

# POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## St. Ambrose University, Davenport Iowa

- A. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale) from an accredited high school *AND EITHER*
  - Have a composite score of 20 or above on the American College Testing Program (ACT) or a 950 or above on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) of the College Board. Students who graduated from high school five or more years ago do not need to supply ACT or SAT scores *OR*
  - Have an ACT composite score of 18 or 19 (or an SAT score between 870 and 950) *AND* graduate in the upper half of their senior class
- B. Provisional Admission: Students ineligible for full admission because they do not meet the above standards may be admitted on a provisional basis. Academic progress of provisional students is monitored each semester by the Board of Studies.
- C. Petition Process: Applicants who don't meet the minimum criteria for either category above may petition the Admissions Standards Committee. More information on this process is available from the Admissions Office.
- D. Health History: All undergraduate students are required to have on file in the Health Services Office a properly completed health form which includes a health history, a physical examination by a physician and immunization dates. This information is confidential and is available only to the Director of Health Services. Release of health information requires student's signature.
- E. Placement Tests: All undergraduate students are required to take placement tests in writing and mathematics. Students also may take a foreign language placement test. Usually this is done during orientation sessions the summer before students begin classes.

## Augustana University, Rock Island, Illinois

- A. Official high school transcript
- B. ACT/SAT scores
- C. School report/Guidance counselor recommendation
- D. Teacher recommendation
- E. Writing sample
- F. Three years of social studies
- G. Four years of English
- H. Two years of a laboratory science
- I. Three or four years of mathematics
- J. Two years of a foreign language
- K. Additionally, honors, advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses are recognized if they are available at your school.
- L. We also ask applicants to submit a high-quality writing sample so we can learn more about your personality and individuality. This gives you an opportunity to organize your thoughts and express yourself. Acceptable writing samples:
  - A graded paper from any high school class, preferably showing the grade earned
  - A personal statement of values, beliefs, idiosyncrasies and talents
  - The application for admissions also suggests topics for original essays.

Augustana currently accepts scores from either the ACT or SAT I. If you have taken a test multiple times, we will consider your highest scores.

## Blackhawk College

Business & Community Education Center courses are designed primarily to serve part-time post high school students regardless of their previous formal education. Any person 16 years of age or over who is not regularly enrolled as a full-time public school student is eligible to enroll.

## Eastern Iowa Community College (Includes Scott, Muscatine, and Clinton)

The open-door admissions policy means that anyone over the age of 16 may apply at Clinton, Muscatine, or Scott Community College, even if you don't have a high school diploma. In that case, a GED high school equivalency diploma will be accepted. However, once admitted into the college, you are not guaranteed admission into a specific program. An advisor can tell you about the requirements for your chosen program. In any case, you will be given an assessment test or use your ACT score or high school transcript for placement in core English and math courses.

*Building & Construction Trades Apprenticeship Programs Minimum Requirements:*

- Minimum of 17 years old to apply
- High school diploma or GED
- High school transcript

- Valid driver's license
- Pass a physical examination, if applicable
- Qualifying scores on any tests that may be given
- Have a negative result on drug screening exam
- Successful completion of one year of Algebra (Electrician's Program only)
- If you are pursuing a two-year Associate in Arts degree for transfer: Make sure you take all the core courses suggested for college prep while still in high school - four years of English and three years each of math, science and social studies. Send your ACT scores to Clinton, Muscatine or Scott Community College.
- If you decide on a two-year Associate in Applied Science degree, a one-year diploma, or a certificate in career technologies, be sure your math and science skills are strong. If you intend to go into a health field, a background in biology and/or anatomy and physiology is helpful.

While the College does not have specific requirements, it is recommended that a student take technology related courses such as: technology education (formerly industrial technology), electronics, manual drafting, CAD drafting while in high school. For student interested in medical related occupations, it is recommended that a student take health related courses such as health, biology, basic math and any other courses in high school that will help prepare you for studies in the medical area.

## Kaplan University, Davenport, Iowa

No admission requirements. Students must take an assessment to determine Algebra and Writing abilities.

## Western Illinois University

Pending graduation from a state-recognized high school, applicants to Western Illinois University who meet the following criteria are eligible for regular admission:

- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- ACT composite score is 20 (SAT - 920) the higher your grade point average, the lower your ACT/SAT test score can be and vice-versa.
- These are minimum requirements and do not guarantee admission to Western Illinois University. Please consult an admissions counselor for questions regarding your individual situation.

### High School Curriculum Requirements:

- Freshman entering WIU are to have completed the following high school course work prior to entering the University:
- English: four years of courses, with emphasis on written and oral communication and literature
- Social Studies: three years of courses, emphasizing history and government
- Mathematics: three years of courses, introductory through advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or fundamentals of computer programming
- Science: three years of courses, laboratory sciences which include biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, or other college preparatory sciences
- Other: two years of electives to be selected from art, film, foreign language, music, speech, theatre, journalism, religion, philosophy and vocational education
- If a student has not completed the course-specific requirements, the University will evaluate those students on a case-by-case basis for evidence of the mastery of skills in the area(s) of the deficiency

	Iowa State University	The University of Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	Optimum Recommendations for Postsecondary Success
English Language Arts	Four years of English/Language Arts emphasizing writing, speaking, reading, as well as an understanding and appreciation of literature.	Four years, with an emphasis on the analysis and interpretation of literature, composition and speech.	Four years, including one year of composition; also may include one year of speech, communication, or journalism.	Four years of English courses with an emphasis on the communication skills of writing, reading, speaking, and listening and the analysis and interpretation of literature. In addition, courses such as journalism and media literacy will be valuable. Extracurricular activities such as debate, speech contest, newspaper, and yearbook will further develop essential competencies.
Math	Three years, including one year each of algebra, geometry and advanced algebra.	Three years including two years of algebra and one year of geometry for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Four years, including two years of algebra, one year of geometry and one year of higher mathematics (trigonometry, analysis, or calculus), for admission to the College of Engineering.	Three years, including the equivalent of algebra, geometry and advanced algebra.	Four years, one in every year of high school. While advanced courses like calculus and statistics are good; it's more important that you gain a complete understanding of algebra 2 and trigonometry.
Natural Science	Three years, including one year each from any two of the following: biology, chemistry and physics.	Three years, including one year each from any two of the following: biology, chemistry, and physics for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Three years, including at least one year of chemistry and one year of physics, for admission to the College of Engineering.	Three years, including courses in general science, biology, chemistry, earth science, or physics; laboratory experience highly recommended.	Four years, one in every year, of high school. To be really well prepared for college, take at least one year each of biology, chemistry, and physics. These can be taken - in any order and may be taught productively in either a separate or integrated fashion depending on your school's offerings.
Social Science	Two years for admission to the Colleges of Agriculture, Business, Design, Human Sciences and Engineering. Three years for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.	Three years, with U.S. history and world history recommended for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Two years, with U.S. history and world history recommended for admission to the College of Engineering.	Three years, including courses in anthropology, economics, geography, government, history, psychology, or sociology.	Three years is essential; but four is better. Take at least one year of U.S. history and one year of world history. Additional courses in history are recommended if available. Beyond that, courses such as anthropology, economics, political science, psychology and sociology provide an important understanding of our political, social, and economic institutions.
Foreign Language	Two years of a single foreign language for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering. Foreign language courses are not required for admission to the Colleges of Agriculture, Business, Design, or Human Sciences.	Two years of a single foreign language.	Foreign language courses are not required for admission. However, two years of a foreign language in high school with a C- or above in the last term will meet the university graduation requirement.	Four years of a single foreign language. By taking foreign language during all four years of high school, you'll go beyond the basic skills and begin to use the language and reinforce your fluency.
Other Courses	Specific elective courses are not required for admission to Iowa State University.	Specific elective courses are not required for admission to The University of Iowa.	Two years of additional courses from the required subject areas, foreign languages, or fine arts.	Explore! Courses in fine arts, performing arts, career and technical education, computers, or technology will help round out your high school experience. Perhaps your future field of concentration or career will lie in one of those areas. Follow your interests, your talents, and the strengths of your school. And choose courses with high academic standards.

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## Freshman Admission Requirements to the Regent Universities

Admission of freshmen who wish to enroll at any of the Iowa Regent universities beginning Fall 2009 and beyond will be based on the Regent Admission Index (RAI) equation described below. In addition, applicants must meet the minimum high school course requirements for the university they wish to enter.

$$\begin{aligned} & (2 \times \text{ACT composite score}) \\ + & (1 \times \text{percentile high school rank}) \\ + & (20 \times \text{high school GPA}) \\ + & (5 \times \text{number of high school core courses}) \\ \hline & \text{REGENT ADMISSION INDEX SCORE} \end{aligned}$$

Note: For purposes of calculating the RAI, SAT scores will be converted to ACT composite equivalents, 99% is the top value for high school rank, 4.00 is the top value for GPA and the number of high school core courses completed is expressed in terms of years or fractions of years (e.g., one semester equals 0.5 year). Applicants who do not possess all required factors will be evaluated on an individual basis by the Regent universities to which they apply. Freshman applicants from Iowa high schools who achieve at least a 245 RAI score and who meet the minimum number of high school courses required by the Regent universities will qualify for automatic admission to any of the three Regent universities.

Freshman applicants who achieve less than a 245 RAI score may also be admitted to a specific Regent university; however, each Regent university will review these applications on an individual basis and the admission decision will be specific to each institution. Freshman applicants from approved high schools in other states may be held to higher academic standards, but must meet at least the same requirements as graduates of Iowa high schools. The Regent universities recognize that the traditional measures of academic performance do not adequately describe some students' potential for success. Therefore, the Regent universities strongly encourage all interested students to apply for admission. Applicants who feel their academic record is not an accurate reflection of their potential for success are encouraged to provide supplemental information explaining their circumstances in addition to the application, academic transcripts and test scores.

# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETES (NAIA)

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (NAIA): <http://naia.cstv.com/>

The NAIA became active September 1, 2010 for students entering college in 2011-2012. If you will graduate from high school this spring and enroll in college this coming fall, the requirements are simple. An entering freshman must be a graduate of an accredited high school or be accepted as a regular student in good standing as defined by the enrolling institution and meet two of the three following requirements:

1. Achieve a minimum of 18 on the Enhanced ACT or 860 on the SAT.
2. Achieve a minimum overall high school grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Graduate in the top half of your high school class.

If as an entering freshman you do not meet at least two of the three standards, you cannot participate in athletics for the first full year of attendance (2 semesters, 3 quarters, or equivalent).

Below is a listing of Iowa Colleges who require students to meet NAIA eligibility requirements to play sports for their school. For entire listing, visit: <http://naia.cstv.com/member-services/about/members.htm>

**Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, IA**  
**Saint Ambrose University, Davenport, IA**  
**Waldorf College, Forest City, IA**  
**William Penn University, Oskaloosa, IA**  
**Northwestern College, Orange City, IA**  
**Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, IA**  
**Morningside College, Sioux City, IA**  
**Grand View University, Des Moines, IA**  
**Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA**  
**Graceland University, Lamoni, IA**  
**Clarke College, Dubuque, IA**  
**Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, IA**  
**AIB College of Business, Des Moines, IA**  
**Ashford University, Clinton, IA**

# NCAA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Important Information about Division I and Division II Initial-Eligibility Changes

## WHAT IS THE NEW RULE?

The new requirements increase the number of required core courses from 13 to 14. The additional course may come from any of the following areas: English, mathematics, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, non-doctrinal religion or philosophy.

You will need to present 16 core courses in the following breakdown:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (one must be a lab science)
- 1 year of additional English, math, or science
- 2 years of social studies
- 4 years of additional core courses (from any area listed above, or from foreign language, non-doctrinal religion or philosophy)

What requirements do I need to be able to practice, play and get a scholarship at a Division I or Division II school?

You need to complete the following:

- Graduate from high school.
- Complete a minimum of 14\* core courses.
- Present a minimum grade-point average (GPA) in those 14\* core courses.
- Present a qualifying test score on either the ACT or SAT test.

\*In Division I the minimum number of core courses are 16 for students who enter a Division I school August 1, 2008 and after.

## REGISTER ONLINE!

Prospective student-athletes may register with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse on-line. Simply go to the Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse Web site by clicking here or on the clearinghouse link on the right side of this page. By registering on-line, prospects will be able to view their eligibility information on-line and will not have to call the clearinghouse for eligibility updates. On-line registration saves time and allows prospective student-athletes to view their eligibility status up to six weeks faster than through the paper registration process.

*For more information related to NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse, please visit our website at: [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) or call 1-877-262-1492 Mon-Fri, 8 am to 5 pm.*