Common App in Iowa

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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<th>Applications submitted</th>
<th>Unique applicants</th>
<th>Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)</th>
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<td>12,699</td>
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**Destination of Applications**

- 74% Out-of-State
- 26% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Iowa applicants
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46%  Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

62%  Applications submitted with a test score
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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity
- Asian: 8%
- Latinx: 7%
- Nonresident Alien: 1%
- Two or More Races: 5%
- White: 70%
- Black or African American: 6%
- Native American: 0%
- Pacific Islander: 0%
- Unknown: 3%

Applicants by Sex
- 41% Male
- 59% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status
- 77% Not first-generation
- 23% First-generation
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Iowa (descending)

- University of Iowa
- Iowa State University
- Drake University
- University of Northern Iowa
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- Northwestern University
- Creighton University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Grinnell College
- University of Michigan
- Purdue University
- Coe College
- Loyola University Chicago
- University of Colorado Boulder
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Top applying counties in Iowa (descending)

- Polk County
- Johnson County
- Linn County
- Scott County
- Dallas County
- Dubuque County
- Story County
- Woodbury County
- Black Hawk County
- Pottawattamie County
- Warren County
- Winneshiek County
- Des Moines County
- Bremer County
- Poweshiek County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+5% State annual change in applications

-4% State annual change in applicants
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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

-4%  State annual change in applicants
+5%  State annual change in applications

+15%  Total annual change in applications
+8%  Total annual change in applicants