QUICK FACTS AND POINTS OF PRIDE

GENERAL OVERVIEW

#12 Top producer of Fulbright recipients among research universities in the U.S. (U.S. Fulbright Program)
15:1 student-to-faculty ratio
500+ student organizations
294,000+ alumni living and working in 158 countries and all 99 Iowa counties
40+ Pulitzer Prize winners among UI faculty and alumni
20 NCAA Division 1 athletic teams

AROUND CAMPUS

Top Ten College Town (USA Today)
#3 Most Amazing Campus Recreation Center in the U.S. (BestCollegeReviews.org)
#9 Best College Town in America (BestCollegeReviews.org)
#13 Happiest City in the U.S. (USA Today)
#13 Most Livable College Town (SmartAsset.com)
#58 Best Place to Live in 2021 (Livability.com)
Top 20 Best City for College Grads in the U.S. (BestCollegeReviews.org)
Iowa City is one of 42 UNESCO Cities of Literature in the world, and one of only two in the U.S.
50+ parks, natural areas, and open spaces surrounding campus
1,700-acre, bicycle-friendly main campus with 18 major bus routes
OUTCOMES AND IMPACT

93% of graduates find a job or are accepted to graduate school within six months of graduation
88% first-year retention rate
4,300+ employers have hired Iowa graduates in the past three years
17 consecutive years on the Fiske Guide to Colleges “Best Buy” list
50% of Fulbright applicants received an award—the highest percentage among universities in the U.S.
Top trainer of Iowa professionals:
  78% of Iowa’s dentists
  53% of Iowa’s physicians
  50% of Iowa’s pharmacists
  82% of Iowa’s advanced practice nurses
  77% of Iowa’s physician assistants

RESEARCH

$702.4 million raised in external research funding in FY21
288% increase in NASA funding in FY 2021
31% increase in total research funding in FY 2021
65% increase in national science foundation funding in FY 2021

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

#33 Best public university (U.S. News & World Report)
#1 Best public university in writing in the disciplines (U.S. News & World Report)
#1 Best hospital in Iowa for 32 consecutive years (U.S. News & World Report)
Top 25 best public business school (U.S. News & World Report)
#12 Best bachelor’s of science in nursing program (U.S. News & World Report)
#19 Best nursing school (U.S. News & World Report)
#145 Best global university (U.S. News & World Report)
12 graduate programs ranked among the top 10 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*

- #1 Physician Assistant (Carver College of Medicine)
- #2 Audiology (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- #3 Social Psychology (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- #4 Physical Therapy (Carver College of Medicine)
- #4 Nurse Practitioner: Pediatric Primary Care DNP (College of Nursing)
- #5 Nurse Practitioner: Adult/Gerontology, Acute Care (College of Nursing)
- #5 Nursing Administration/Management, Masters (College of Nursing)
- #6 Nurse Practitioner: Adult/Gerontology, Primary Care DNP (College of Nursing)
- #6 Speech-Language Pathology (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- #7 Printmaking (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- #8 Health Care Management (College of Public Health)
- #9 Rehabilitation Counseling (College of Education)

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FIRSTS**

- 1st public university to admit men and women on an equal basis (1860)
- 1st college of law west of the Mississippi (1868)
- 1st coeducational medical school (1870)
- 1st college-level department of education (1872)
- 1st school of dentistry west of the Mississippi (1882)
- 1st educational television station in the world (1932)
- Hawkeye swimming coach David A. Armbruster originated the butterfly stroke and flip turn (1935)
- 1st to award MFA degrees (1940)
- 1st optical scanner by E.F. Lindquist revolutionizes test scoring (1955)
- 1st state university to officially endorse an LGBTQ+ student group (1970)
- 1st school counseling program to establish emphasis in gifted education (2006)