



THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

first-year student profile fall 2009

enrollment

Liberal Arts and Sciences	3,562	1,812 residents (51%)	1,750 nonresidents (49%)
Engineering	333	165 residents (50%)	168 nonresidents (50%)
Business	129	63 residents (49%)	66 nonresidents (51%)
Nursing	39	12 residents (31%)	27 nonresidents (69%)
Total	4,063	2,052 residents (51%)	2,011 nonresidents (49%)

men/women

1,877 Men (46%)
2,186 Women (54%)

minority students

182 Latino(a) (4%)
141 Asian American (3%)
105 African American (3%)
16 Native American (.3%)
11 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (.3%)
455 Total (11%)

first-generation students

1,034 (25%)

international students

259 (6%)
17 countries represented

admitted to honors

910 (22%)

ACT scores *middle 50%*

ACT composite 23–28

SAT scores *middle 50%*

SAT (combined Critical Reading + Math) 1110–1300

high school GPA

54% ≥ 3.50 GPA
87% ≥ 3.00 GPA
3.57 mean GPA

high school rank

22.9% ranked in the top 10%
44.1% ranked in the top 20%
63.4% ranked in the top 30%
80.1% ranked in the top 40%
91.1% ranked in the top 50%

special UI scholars

Presidential	20
Old Gold	281
Advantage Iowa	274
National Merit	18
National Achievement	1

most popular areas of study

Open Major	723 students	18%
Business (Pre-)	603 students	15%
Engineering	333 students	8%
Biology	184 students	5%
Medicine (Pre-)	173 students	4%
Psychology	158 students	4%
Nursing Interest	137 students	3%
English	130 students	3%
Pharmacy Interest	130 students	3%
Business	129 students	3%

high schools

850 represented (78 private)
395 students from private schools (10%)

Iowa high schools

288 high schools and
95 counties represented

top Iowa feeder schools:

Valley (West Des Moines)	80 students	Wahlert (Dubuque)	33 students
West (Iowa City)	76 students	Hempstead	32 students
City (Iowa City)	62 students	Johnston	30 students
Linn-Mar (Marion)	52 students	Ames	29 students
Ankeny	43 students	Roosevelt (Des Moines)	27 students
Pleasant Valley	41 students	Jefferson (Cedar Rapids)	26 students
Kennedy (Cedar Rapids)	40 students	Bettendorf	25 students
Washington (Cedar Rapids)	40 students	Cedar Falls	25 students
Dowling (West Des Moines)	38 students	Prairie (Cedar Rapids)	25 students
Waukee Community	35 students	Muscatine	24 students

out-of-state high schools

42 states represented

top feeder states:

Illinois	1,358 students
Minnesota	120 students
Wisconsin	93 students
Missouri	22 students
California	18 students
Nebraska	17 students
Colorado	14 students
Texas	14 students
Indiana	12 students
Michigan	11 students

out-of-state high schools

top out-of-state feeder schools:

Stevenson (Lincolnshire, Ill.)	44 students	Deerfield (Ill.)	20 students
Neuqua Valley (Naperville, Ill.)	43 students	Sandburg (Orland Park, Ill.)	18 students
Lyons Township (LaGrange, Ill.)	31 students	Minnertonka (Minn.)	18 students
Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort, Ill.)	26 students	Saint Viator (Arlington Heights, Ill.)	18 students
Glenbrook North (Northbrook, Ill.)	25 students	Fremd (Palatine, Ill.)	18 students
Naperville Central (Ill.)	25 students	Downers Grove North (Ill.)	17 students
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Barrington Community (Ill.)	21 students	Lake Park (Roselle, Ill.)	17 students
Hinsdale Central (Ill.)	21 students	Lake Zurich (Ill.)	17 students
Maine South (Park Ridge, Ill.)	21 students	Lemont (Ill.)	17 students

housing

94% live in residence halls