Iowa State University

• Location: Ames, Iowa, 30 minutes north of Des Moines, Iowa’s state capital and largest population and business center
• Enrollment: 36,321 (fall 2017)
• 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
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
Interim Dean Joe Colletti
2017 enrollment: 5,333  cals.iastate.edu

College of Business
Raisbeck Endowed Dean David Spalding
2017 enrollment: 4,921  business.iastate.edu

College of Design
Dean Luis Rico-Gutierrez
2017 enrollment: 2,039  design.iastate.edu

College of Engineering
James L. and Katherine S. Melsa Dean of Engineering Sarah Rajala
2017 enrollment: 9,669  engineering.iastate.edu

College of Human Sciences
Endowed Dean’s Chair Laura Jolly
2017 enrollment: 4,640  hs.iastate.edu

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Dean Beate Schmittmann
2017 enrollment: 8,284  las.iastate.edu

College of Veterinary Medicine
Interim Dean Pat Halbur, DVM
2017 enrollment: 596 professional, 169 graduate  vetmed.iastate.edu

Graduate College
Dean Bill Graves
2017 enrollment: 4,991  grad-college.iastate.edu
Rankings

- Best college value in Iowa, Money Magazine
- No. 1 graduate and undergraduate program, agricultural and biosystems engineering, U.S. News and World Report, 2018
- Top 25 programs (public universities), aerospace; chemical; civil; electrical/electronic; industrial and manufacturing systems; and materials engineering, U.S. News and World Report, 2018
- Best value in U.S., Graduate College (No. 5) and criminal justice program (No. 9), Value Colleges, 2017
- Best Buy School, Fiske Guide to Colleges, 2017
- No. 1 (Midwest) and No. 3 (U.S.) fashion merchandising program, Fashion Schools
- “Pillar of Academia” most compassionate school in Iowa, Washington Monthly
- No. 9 (U.S.) interior design and No. 11 (U.S.) landscape architecture programs, Design Intelligence

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

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 10 national academy members.

In fiscal year 2017, Iowa State attracted a record high $503.6 million in grants, contracts, cooperative agreements and gifts. Of that total, $243.7 million 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 70 tenants, employing more than 1,700 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 industry relations, 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 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).

Recreation Services
Recreation services’ programs and two outstanding facilities — Lied Center and State Gym — make it easy for students to stay active. 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 2017 fiscal year alone, $235 million was contributed to Iowa State as part of “Forever True, For Iowa State,” the university’s comprehensive fundraising campaign. As of Nov. 1, 2017, more than $854 million has been raised toward the campaign’s $1.1 billion goal. The campaign will conclude June 30, 2020.
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 2017
Total: $1,392,395,592
Federal appropriations..........................................$17,254,865 (1.2%)
State appropriations..............................................$244,458,106 (17.6%)
Tuition and fees....................................................$479,508,564 (34.4%)
Contracts and grants..............................................$319,576,061 (23.0%)
Auxiliary enterprises..............................................$227,892,275 (16.4%)
Other income........................................................$103,705,721 (7.4%)
Iowa State University Administration

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