution by ASIST members is a show of support, not only for the University, but most importantly for the students who can come to know you as their local source of information and guidance.

Newly admitted students and their parents from selected areas are invited to attend a reception near them. Programs are usually held annually in our primary market areas of Des Moines, Chicago, and Minneapolis/St. Paul. These programs are not always held in the same locations each year.

Invitations go out one - two months prior to the reception. Traditionally, receptions are held mid-February through mid-March.

Each program lasts about 2 hours and is usually held on a weekday evening. Receptions are held in hotels or meeting rooms, and we host from 75 - 600 people at each event. Historically, about 67% of students who attend receptions enroll at IOWA. There is an opportunity for students to accept their admission onsite following the reception.

ASIST member duties could include helping Admissions staff with any of the following:

- One-on-one conversations with students and their parents
- Registration
- Handing out Iowa SWAG
- Greeting guests as they arrive
- Helping staff from the college or academic department they graduated from at Iowa
- Ushering and seating guests
- Collecting questions from the audience
- Mixing and mingling
- Evaluation and feedback



Iowa Firsts

- **1855** - The University of Iowa opens its doors as the first state university to admit men and women on an equal basis.
- **1870** - The University's Medical Department, which will become one of the nation's premier public medical colleges, holds its first sessions. With eight women in its original class, it is America's first co-educational medical school.
- **1872** - The University creates the nation's first permanent college-level department of education.
- **1873** - The first woman to graduate from the University's Law Department, Mary B. Hickey Wilkinson, receives her Bachelor of Laws diploma. She is possibly the first woman to earn a law degree in America.
- **1873** - Rev. Stephen N. Fellows becomes the first permanent chair in teacher training at the collegiate level in the United States.
- **1879** - G. Alexander Clark, the son of the first black American ambassador, Alexander Clark, Jr., becomes the first African American in the Iowa Law Department – and possibly the nation – to earn a law degree.
- **1893** - Zoology professor Charles C. Nutting was roundly criticized for taking women students on what is believed to have been the first expedition in the nation to include women student/researchers.
- **1895** - Frank "Kinney" Holbrook is believed to have been the first African American to compete in varsity athletics at an Iowa college and one of the first black collegiate athletes in the nation.
- **1896** - The nation's first intercollegiate basketball game with five players to a side and rules is played between Chicago and Iowa in Close Hall. Iowa coach, Henry Kallenberg, got the rules from his friend, James Naismith, the game's inventor.
- **1897** - Carl E. Seashore begins the study of Speech Pathology, the first program of its kind in the country. The program is currently rated as one of the top in the nation.
- **1898** - University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics opens – the first university-based teaching hospital west of the Mississippi. Eventually it will be the largest such university-owned institution in America.
- **1907** - The School of Education establishes the first chair of pedagogy at a U.S. university.
- **1907** - Mildred Whitcomb is named editor of The Daily Iowan, becoming the first woman to head an American college daily.
- **Early 1900's** - The College of Pharmacy becomes the first college in the nation to dispense all drugs and medicines used by a hospital.
- **1920s** - The Department of Graphic and Plastic Arts becomes the first in the country to base appointments on a prospective professor's artistic abilities and portfolio quality.
- **1924** - After the University's pioneering decision to accept creative work in lieu of academic theses from graduate students in the arts, Eve Drewelowe earns Iowa's first Master of Arts degree in painting.
- **1927** - Iowa becomes the first tax-supported university to establish a school of religion. Iowa is also the first state university to offer a Ph.D. degree in religion.
- **1932** - UI Hospitals organizes the nation's first and only statewide hospital ambulance service for patients unable to pay for their own transportation. It currently serves approximately 12,000 patients yearly.
- **1932** - W9XK, the world's first educational television station, airs its premiere telecasts. Sound is transmitted over campus radio station WSUI.
- **1934** – George Nissen, a Hawkeye gymnast and diver, and Larry Griswold, another gymnast created the first trampoline using a piece of canvas stretched around an angle iron frame. Eight years later, they started the Griswold-Nissen Trampoline and Tumbling Company in Cedar Rapids, IA.
- **1935** - David A. Armbruster, the first Hawkeye swimming coach, originates the butterfly stroke and the flip turn. Eight years earlier, he developed underwater observation windows.
- **1935** - E.F. Lindquist, professor of education, develops the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS), a measure of academic achievement that will later be taken by students in every state and in several foreign countries. Lindquist went on to set the standard for researchers in testing and measurement throughout his 40 years at the University, developing the Iowa Tests of Educational Development and helping to create the American

College Testing program and its college entrance exam, the ACT. His invention of an electronic scoring machine, revolutionized the educational testing business.

- **1936** - America's first university-sponsored program in creative writing, the Writers' Workshop, is established.
- **1938** - The College of Pharmacy establishes the nation's first hospital pharmacy graduate program.
- **1939** - Iowa establishes the first blood bank in the nation to use preservative agents for long-term storage.
- **1940** - The University grants a Master of Fine Arts degree – the first in the country. Elizabeth Catlett Mora, African-American sculptor, is one of the first three students to earn it.
- **1940's** - Buffered aspirin is born when UI dietician Kate Daum complains to Professor of Medicine William D. "Shorty" Paul of a headache. She says she couldn't take aspirin because it made her sick. So Paul grinds together a combination of aspirin and antacid, which cures her headache without making her nauseous. Bristol-Myers later learns of Paul's remedy and eventually markets the product as Bufferin.
- **1947** - University Hospital School, the first program on a college campus devoted to rehabilitating disabled children and young adults, opens its doors to its first 20 patients.
- **1948** - The School of Journalism awards the first doctoral degrees in the nation in mass communication.
- **1952** - The nation's first cryobank for frozen semen is established at Iowa.
- **1954** - Iowa is the first university in the nation to offer a doctorate in Hospital and Health Administration.
- **1954** - Jewel Limar Prestage becomes the first black woman to receive a doctorate in political science from a U.S. university.
- **1955** - Ophthalmology Department doctors are the first in the nation to enlist state highway patrol officers to rush donor eyes to them for corneal transplantation. The department later becomes the first to train morticians to remove corneas for transplantation.
- **1955** - The world's first Institute of Agricultural Medicine and Occupational Health opens at Iowa to study problems on the farm and in workplace.
- **1955** - The University establishes the western hemisphere's first institute of agricultural medicine and environmental health to study problems on the farm and in work places.
- **1955** - The UI Cleft Palate Research Program, the first multi-specialty rehabilitative program for cleft palate patients, is established.
- **1957** - Hawkeye team captain, Simon Roberts, becomes the first African American to win an NCAA wrestling championship.
- **1958** - Using data from America's first earth satellite, *Explorer I*, UI Physics Professor James A. Van Allen discovers belts of radiation surrounding the earth, a phenomenon that eventually will be called the Van Allen Belts. The cosmic ray instruments aboard *Explorer I* are the first of many that the University will provide for U.S. satellites, rockets, and space probes.
- **1961** - With *Injun I*, Iowa becomes the first university to completely design, assemble, and operate an entire spacecraft. It will repeat this feat at least seven more times and distinguish itself as one of only two universities in the world to do this.
- **1963** - The Unit Dose System, a national standard, is originated at Iowa.
- **1967** - Paul Engle and Hualing Nieh bring 27 writers from 18 countries to Iowa City as they found the International Writing Program, the first and only program of its kind in the world.
- **1972** - Hancher Auditorium, a performing arts center that will gain national stature, opens to acclaim for its exceptional acoustics and for a computerized lighting system that at the time is found in only one other theater, the Royal Shakespeare in Stratford-upon-Avon.
- **1972** - Lilia Abron becomes the first African American woman in the nation to receive a doctorate in chemical engineering.
- **1973** - The first-ever survey of Jupiter's radiation belts using Pioneer 10 is performed by James A. Van Allen.
- **1975** - Dentistry Professor George F. Andreasen first uses nitinol wire on orthodontic patients. Known as the "wire with a built-in memory," it reduces the time required for braces.
- **1979** - James A. Van Allen discovers and surveys Saturn's radiation belts using Pioneer II.

- **1979, 1980, 1981** - Original University Theatres plays by students in the Playwrights Workshop are selected three years in a row for performance at the American College Theatre Festival at Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Iowa is the only university ever to be present at three consecutive festivals.
- **1981** - William R. Panje in the Otolaryngology Department invents the neolarynx or “voice button,” enabling people to speak after removal of the larynx.
- **1982** - A package of UI instruments carried aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia becomes the first scientific payload to be picked up with the shuttle’s mechanical arm.
- **1983** - C. Vivian Stringer, becomes the first African American to coach a Big Ten women’s basketball team.
- **1984** - The College of Dentistry establishes the Infant Oral Health Clinic, the first of its kind in the world.
- **1987** - Nancy Andreasen, professor of psychiatry, wins the Foundation’s Fund Prize for Research in Psychiatry, the highest award for research given by the American Psychiatric Association. Andreasen is the first woman to receive the award.
- **1987** - Assistant professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering Konstantine P. Georgakakos creates the system for flash flood prediction used by the National Weather Service.
- **1989** - The University of Iowa Mental Health Clinical Research Center, dedicated to the study of schizophrenia, receives a grant of \$3.6 million from the National Institute of Mental Health. The multidisciplinary center, the largest of its type in the United States, is directed by Nancy Andreasen, professor of psychiatry.
- **1989** - The College of Law’s Writing Resource Center opens to provide writing and editorial guidance to students and faculty. It is the only law program of its kind in the country.
- **1989** - The country’s first national Hispanic sorority, Sigma Lambda Gamma, is founded by a group of UI students.
- **1990** - The Iowa Political Stock Market (IPSM), which made its debut during the 1988 presidential elections, gains international notoriety when it predicts the outcome of the first all-national elections in Germany.
- **1991** - Professor of Anthropology Russel Ciochon’s search for the remains of Gigantopithecus in the jungles of northern Vietnam earns worldwide attention and is the subject of a *National Geographic* special. The dig is the first joint scientific project between the U.S. and Vietnam since the end of the war.
- **1992** - UIHC neurologists develop Brainvox, a technique that combines magnetic Resonance Imaging, applied mathematics, and computer technology to create a three-dimensional reconstruction and analysis of the brain.
- **1993** - Iowa Professor Donald Gurnett, principal investigator for plasma research experiments aboard the Voyager spacecrafts, is able to map the approximate distance to the heliopause, that point in space where our sun’s radiation influence ends and intergalactic space begins, hundreds of millions of miles from Earth.
- **1993** - UI Hospitals and Clinics establishes an outreach agreement with the Keokuk County Medical Clinic in Sigourney. The Program is the first in what is hoped to be a network of clinics designed to make health care more accessible to rural Iowans.
- **1993** - UI was the first university and public institution of higher education in the nation to offer domestic partner insurance coverage beginning in January, 1993
- **1994** - The University of Iowa Museum of Art celebrates its 25th year. The museum is the only university museum in the country to be established entirely through donations.
- **1994** - Through the use of brain-imaging technology, psychiatry professor Nancy Andreason discovers that the single cause for schizophrenia may be abnormalities in the thalamus.
- **1995** - KRUI, the University’s student-run radio station, becomes the nation’s first, fully digital college radio station.
- **1996** - Students interested in the history of the book and the art of book design and production can now earn credit for their studies in a new graduate-level program offered by the Center for the Book. The nondegree certificate in Book Studies/Book Arts and Technologies is the only certificate program of its kind in the United States.
- **2008** - UI was the first university outside of China to arrange for a corps of student volunteers at this year’s Olympic Games. Two dozen UI students, mostly Journalism majors, serving as media volunteers with the Iowa Olympic Ambassadors Project.

Notable Alumni

- **Leland C. Adams**-former president, Amoco Production Co. BSEE 1948, Electrical & Computer Engineering
- **Nancy Andreasen**-Psychiatrist, internationally renowned for her work on schizophrenia and creativity. M.D., 1970.
- **B.J. Armstrong**-Professional basketball player with the Golden State Warriors, formerly with the Chicago Bulls. Played on the Bulls' NBA Championship teams in 1991, 1992, and 1993. B.A., 1989, Communication Studies
- **John J. Balles**-former president, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. BSC 1942, M.A. 1947, Economics
- **Mildred Wirt Benson**-Creator of the Nancy Drew mystery story collection. B.A., 1925; M.A. 1927, Journalism and Mass Communication
- **Clark Blaise**-author; 1964 English
- **David Bonior**-Congressman. B.A. 1967 Political Science
- **Terry Branstad**-Governor of Iowa, and longest-tenured Governor in the nation. B.A., 1969, Political Science; Has previously taught at The University of Iowa in the Tippie College of Business.
- **Tom Brokaw**-anchorman, NBC News (attended, did not graduate from UI)
- **Mitchell Burgess**-Executive Producer, *The Sopranos*. B.A. 1978
- **Robert Olen Butler Jr.**-Won the 1993 Pulitzer Prize for fiction, among other literary awards. M.A., 1969, Communication and Theatre Arts
- **John R. Camp**-1986 Pulitzer Prize winner; M.A. 1971, Journalism & Mass Communication
- **Elizabeth Catlett**-Acclaimed painter who studied under Grant Wood and is the first African American woman to earn the MFA from the University of Iowa. MFA, 1940, Art
- **Marquis Childs**-1970 Pulitzer Prize Winner; St. Louis Post Dispatch; M.A. 1925, Journalism & Mass Communication
- **John Cochran**-correspondent, ABC News. B.B.A. 1975; M.B.A. 1988, Accounting
- **Arthur Collins**-Founder, Collins Radio (Rockwell Collins)
- **Max A. Collins, Jr.**-Writer of the comic strip "Dick Tracy." (Chester Gould was the creator of the strip and Collins took over in 1977 when Gould retired.) Collins also writes mystery novels. B.A., 1970; M.F.A., 1972, English
- **Paul Conrad**-Former editorial cartoonist for the Los Angeles Times who won the Pulitzer Prize in 1964, 1971, and 1984. B.A., 1950, Art
- **Kathleen A. Dore**-President, Bravo Television Network. B.A. 1972; M.B.A. 1984, Communication and Theatre
- **Rita Dove**-Won Pulitzer Prize for poetry and was the 1993 Poet Laureate of the United States. M.F.A., 1977
- **R. Wayne Duke**-former commissioner, Big Ten Conference. B.A. 1950, Journalism & Mass Communication
- **Tim Dwight**-Outstanding UI football player and track star; Atlanta Falcons, San Diego Chargers, and now with the New England Patriots - 2005. B.S. 1999, Sports, Health, and Leisure Studies
- **Paul Engle**-Poet and director of the Iowa Writers' Workshop for 24 years. Engle also founded the International Writing Program. M.A., 1932, English. Died 1991.
- **John W. English**-former vice president & chief investment officer, Ford Foundation
- **Simon Estes**-World famous baritone, formerly of the New York Metropolitan Opera. B.M., 1986
- **John Falsey**-executive producer of television's *Northern Exposure* and *I'll Fly Away*. M.F.A. 1978, English
- **Jane K. Fernandes** - introduced on May 1, 2006, as Gallaudet's ninth president. Earned both a master's and doctoral degree in Comparative Literature. Gallaudet University is the world renowned university in liberal education and career development for deaf and hard-of-hearing undergraduate students.
- **Robert Gallery**-football player, Oakland Raiders; #2 NFL draft pick, 2004. B.A. 2003, Elementary Education
- **George Gallup**-Founder of the Gallup Poll. B.A. 1923, Political Science; M.A. 1925, Psychology; Ph.D. 1928, Psychology
- **Bob Gebhard**-Executive V.P. & General Manager, Colorado Rockies. B.S. 1966, Physical Education

- **Jorie Graham**-Pulitzer Prize winning poet and MacArthur Fellow who is on the faculty of the Iowa Writers' Workshop. M.F.A., 1978, English
- **Charles Guggenheim**-A Washington, D.C.-based documentary filmmaker who has won three Academy Awards and been nominated for eight others. B.A., 1948, Communication and Theatre Arts
- **Milo Hamilton**-sports announcer; Chicago Cubs, Houston Astros, Chicago White Sox
- **Katherine Hammer**-A former professor of linguistics, Hammer is co-founder, president and CEO of Evolutionary Technologies International, a company that is revolutionizing the way corporations worldwide modernize and consolidate incompatible computer systems. B.A., 1967; M.A., 1969; Ph.D., 1973.
- **Robert C. Hardin**-Developed blood bank protocols during World War II. B.A., 1935; M.D. 1937.
- **John Hawkins**-Retired President, Kemper Financial. B.A. 1936 Commerce and Science
- **I. J. (Jim) Holton**-Retired Chairman & CEO, Hormel & Co. B.A. 1941 Economics; J.D. 1947, Law
- **General Charles A. Horner**-architect of the U.S. air war against Iraq during the Persian Gulf War
- **Mary Beth Hurt**-actress, *The Big Chill*, others. B.A. 1968 Communication and Theatre
- **John W. Irving**-Novelist who wrote *The World According to Garp*, *A Prayer for Owen Meany*, and several others. M.F.A., 1967, English
- **Al Jarreau**-Jazz singer and 1982 Grammy Award winner for best male pop performance. M.A., 1964, Education
- **Mark Johnson**-Producer and Oscar Award winner for the movie *Rainman*. M.A. 1973, Communication and Theatre
- **Donald R. Justice**-Pulitzer Prize winner for poetry. Ph.D., 1954, English
- **Alex Karras**-football player and actor. Former student
- **Barry M. Kemp**-Executive producer of several television series including "Coach" and "Newhart." B.A., 1971, Communication & Theatre Arts
- **Tracy Kidder**-Author of *The Soul of a New Machine*, *Among Schoolchildren*, *House* and *Old Friends*. M.F.A., 1974.
- **W.P. Kinsella**-Author of critically-acclaimed bestseller *Field of Dreams*, which was made into a major motion picture. M.F.A., 1978, English
- **Shirley Rich Krohn**-casting director for *Kramer vs. Kramer*, *Three Days of the Condor*, *Taps*, and *Saturday Night Fever*
- **Ashton (Christopher) Kutcher**-actor, *That '70's Show*, movies. Former engineering student in the 1990's.
- **Richard S. Levitt**-Vice Chairman, Norwest Corp. (now Wells Fargo). B.A. 1952, Economics; J.D. 1954, Law
- **E.F. Linquist**-Co-founder of American College Testing (ACT) Ph.D. Education, 1927
- **Jack A. MacAllister**-former President, US West (now Qwest). B.S.C. 1950, Commerce and Science
- **Richard W. Maibaum**-Screenwriter and producer who wrote Broadway plays and thirteen James Bond scripts/films. B.A., 1931; M.A., 1932, Communication and Theatre Arts. Died 1991.
- **John McLendon**-1st Black coach inducted into Basketball Hall of Fame. M.A. 1937, Physical Education
- **James Alan McPherson**-Pulitzer Prize winning author and MacArthur Fellow who is currently on the faculty of the Iowa Writers' Workshop. M.F.A., 1971, English
- **Nicholas Meyer**-Film writer and director whose film credits include *Time After Time*, *The Seven Per-Cent Solution*, and *Star Trek II*. B.A., 1968, Communication and Theatre Arts
- **Randall Meyer**-former President, Exxon Co. BSME 1948, Mechanical Engineering
- **Marjorie Mowlam**-Former Minister of State, Northern Ireland. M.A. 1974; Ph.D. 1977, Political Science
- **Herbert Nipson**-Award-winning journalist who spent nearly forty years of his professional career at Ebony magazine. Executive editor 1972-87. M.F.A., 1948.
- **(Mary) Flannery O'Connor**-Novelist and author of numerous short stories. M.F.A., 1947, English. Deceased 8/4/64
- **Henry Bates Peacock**-one of the original founders of Texas Instrument. B.A. 1921; M.S. 1922; Ph.D. 1925
- **Gordon Prange**-Author of *Tora, Tora, Tora*; M.A. 1934, Ph.D. 1937 History

- **W. Ann Reynolds**-Chancellor of the City University of New York and former Chancellor, California State University. M.S., 1960; Ph.D., 1962, Zoology
- **Eddie Robinson**-legendary football coach, Grambling State University
- **Kim E. Rosenblum**-V.P. & Creative Director, Nickelodeon Network. B.A. 1987 Communication Studies and Spanish
- **Brian Ross**-correspondent, NBC News; Peabody and Emmy award winner. B.A. 1971, Journalism & Mass Comm.
- **Richard Schultz**-executive director, United States Olympic Committee; former executive director, NCAA
- **Cory SerVaas**-Editor and publisher of The Saturday Evening Post. Inventor, medical doctor, and the mother of five children. B.A., 1946, Journalism and Mass Communication, M.D., Indiana University School of Medicine
- **Carole Simpson**-anchor, ABC News
- **Jane Smiley**-1992 Pulitzer Prize winner for fiction for the novel *A Thousand Acres*. M.A., 1975; M.F.A., 1976; Ph.D., 1978, English
- **Mary Louise Smith**-Former chair of the National Republican Committee, and former vice chair of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. B.A., 1935, Business Administration
- **W.D. Snodgrass**-Poet. B.A. 1949; M.A. 1951; M.F.A. 1953, English
- **Richard Stanley**-Founder & President, Stanley Consultants. M.S. 1963, Civil & Environmental Engineering
- **Keith N. Steva**-Director, e-Bay. BSEE 1973, Electrical & Computer Engineering
- **Juanita Kidd Stout**-First woman appointed as a federal judge; Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice. B.A., 1939, Music
- **Mark Strand**-Poet Laureate, 1990. M.A. 1962, English
- **Andrew Swift**-Producer, E! Entertainment Television. B.A. 1988
- **James Tate**-Pulitzer Prize Winner, 1992. M.F.A. 1967 English
- **Michael F. Toner**-1993 Pulitzer Prize winner for explanatory journalism. B.A., 1966, Journalism and Mass Communication
- **Tracy Ullman**-Comedian, actress, producer. B.A. 1990
- **James Van Allen**-World famous physicist and discoverer of two radiation belts (the Van Allen Belts) that surround the earth. Emeritus Carver Professor of Physics at the University of Iowa. M.S., 1936; Ph.D., 1939, Physics
- **Mona Van Duyn**-U.S. Poet Laureate, 1992. M.A. 1943, English
- **Margaret Walker**-writer, *Jubilee*
- **Tennessee Williams**-Author of *A Streetcar Named Desire* and *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. B.A., 1938.
- **Gene Wilder**-Comedic film and television actor whose credits include *Silver Streak*, *Young Frankenstein*, and *Stir Crazy*. B.A., 1955, Communication and Theatre Arts