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YOUR COLLEGE SEARCH GUIDE

Choosing a college is an exciting time in your life. Start off your search right with this handy checklist.

#1

TRACK AND SEND YOUR TEST SCORES

Whether you take the ACT or SAT, be sure to have your scores sent to every school you're interested in attending.

While the University of Iowa is test optional, we encourage you to take the ACT or SAT if you are able. You'll have the opportunity to submit your scores to Iowa on test day by using a specific code.

University of Iowa codes ACT: 1356 SAT: 6681



#2

VISIT CAMPUSES TO FIND YOUR BEST FIT

Want to know what it's like to be a student at your college of choice? Go and see for yourself!

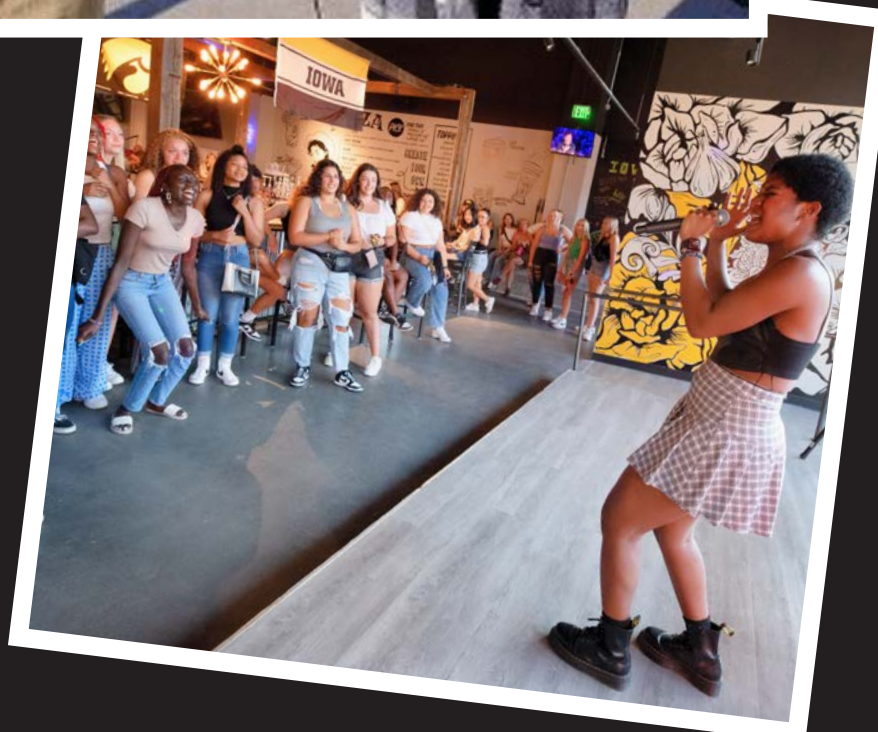
Visit days are the best way to learn about Iowa's academic programs, experience our dynamic community, and explore our beautiful campus. Choose from a variety of visit opportunities to discover why it's great to be a Hawkeye.

→ [ADMISSIONS.UIOWA.EDU/VISITIOWA](https://admissions.uiowa.edu/visitiowa)



DID YOU KNOW?

Iowa City is ranked a top 10 college town by *USA Today*, offering something for everyone to enjoy. Click on the video link above to get a guided tour of a variety of places on campus.



#3 **COMPARE COST AND AID OPTIONS**

Not all colleges are created equal when it comes to value. Research the costs of attending your favorite schools and learn more about the financial aid and scholarship benefits they offer.

At Iowa, we believe finances shouldn't stand in the way of a great education. We provide powerful academics at an accessible price, offering more than 2,000 scholarships to students each year based on academic merit, financial need, or both.



DID YOU KNOW?

Iowa has been listed as a “Best Buy” by *Fiske Guide to Colleges* for 18 consecutive years.

#4

EXPLORE YOUR

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Once you know what you want to study, it's time to find the school with the program that suits you best.

Start with schools that offer a wide variety of programs to choose from, like Iowa and its more than 200 areas of study. You'll then find it much easier to discover the program characteristics that are right for you. Start by taking the MyMajors quiz.

→ [UIOWA.MYMAJORS.COM](https://uiowa.mymajors.com)



#5

PURSUE

EXTRACURRICULAR

ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities are an excellent way to show initiative on your application, gain valuable experience, and even discover what you'd like to study.

At Iowa, you'll find student organizations that cater to all interests and encourage you to follow your passions both inside and outside the classroom. You can always try something new and get involved once you're a Hawkeye.

→ [LEADANDENGAGE.UIOWA.EDU](https://leadandengage.uiowa.edu)



DID YOU KNOW?

With more than 600 student organizations on campus, Hawkeyes have plenty of opportunities to build connections that last a lifetime.



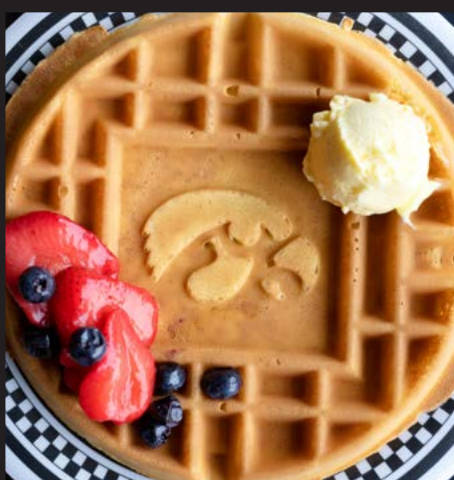
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CONNECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Virtual platforms allow you to engage with others and get a glimpse of campuses before setting foot on them.

You can learn a lot about being a Hawkeye through social media. Get helpful admissions information, hear from current students, take an inside look at campus life, and see what events are coming up. Connect with us today.

→ [ADMISSIONS.UIOWA.EDU/SOCIAL](https://admissions.uiowa.edu/social)



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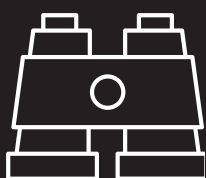
SCHEDULE A VISIT

at admissions.uiowa.edu/visit
or call 319-335-1566.



ASK QUESTIONS

at admissions@uiowa.edu
or call 319-335-3847.



EXPLORE AREAS OF STUDY

at admissions.uiowa.edu/200.