Iowa State University

- Location: Ames, Iowa, 30 minutes north of Des Moines, Iowa’s state capital and largest population and business center
- Enrollment: 36,660 (fall 2016)
- Faculty and Staff: 6,000 (full-time)
- Alumni: More than 248,000 living in 50 states and 150 countries
- Campus: 1,900 acres, ranked among the nation’s most beautiful
- Art Collection: One of the nation’s largest campus public art programs
- Reputation: Known worldwide for excellence in science and technology, discovery and innovation; and a student-centered culture with faculty and staff dedicated to student success
Discovery and Innovation at Iowa State University

- The world’s first electronic, digital computer
- The world’s first tornado simulator
- The world’s highest resolution, immersive virtual reality lab
- A supercomputer, Cycence, that blazes through more than 183 trillion calculations per second
- The nation’s first research and demonstration farm for biomass production and processing
Colleges at Iowa State University

Iowa State’s academic offerings are administered through eight colleges that offer 108 bachelor’s, 112 master’s and 81 Ph.D. degree programs. Iowa State offers one professional degree program: veterinary medicine. Beyond the classroom, students grow through internships, learning communities, international study and association with outstanding faculty members.

**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**
Endowed Dean Wendy Wintersteen
2016 enrollment: 5,395
www.cals.iastate.edu

**College of Business**
Raisbeck Endowed Dean David Spalding
2016 enrollment: 4,772
www.business.iastate.edu

**College of Design**
Dean Luis Rico-Gutierrez
2016 enrollment: 1,991
www.design.iastate.edu

**College of Engineering**
James L. and Katherine S. Melsa Dean of Engineering Sarah Rajala
2016 enrollment: 9,645
www.engineering.iastate.edu

**College of Human Sciences**
Endowed Dean’s Chair Laura Jolly
2016 enrollment: 4,871
www.hs.iastate.edu

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**
Dean Beate Schmittmann
2016 enrollment: 8,526
www.las.iastate.edu

**College of Veterinary Medicine**
Dr. Stephen G. Juelsgaard Dean of Veterinary Medicine Lisa Nolan, DVM
2016 professional enrollment: 749
www.vetmed.iastate.edu

**Graduate College**
Dean David K. Holger
2016 enrollment: 5,096
www.grad-college.iastate.edu
**Rankings**

- *Money Magazine* named Iowa State the best college value in the state.
- In its annual “America’s Best Graduate Schools” issue, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Iowa State programs in agricultural engineering, aerospace engineering and materials engineering among the country’s top 25.
- Iowa State’s agricultural and biosystems engineering program ranked No. 1 in *U.S. News & World Report’s* 2017 Best Colleges rankings.
- Value Colleges ranked Iowa State’s graduate school as the No. 5 best value, and its criminal justice program No. 9 nationally in 2017.
- Iowa State was chosen for the *Fiske Guide to Colleges* as a Best Buy school for the 2017 edition.
- Fashion Schools ranked Iowa State No. 1 in the Midwest and No. 3 nationally for fashion merchandising.
- Iowa State made the *Military Times’* 2016 list of Best for Vets schools.

**University Extension and Outreach**

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach focuses the total resources of the university on issues that affect all Iowans. Last year, more than 1 million people benefited from the research-based educational programs. For information about Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, call 800-262-3804, consult www.extension.iastate.edu, or contact an ISU Extension and Outreach county office.
Research

The Iowa State research enterprise includes nearly 100 centers and institutes, world-class facilities and award-winning researchers and scholars. Iowa State’s research community aims to help solve society’s greatest challenges and improve lives by creating a vibrant and supportive environment for scholarly and artistic endeavors and integrating the research mission with the education and outreach missions of the university.

Iowa State belongs to the Association of American Universities, an invitation-only organization of the 62 top public and private research institutions in the U.S. and Canada.

Among our faculty are Nobel and Pulitzer prize winners, Fulbright scholars, National Endowment for the Humanities awardees, Presidential Early Career Award winners and 11 national academy members.

In fiscal year 2016, Iowa State attracted a record high $425.8 million in grants, contracts, cooperative agreements and gifts. More than 59 percent of the total was directed to research projects.

Iowa State is the only university in the nation to include on its campus a U.S. Department of Energy research laboratory. The Ames Laboratory interfaces with Iowa State in many research areas, including the lab’s world-class materials science research.
Economic Development

Iowa State promotes economic growth in Iowa by moving research ideas to the market, supporting creation of new companies, assisting existing companies to help them achieve their objectives and attracting new companies to Iowa.

Every Iowa county is served by Iowa State economic development programs.

Iowa State is an industry-friendly university. Iowa companies say the support they receive from Iowa State’s technical and business assistance and technology transfer units is critical to their success.

The Iowa State University Research Park is a rapidly expanding resource and incubator with 60 tenants, employing more than 1,600 people. A new, 42,000 square-foot Economic Development Core Facility at the park brings together in one location all Iowa State economic development service units.

For more information about Iowa State economic development and industry relations, see www.econdev.iastate.edu or contact Michael Crum, vice president for economic development and business engagement, 515-294-7444.
Student Experiences

Athletics

Iowa State is a member of the Big 12 Conference and the NCAA (Division I). The Cyclones field 18 varsity squads — 11 women’s and seven men’s intercollegiate teams.

Jack Trice Stadium (football) has a capacity of 61,000; James H. Hilton Coliseum (basketball, wrestling, volleyball and gymnastics) seats 14,384.

Student Activities

The Student Activities Office manages the recognition process and event authorization for more than 825 student organizations. Student Activities also provides arts and entertainment programming at the Memorial Union, including the Maintenance Shop (live music venue), Underground (bowling and billiards) and Workspace (arts and crafts center).

Recreation Services

Recreation services’ programs and two outstanding facilities — Lied Center and State Gym — make it easy for students to stay active.
Alumni and ISU Donor Support

Iowa State’s alumni and friends act as powerful advocates for the university. They support Iowa State through their time, talents and treasures — as volunteers, mentors for current students, donors, legislative advocates, student recruiters and athletics fans. The ISU Alumni Association, a dues-based organization with nearly 53,000 members, focuses on alumni communications and engagement through events, networking and travel programs. It also offers career resources, member benefits and student leadership opportunities.

Many members of the Cyclone family show gratitude for their Iowa State education by giving back. On Sept. 30, 2016, Iowa State launched its largest-ever comprehensive fundraising campaign. The goal of “Forever True, For Iowa State” is $1.1 billion. The campaign will conclude June 30, 2020. The campaign will rally funding for scholarships, faculty support, facilities and programs. Since the quiet phase of the campaign began in 2012, one initiative launched by President Steven Leath, “Moving Students Forward,” has exceeded its $200 million goal for scholarships and other student support ($205 million).
Early University Milestones
March 22, 1858..............Established as Iowa Agricultural College and Model Farm
March 29, 1864..........................Designated as nation’s first land-grant college
March 17, 1869..............................................................Official opening
July 4, 1959 .................Became Iowa State University of Science and Technology

Operating Revenues
FY 2016
Total: $1,367,556,020
- Federal appropriations
  $15,366,850 (1.1%)
- Tuition and fees
  $446,153,980 (32.6%)
- Contracts and grants
  $317,373,406 (23.2%)
- State appropriations
  $251,782,168 (18.4%)
- Auxiliary enterprises
  $225,620,896 (16.5%)
- Other income
  $111,258,720 (8.2%)
Iowa State University Administration

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Steven Leath................................................................. 515-294-2042

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Miles Lackey ............................................................... 515-294-2220

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