

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

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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*)

IOWA

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)