



# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

## first-year student profile fall 2008

### enrollment

Liberal Arts and Sciences	3,736	1,951 residents (52%)	1,785 nonresidents (48%)
Engineering	316	166 residents (53%)	150 nonresidents (47%)
Business*	166	94 residents (57%)	72 nonresidents (43%)
Nursing*	28	13 residents (46%)	15 nonresidents (54%)
Total	4,246	2,224 residents (52%)	2,022 nonresidents (48%)

\*Honors early admission

### men/women

2,024 Men (48%)  
2,222 Women (52%)

### minority students

157 Asian American (4%)  
140 Latino(a) (3%)  
102 African American (2%)  
21 Native American (1%)  
420 Total (10%)

### first-generation students

1,204 (28%)

### international students

177 (4%)  
16 countries represented

### admitted to honors

697 (16%)

### ACT scores middle 50%

Liberal Arts and Sciences	ACT composite 23–27
Engineering	ACT composite 25–30
All first-year students	ACT composite 23–28

### SAT scores middle 50%

Liberal Arts and Sciences	SAT (combined Critical Reading + Math) 1080–1310
Engineering	SAT (combined Critical Reading + Math) 1150–1330
All first-year students	SAT (combined Critical Reading + Math) 1090–1310

### high school GPA

55% ≥ 3.50 GPA  
90% ≥ 3.00 GPA  
3.56 mean GPA

### high school rank

22.4% ranked in the top 10%	80.1% ranked in the top 40%
44.1% ranked in the top 20%	93.1% ranked in the top 50%
63.4% ranked in the top 30%	

### special UI scholars

Presidential	20
Old Gold	277
Advantage Iowa	241
National Merit	24
National Achievement	1

## most popular areas of study

Open Major	786 students	19%
Business (Pre-)	703 students	17%
Engineering	316 students	7%
Medicine (Pre-)	196 students	5%
Biology	180 students	4%
Psychology	171 students	4%
Business	166 students	4%
Nursing Interest	149 students	4%
Pharmacy Interest	137 students	3%
English	126 students	3%

## high schools

876 represented (84 private)  
428 students from private schools (10%)

### Iowa high schools

298 high schools and  
95 counties represented

#### top Iowa feeder schools:

Valley (West Des Moines)	92 students	Ames	32 students
City (Iowa City)	83 students	Waukee Community	32 students
West (Iowa City)	77 students	Dubuque Senior	31 students
Bettendorf	56 students	Hempstead	31 students
Linn-Mar (Marion)	50 students	Central (Davenport)	30 students
Kennedy (Cedar Rapids)	45 students	Dowling (West Des Moines)	30 students
Washington (Cedar Rapids)	44 students	Johnston	29 students
Ankeny	36 students	Southeast Polk (Pleasant Hill)	29 students
Roosevelt (Des Moines)	34 students	Burlington Community	27 students
Pleasant Valley	33 students	Jefferson (Cedar Rapids)	27 students

### out-of-state high schools

42 states represented

#### top feeder states:

Illinois	1,401 students
Minnesota	146 students
Wisconsin	92 students
Missouri	21 students
Michigan	16 students
Nebraska	16 students
Texas	16 students
Indiana	15 students
California	14 students
Colorado	14 students
Pennsylvania	14 students

### out-of-state high schools

#### top out-of-state feeder schools:

Stevenson (Lincolnshire, Ill.)	55 students	Lake Zurich (Ill.)	21 students
Neuqua Valley (Naperville, Ill.)	32 students	Lyons Township (LaGrange, Ill.)	21 students
Naperville Central (Ill.)	31 students	Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort, Ill.)	20 students
Libertyville (Ill.)	30 students	Loyola Academy (Wilmette, Ill.)	20 students
Glenbrook North (Northbrook, Ill.)	29 students	Carl Sandburg (Orland Park, Ill.)	20 students
New Trier Township (Winnetka, Ill.)	28 students	Waubonsie Valley (Aurora, Ill.)	20 students
Barrington Community (Ill.)	27 students	Benet Academy (Lisle, Ill.)	18 students
		Geneva Community (Ill.)	17 students
		Naperville North (Ill.)	17 students

## housing

93% live in residence halls