

University of Iowa Highlights

2024 State Fair



The University of Iowa is among the top public research institutions in the nation.

- Home to more than 31,000 students.
- Iowa delivers a world-class education in over 200 areas of study and over 100 graduate programs.
- From the most prestigious creative writing program in the United States, to a nationally recognized academic medical center, our balanced excellence in the arts and sciences encourages innovation and exploration across the disciplines.
- Iowa's writing and communication resources ensure graduates in any field have the skills they need to be successful – the skills employers say are most critical.
- Iowa has smaller class sizes than many of our peer institutions and our 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio allows students to work directly with their professors while gaining real-world experience and valuable, practical skills.
- Combined with state-of-the-art academic resources in every field - Hawkeyes have access to personalized support and are equipped with the tools they need to stand out in a competitive workforce.

For the Hawkeye State, Iowa delivers first-class education, research and health care that improves the lives of Iowans.

- We conduct research that directly benefits people and communities across the state of Iowa.
- We deliver life-changing medical and specialty care to Iowans across the state.
- The University of Iowa Health Care Medical Center was once again ranked the top hospital in Iowa by U.S. News & World Report - and recognized nationally in eight specialties in the 2024–25 “Best Hospitals” rankings.
- The Stead Family Children's Hospital is Iowa's only nationally ranked children's hospital, with six pediatric specialties listed in the 2023-24 U.S. News & World Report rankings.

UI Health Care Serving Iowa

- Almost 50% of Iowa's nearly 6,000 physicians received medical education or training at Iowa
- Iowa medicine alumni practice in 81 of Iowa's 99 counties
- More than 7,000 providers from across the state participated in University of Iowa continuing education programs last year. University of Iowa Health Care has 43 walk-in, primary care, and specialty/outreach locations in 26 communities across the state.