



Iowa State University Exchange Fact Sheet 2022-2023



Name	Iowa State University
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Mascot	Iowa State Cyclones
Exchange Coordinator	Heather Bozarth (bozarthh@iastate.edu)
Academic Calendar	<p><u>Fall 2022</u> Classes Begin: Monday, August 22 Thanksgiving Break: Monday-Friday, November 21-November 25 Examination Week: Monday-Thursday, December 12-December 15</p> <p><u>Spring 2023</u> Classes Begin: Tuesday, January 17 Spring Break: Monday-Friday, March 13-March 17 Examination Week: Monday-Thursday, May 8-May 11</p> <p>For a full list of university holidays and more details, see the Academic Calendar Webpage.</p> <p>Exchange Students are always required to be on campus earlier than the class start date for orientation. The exchange student website will be updated with orientation dates when they are available.</p>
University Overview	<p>Iowa State University (ISU), founded in 1858, is a major international teaching and R1 high research university which emphasizes science and technology while valuing the arts and humanities. There are eight colleges: Agriculture and Life Sciences, Business, Design, Graduate, Engineering, Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Veterinary Medicine. The university's international reputation draws students from all over the world. Students get a great academic start in their courses, stay active in 800-plus student organizations, undergrad research, internships and study abroad. They learn from world-class scholars who are tackling some of the world's</p>

	<p>biggest challenges -- feeding the hungry, finding alternative fuels and advancing manufacturing.</p> <p>Accreditations and Rankings: Iowa State University: Higher Learning Commission</p> <p>College of Engineering: ABET accredited. Consistently ranked in the top 25 engineering programs at public universities in the United States.</p> <p>Ivy College of Business: AACSB accredited. Ranked within the top 50 undergraduate business programs at public universities in the United States.</p> <p>College of Agriculture and Life Sciences: Ranked in the top 4% worldwide for Agricultural programs (QS World Rankings)</p> <p>College of Design: Accredited through the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. Many of the majors are ranked in the top 25 national by <i>DesignIntelligence</i>.</p> <p>College of Human Sciences: Many majors are ranked in the top 20 of undergraduate programs in their area from associated professional organizations and journals including Kinesiology (exercise science), Hospitality Management, and Apparel Design.</p> <p>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: The Mathematics Department was awarded the 2015 AMS Award for an Exemplary Program.</p>
Number of Students	30,708 in total (25,808 undergraduate and 4,264 graduate)
Colleges at Iowa State University	<p>Iowa State University has 8 different colleges: College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Ivy College of Business College of Design College of Engineering College of Human Sciences College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Graduate College College of Veterinary Medicine</p> <p>Iowa State University has a strong culture of colleges, with every college having a special way of doing things. Students will have an adviser within the college their admitted to, and can utilize the services of that college and participate in their activities (in addition to the campus wide activities).</p>

University Website	https://www.iastate.edu/
Incoming Exchange Website	https://isuabroad.iastate.edu/?go=IncomingExchangeStudents
Videos of ISU	https://www.youtube.com/user/isunewsservice
Application Procedures	
Application Requirements	<p>Exchange students need to provide the following as part of their application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official academic transcript • Evidence of Financial Support • Copy of passport (for visa purposes) • <i>If planning on taking majority graduate level courses</i> - copy of Bachelor's diploma <p>More information can be found on the "How to Apply for Exchange" website.</p>
Application Procedures & Instructions	<p>The home university for the nominated student should complete the following form for each nominated student. ISU will then contact the student with application instructions. Please nominate your students that allows them enough time to finish an application by the deadlines, listed below.</p> <p>Exchange Student Nomination Form</p>
Application Deadlines	<p>For August Entry (fall or academic year students): March 15th For January entry (spring semester only students): October 15th</p> <p>Late Applications may be accepted on a case by case basis, but the exchange coordinator for the program should be consulted first.</p>
English Proficiency Requirements	<p>Students must be proficient in English. Nominators will be required to attest to the student's English abilities on the nomination form.</p>

Visa Requirements	
Type of Visa and Documents	Students successfully admitted to Iowa State will receive a Form DS-2019 to then apply for a J-1 Visa.
Financial Support	Students must show proof of financial support to be issued a Form DS-2019 to receive a J-1 visa to be an exchange students. The amount students need to show can be found on the " How to Apply for Exchange " website.
Health Insurance and Health Requirements	
Required Health Insurance	It is mandatory for international students (including exchange students) to have insurance. Students will be enrolled in ISU's SSHIP insurance . Exchange students who have equivalent insurance through their home university may apply for a waiver to this requirement.
Health Requirements	During orientation, some students may be required to go to the Health Center for a health screening. A list of records/documents of your immunizations and how to submit this information is on the International Students Health Requirements webpage . A list of what to bring for this appointment is on the Checklist for Incoming International Students webpage .
Tuition and Fees	
Fees and U-Bill	Exchange students will have ISU tuition and fees removed from their U-Bills, but fees associated with specific courses (software fees, etc.) will need to be paid by the student. Other costs that students will see on their university bill (U-Bill) include a deferred application fee, housing costs, dining costs (if the student selects a meal plan), SSHIP insurance, or purchases made on campus with the option CyCash.