

**2008 State Report
North Central Region
Academic Program Section**

State: Iowa

State Population: 3 million

College Name: College of Agriculture

Tuition (07-08):	Undergraduate	resident \$ 5352	non-resident \$ 16110
	Graduate	resident \$ 6246	non-resident \$ 16906

Total Estimated Undergraduate Cost to Attend: Tuition + 809 (fees) + 6715 (room and board) + 890 (books)

Tuition Increase from Previous Year: 5% (07-08 -> 08-09)

State Appropriations % Change from Previous: % (change from FY06-76 to FY07-08) = +5.14%

% of University Budget (all funds) that is State Appropriation: 26.6% FY 07-08

Enrollment (Fall-07)	University	(% chg)	College	(% chg)	Projected-08
Undergraduate:	21004	+2.7%	2697	+5.9%	slight increase
% Urban:	Data not collected				
% Minority:	1885	+2.3%	119	+4%	
Graduate:	4664	+1.7%	677	+4.6%	
Total:	26160		3374		

ACT/SAT F '07-Freshman Class: College - 23.66 University - ACT 24.41

Transfer Students: College - 755 University - 4944

Major Increasing (% chg-06)

Agriculture – Special Undergraduate	29	40%
Biology (Ugrad) Undergraduate	43	34%
Entomology Undergraduate	3	33%
Agriculture – Undeclared Undergraduate	9	33%
Environmental Science - Ag (new program 1997) Undergraduate	8	24%
Dairy Science Undergraduate	10	20%

Majors Decreasing (% chg-06)

Forestry Undergraduate	-12	-17%
Animal Ecology Undergraduate	-39	-17%
Dietetics (new program) Undergraduate	-3	-20%
Zoology (new program) Undergraduate	-7	-117%

Animal Science (Pre-Vet.) Undergraduate -33 -157%
Professional Agriculture (new program) Undergraduate -12 -1200%

International: Number of Students Participating:

% of graduating students with International Experience:

Undergraduate Retention (freshmen to sophomore): 84.9% (total University) & 85.9%
College (full-time freshmen entering F 06)

Undergraduate Research (___% of students participating): Data not collected

Undergraduate Supervised Internships (____% of students participating): Data not collected

Graduation Rate (%) (6 year) College: 72.8% University: 65.6%

Placement Programs (Demographic): 98.2% undergraduate placement (68.3%
In State 31.7% Out of State)

Retention Programs: Our learning communities are our primary retention effort. We have 20 learning communities in the College of Agriculture with most communities consisting of multiple learning teams. Over 70% of the College's first-time, full-time freshmen are involved in learning communities. Furthermore, our data consistently indicates that students who participate in learning communities persist at a (statically significant) higher rate. The following link will connect you to additional information on our learning communities:

http://www.lc.iastate.edu/lc_index.html .

Scholarships: % of students receiving: 58%

Average dollars per student: \$2819

Undergraduate Recruitment Activities:

Our recruitment activities are multiple and varied. They range from traditional on-campus activities like providing an evening meal for the attendees of the state FFA convention to a visiting professor program where faculty travel to high schools throughout Iowa. We recently filled a new position that will be responsible for coordinating out recruitment efforts.

K-12 Programming:

Extended Education:	Graduate	Undergraduate
Degree Programs (#)	5 MS	0
Certificates (#)	0	0
Courses (#)	32	27

Innovative Partnerships (Internal and External): Admissions Partnership Program. Students enroll at community colleges and have the access to most all of the student activities, library, residence halls etc. that regular Iowa State University students have access to.

Alumni Activities (Unique and/or new since last summer meeting): Annual 50th Class Reunion, 150th Sesquicentennial Celebration

Administrative Changes (since July 1, 2007): None

Active Administrative Searches:

Faculty Development Initiatives:

Faculty Salary Increase 07-08:

Faculty new hires after July 1, 2007:

Active Faculty Searches:

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