Build Your Career at Iowa State

Faculty provide world-class education, conduct research that addresses global challenges, and share their scholarship through extension and outreach activities.

Iowa State University wholeheartedly supports the mission of sharing knowledge beyond the campus borders and our efforts within the university are aimed at enhancing the living, working, and learning experiences from central campus throughout central Iowa and beyond. Learn more about Principles of Community.

The University is constantly bustling with activities from shows at the Iowa State Center, to exhibits at University Museums, to enjoying an afternoon at Reiman Gardens, there is always something to do on or around campus. Find upcoming Events at the Iowa State Center.

Innovation is a core value that is emphasized throughout the university’s mission, strategic priorities, and core values. Our faculty, staff, and students learn by doing.

All Iowa State campus child care programs are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), and have all received a level 5 on the Iowa Quality Rating System (QRS). Additional campus and community child care services are also listed on the Child Care website. You can find other related information on the WorkLife webpage.

Iowa State University is a very special place, full of history. But what truly makes it unique is a rare combination of campus beauty, the opportunity to be a part of the land-grant experiment, and to create a progressive and inventive spirit that we call the Cyclone experience. Appreciate what we have here, for it is indeed, one of a kind. Learn more about the campus or Ames.

Iowa State's campus is 30 minutes north of Des Moines, Iowa’s capital and the largest population and business center in Iowa.

29,000 Students

6,500 Faculty and Staff

1,900 Acres, ranked among the nation’s most beautiful campuses

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