Iowa State University
• Location: Ames, Iowa, 30 minutes north of Des Moines, Iowa’s capital and largest population and business center
• Enrollment: 34,992 (fall 2018)
• 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 moving tornado simulator
- The world’s highest resolution, immersive virtual reality lab
- A supercomputer, Cyence, that blazes through more than 183 trillion calculations per second
- The nation’s first research and demonstration farm for biomass production and processing
- Dynamometer facility capable of testing large construction and farm machinery, opening summer 2019
- New Student Innovation Center scheduled to open in 2020
Colleges at Iowa State University

Iowa State’s academic offerings are administered through eight colleges that offer 104 bachelor’s, 117 master’s and 83 Ph.D. degree programs. Iowa State offers one professional degree program: veterinary medicine. Beyond the classroom, students grow through internships, over 90 learning communities, international study and association with outstanding faculty members.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences 2018 enrollment: 5,083
Endowed Dean Daniel Robison cals.iastate.edu

Ivy College of Business 2018 enrollment: 4,931
Raisbeck Endowed Dean David Spalding business.iastate.edu

College of Design 2018 enrollment: 1,928
Dean Luis Rico-Gutierrez design.iastate.edu

College of Engineering 2018 enrollment: 9,530
James L. and Katherine S. Melsa Dean Sarah Rajala engineering.iastate.edu

College of Human Sciences 2018 enrollment: 4,385
Endowed Dean’s Chair Laura Jolly hs.iastate.edu

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 2018 enrollment: 8,035
Dean Beate Schmittmann las.iastate.edu

College of Veterinary Medicine 597 professional, 165 graduate
Dr. Stephen G. Juelsgaard Dean Dan Grooms vetmed.iastate.edu

Graduate College 2018 enrollment: 4,774
Dean Bill Graves grad-college.iastate.edu
Rankings
• No. 1 (Iowa), top 12 percent (U.S.) best college value, Money Magazine
• No. 2 graduate and No. 3 undergraduate program, agricultural and biosystems engineering, U.S. News and World Report, 2019
• Top 25 graduate programs (public universities), aerospace; chemical; civil; computer; electrical/electronic; industrial and manufacturing systems; and materials engineering, U.S. News and World Report, 2019
• Best value in U.S., Graduate College (No. 5) and criminal justice program (No. 9), Value Colleges, 2017
• No. 1 (Midwest) and No. 3 (U.S.) fashion merchandising program, Fashion Schools
• No. 8 (U.S.) landscape architecture programs, No. 18 (U.S.) interior design, No. 23 (U.S.) architecture, Design Intelligence
• No. 30 (public universities) student engagement, Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education
• No. 2 Best Colleges for Software Engineering and No. 2 Best Colleges for Marketing Degree Programs, Schools.com, 2018
• No. 1 Best 4-Year Colleges in Iowa, Schools.com, 2018
• College of Agriculture and Life Sciences ranks in the top 4 percent worldwide for agricultural programs, QS World University Rankings
• Ames, Iowa, is No. 2 on Livability’s 2018 Best College Towns list.

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, call 800-262-3804, consult www.extension.iastate.edu, or contact an ISU Extension and Outreach county office.
Research

Iowa State’s research enterprise includes nearly 100 centers and institutes, world-class facilities and award-winning researchers and scholars. Iowa State’s research community aims to 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.

Our faculty members include Nobel and Pulitzer prize winners, Fulbright scholars, National Endowment for the Humanities awardees, National Science Foundation Presidential Early Career Award winners and 10 national academy members.

In fiscal year 2018, Iowa State attracted a record high $509.2 million in grants, contracts, cooperative agreements and gifts. Of that total, $245.8 million was directed to research projects.

Iowa State is the only university in the nation to include a U.S. Department of Energy laboratory on its campus. 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 innovation campus serving established companies and startups with 85 tenants, employing more than 2,000 people. The Iowa State Economic Development Core Facility at ISURP brings together all Iowa State economic development and technology transfer service units so entrepreneurs and businesses can find the help they need in one location.

For more information about Iowa State economic development and industry relations, see www.econdev.iastate.edu.
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 850 student organizations. Student Activities also provides arts and entertainment programming at the Memorial Union, including the Maintenance Shop (live music venue), Cy Bowl and Billiards, and Workspace (arts and crafts center). Larger indoor events are scheduled at the 835-seat Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center.

Recreation Services

Recreation services’ programs and two outstanding indoor facilities — Lied Center and State Gym — make it easy for students to stay active. The department is in the process of upgrading two outdoor facilities to expand its recreation programming. More than 11,750 students participate in intramural sports.
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.

Donor support to Iowa State is stronger than ever, with alumni and friends investing in scholarships, faculty support, facilities and programs at unprecedented levels. During the 2018 fiscal year alone, $294 million was contributed to Iowa State as part of “Forever True, For Iowa State,” the university’s comprehensive fundraising campaign. More than $1.1 billion has been raised toward the campaign’s new $1.5 billion goal. The campaign will conclude June 30, 2021.
Early University Milestones
March 22, 1858.....Established, 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 ... Named Iowa State University of Science and Technology

Operating Revenues
FY 2018
Total .......................................................... $1,422,940,707
Federal appropriations ...........................................$16,158,281 (1.1%)
Tuition and fees ..................................................$502,530,357 (35.3%)
Contracts and grants .........................................$326,601,000 (23.0%)
State appropriations .........................................$234,395,530 (16.5%)
Auxiliary enterprises ...........................................$233,869,589 (16.4%)
Other income ..................................................... $109,385,950 (7.7%)
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