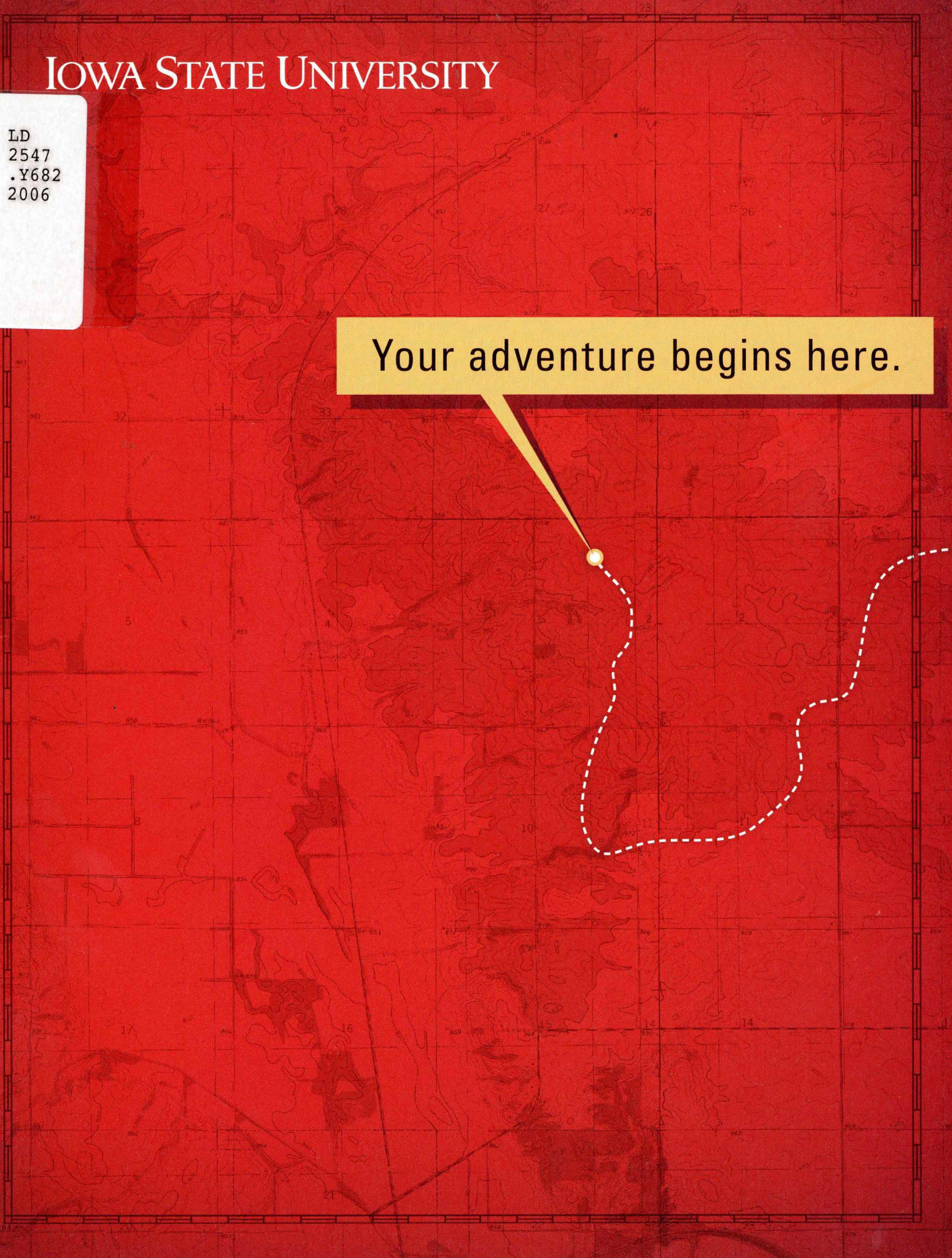


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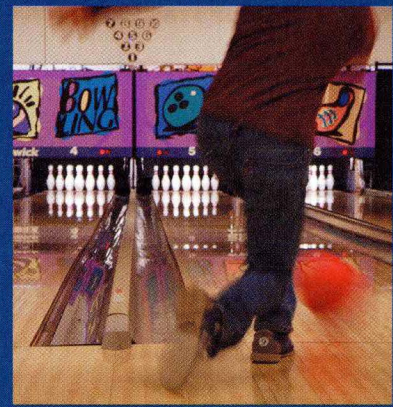




The first pizza delivered to your residence hall room.

You buy your first real college textbooks.

Discover the bowling alley in the basement of the Memorial Union.



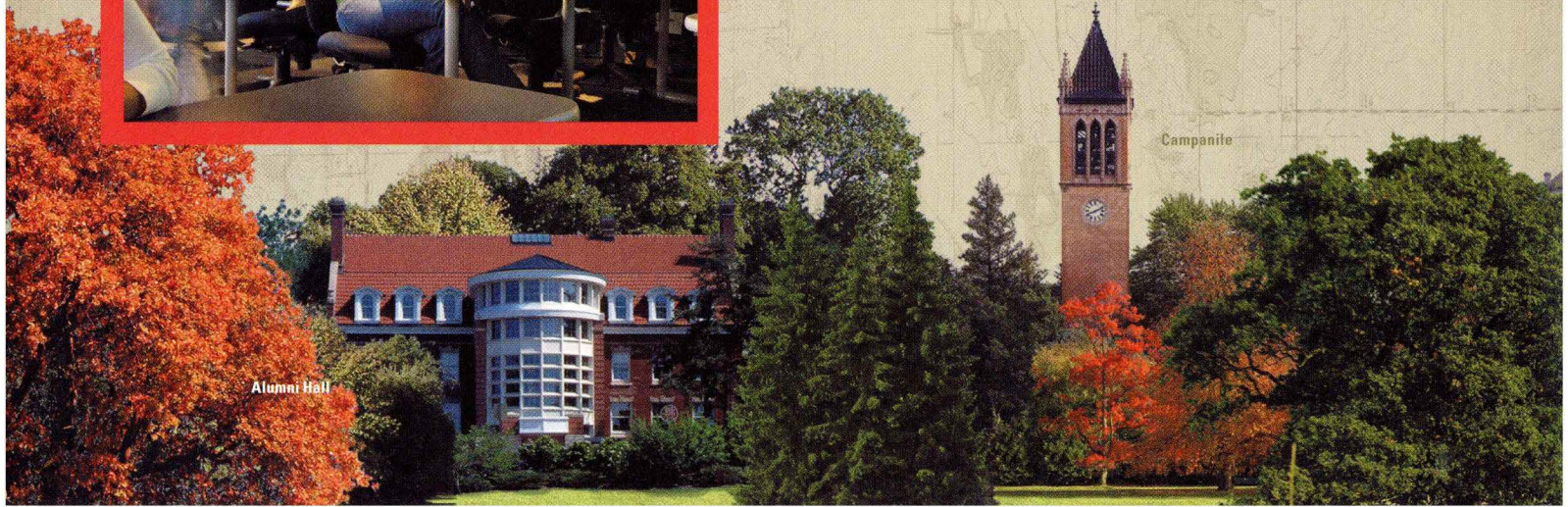
The first Iowa State class you've ever experienced.



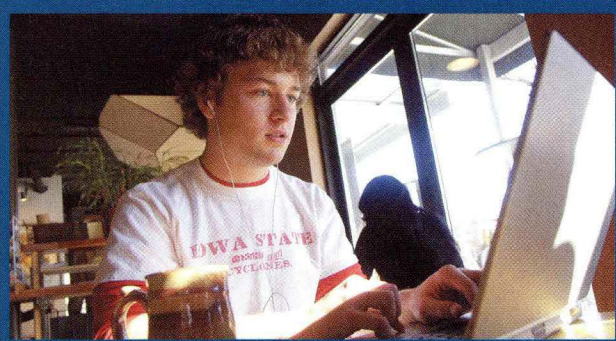
You jump into Lake LaVerne for Homecoming.

Alumni Hall

Campanile



It's tough. Here you are trying to figure out where you're going to spend the next four years of your life. There are no easy answers. But there is one important question you should ask: What do you want your college experience to be? Do you only want four years of classes and a degree? Or do you want more? More opportunities. More possibilities. More potential. At Iowa State University you'll find all of the above. And more. Here we don't just offer you classes and a degree. Here you'll find the feel of a small campus hidden inside a major university. And with it, a galaxy of opportunities, giving you the freedom to explore and discover your interests, your passions, and ultimately, yourself. It's the kind of custom-made adventure uniquely designed to prepare you for the greatest adventure of all: Life.



A coffee shop in Campustown becomes your new place to study.

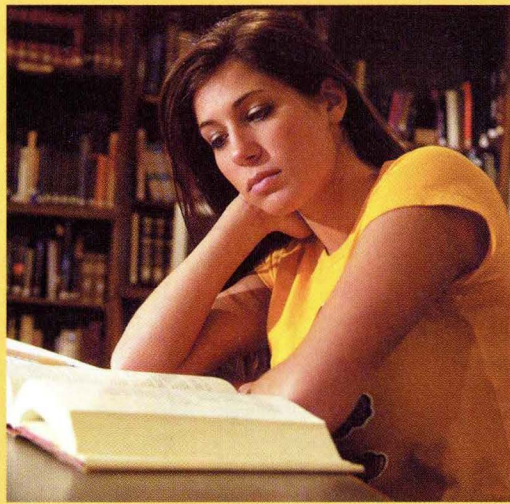
You join a learning community to study with other students in your major.



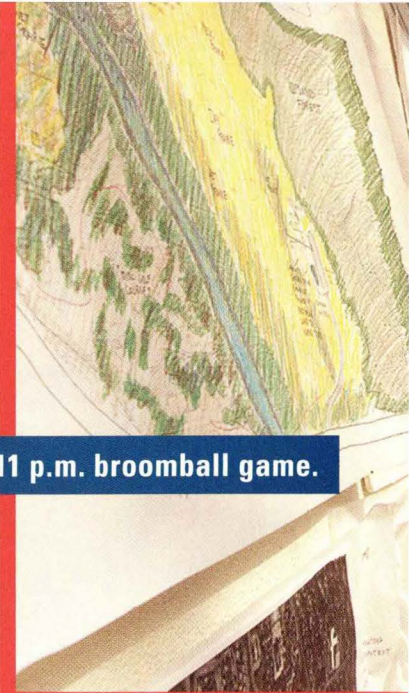
A classmate from Tokyo teaches you how to say "awesome" in Japanese.

Memorial Union





Cramming for a test in the library.



Get a gyro on your way to an 11 p.m. broomball game.

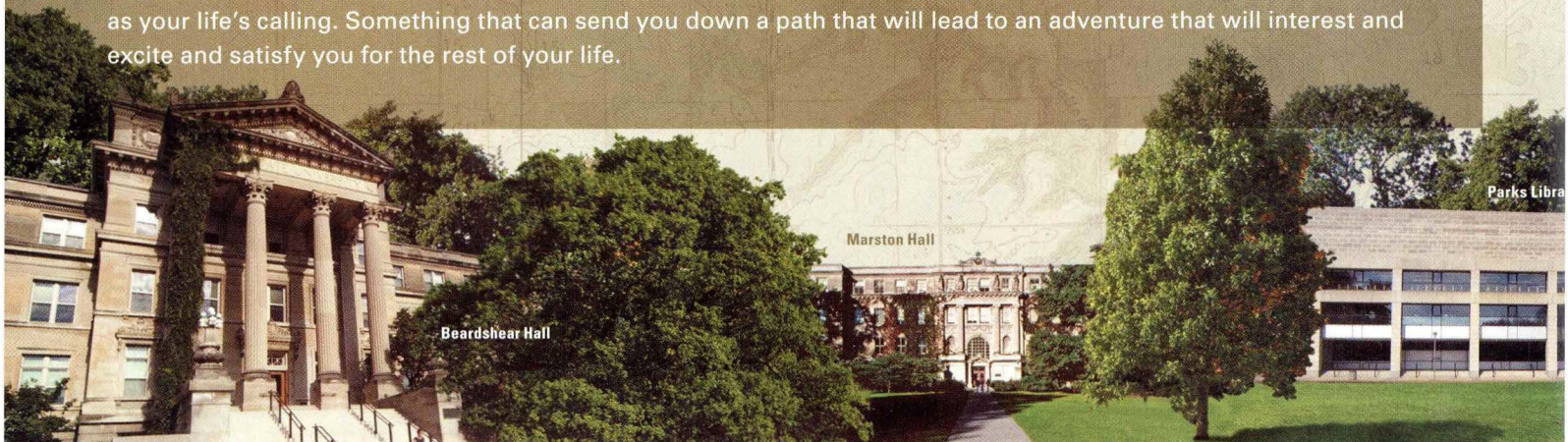
You like an elective class s

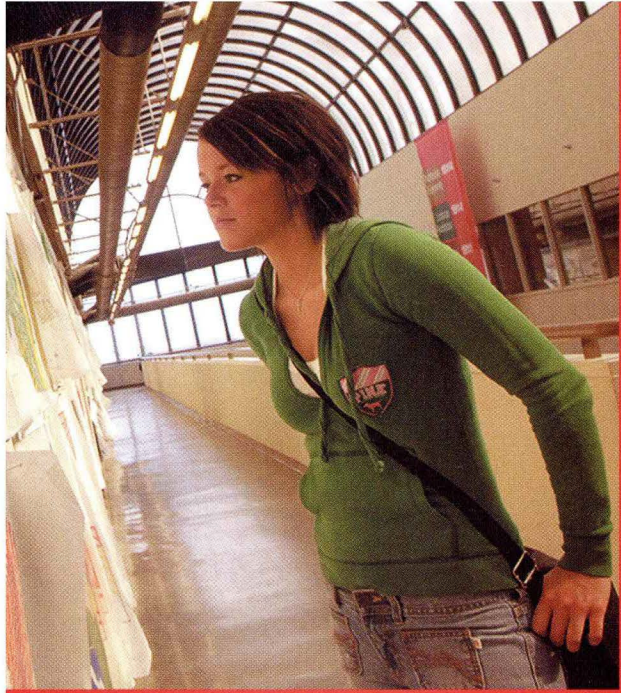
A friend tells you about a shortcut through MacKay Hall.

While you're there, you find a computer lab you didn't know existed.

All-terrain brain.

"What's your major?" There's so much invested in that one simple question. Your interests. Your dreams. What you want to become. Where you want your life to go. You may think you have the answer now. But chances are, it will change. One or two or ten times. You want to leave your options open, to take the next four years and explore a little. That's why at Iowa State University we have over 100 majors to choose from, taught by professors who are highly respected in their fields. So you'll find the major you want today. But also lots of others that, down the road, might speak to a deeper passion you didn't even know was there. Something you love, yet haven't even considered as your life's calling. Something that can send you down a path that will lead to an adventure that will interest and excite and satisfy you for the rest of your life.



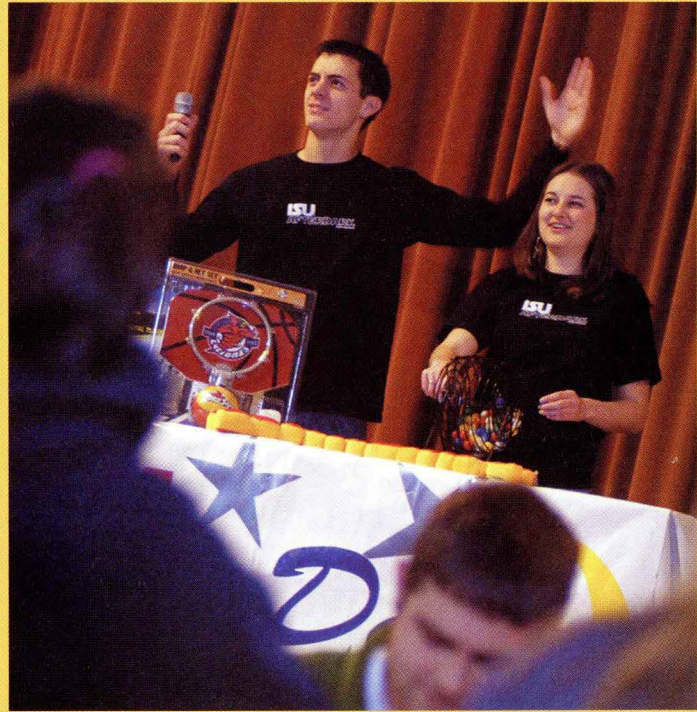
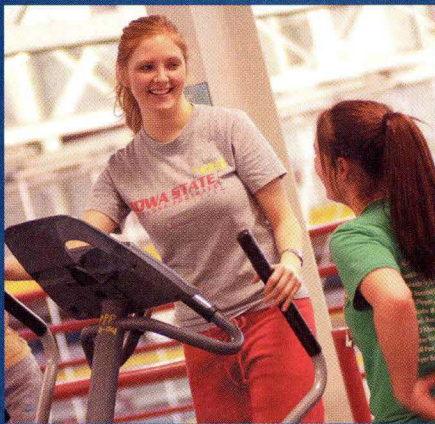


The moment you realize your professor isn't just teaching from a textbook. He wrote the textbook.

much you make it your major.

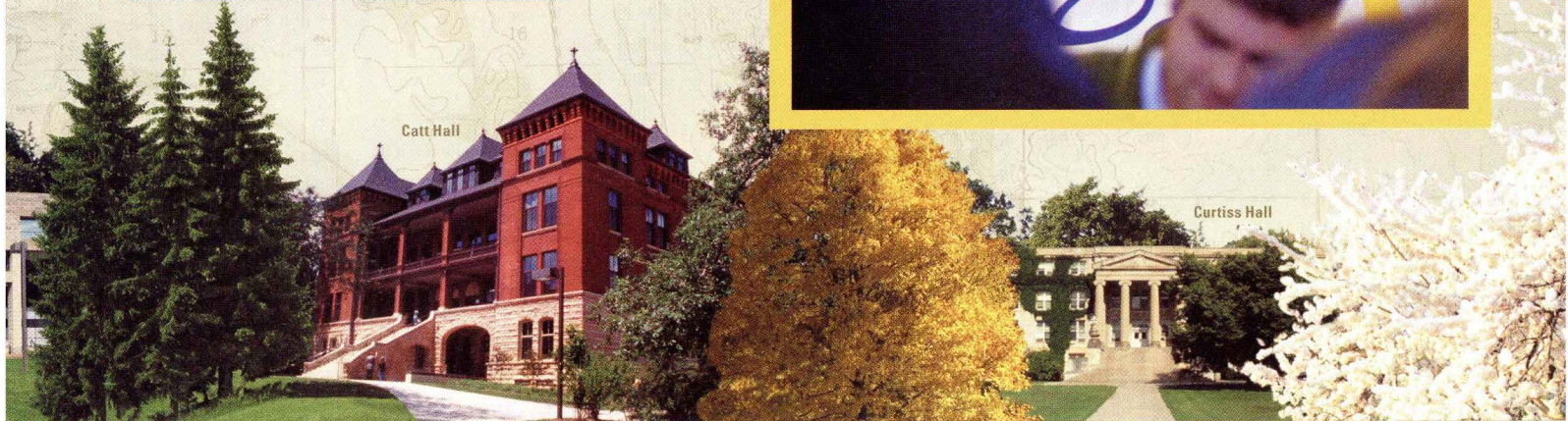
You volunteer to co-chair the ISU After Dark student organization.

You run into your community adviser while working out at the Rec.



Catt Hall

Curtiss Hall

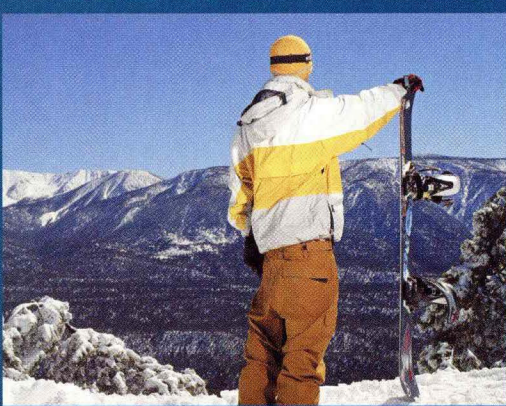


There is no "I" in "Adventure."

Before you even set foot into your first class, the first thing you'll learn at Iowa State is that you're not alone. There are thousands of students that are just like you here. They, like you, have come from around the state, around the country, and around the world, wanting to explore.

Maybe someone down the hall from Chicago asks if you want to see a new band at the M-Shop with her. Maybe you lose your voice along with 53,000 other Cyclone fans at an Iowa State football game. Or maybe you check out what one or two of Iowa State's 600 student clubs are all about. It's your adventure to explore, but here you'll never have to feel alone doing it.

That goes for academics, too. You can meet and study with students who are in your same classes in a learning community. And even if you start to feel lost, you're never alone. The 1,700 faculty members on Iowa State University's campus are always ready and willing to guide you along your way.



You take a trip to Colorado with the Snowboarding Club.

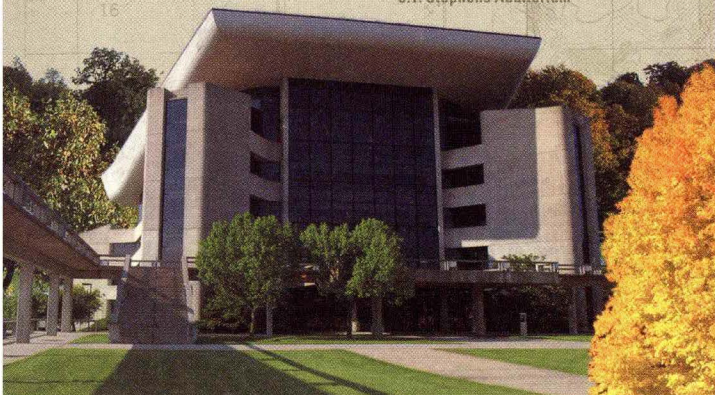
The 50th pizza delivered to your residence hall room.

You have lunch at Clyde's with your favorite professor.

A professor asks for your help on a research project.



C.Y. Stephens Auditorium



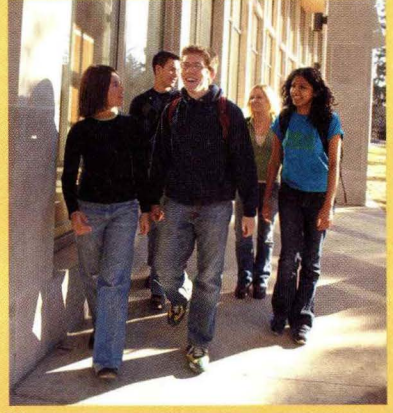


The moment 53,000 strangers instantly become friends.

You finally work up the nerve to talk to a psychology classmate.

You go to a concert together at the M-Shop.

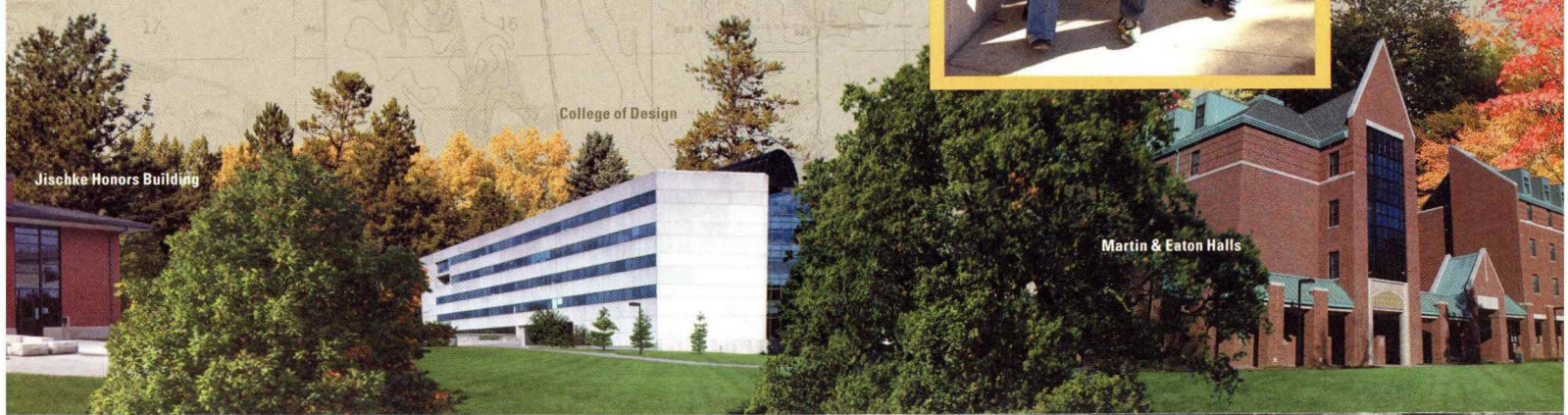
The class project your group spent a semester working on gets an A.



College of Design

Jischke Honors Building

Martin & Eaton Halls



College Information

You pull an all-nighter. Not because a paper is due, but because you lost track of time.



Your adviser helps you land your first internship. In London.

You catch a quick nap outside Curtiss Hall between classes.



The hardest class you've ever taken becomes the best class you've ever taken.



Hoover Hall

Howe Hall

The intramural championship t-shirt in flag football is yours!

The *Iowa State Daily* prints one of your articles.



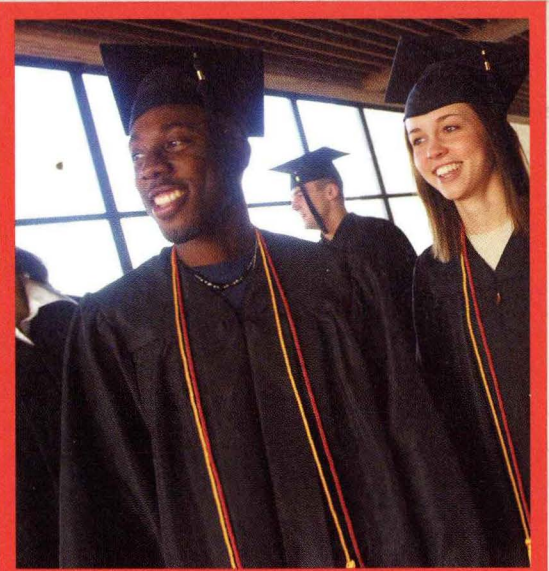
A professor helps you with the paper you're writing.

If you've ever overheard someone say that all college campuses look alike, they clearly have never set foot onto Iowa State University's majestic campus. Here you'll discover a spacious central campus that looks and feels more like a national park than a place of higher learning. But Mother Nature isn't the only one responsible for the beauty you'll find here. At every turn, you'll find another campus treasure. Whether it's a contemporary statue, a butterfly garden, or one of the countless pieces of art found in and around campus, just exploring all the beauty at Iowa State is an adventure all its own.

Gerding Business Building

Lagomarcino Hall

Lake LaVerne



You're hypnotized by Hilton Magic one last time.

You graduate—and realize that you are really going to miss this place.

You buy a suit for career day.

The climb of your life.

So let's say that through a class you took or a club you joined at Iowa State, you discovered your passion. And now you no longer feel like you're learning a subject, but loving it. Absorbing it. And most important, enjoying it. So what happens now?

At Iowa State University, we can help you find an internship, giving you incredible firsthand experience. And when you are preparing to graduate, it's reassuring to know our career services help place over 94 percent of Iowa State students in the careers or graduate schools they desire. Preparing you in every possible way for the next adventure, known as life.

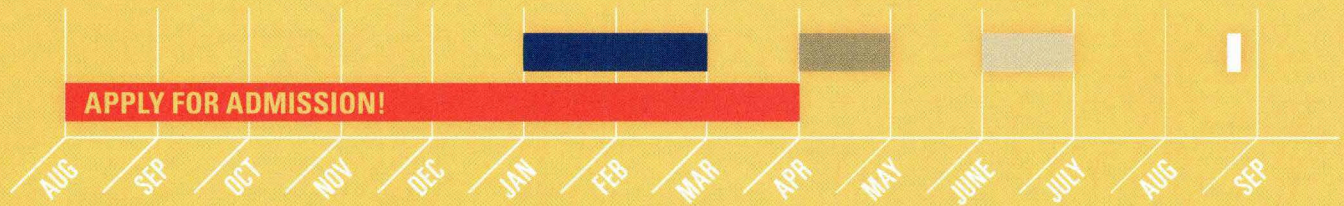
Hilton Coliseum

Black Engineering Building

Molecular Biology Building

What are my next steps?

Now is the time. If you haven't been here, visit. Call for a tour. Check out www.admissions.iastate.edu. Talk to alumni, family, friends, and neighbors about the benefits of an Iowa State education. Apply! Here's what to expect between your senior year in high school and your first year at Iowa State University:



Apply for admission early in your senior year!

Accept Iowa State University's offer of admission, submit acceptance fee, and contract for university housing.

Submit Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Receive materials for summer orientation.

Attend two-day orientation on campus.

Attend Destination Iowa State the weekend before classes begin.

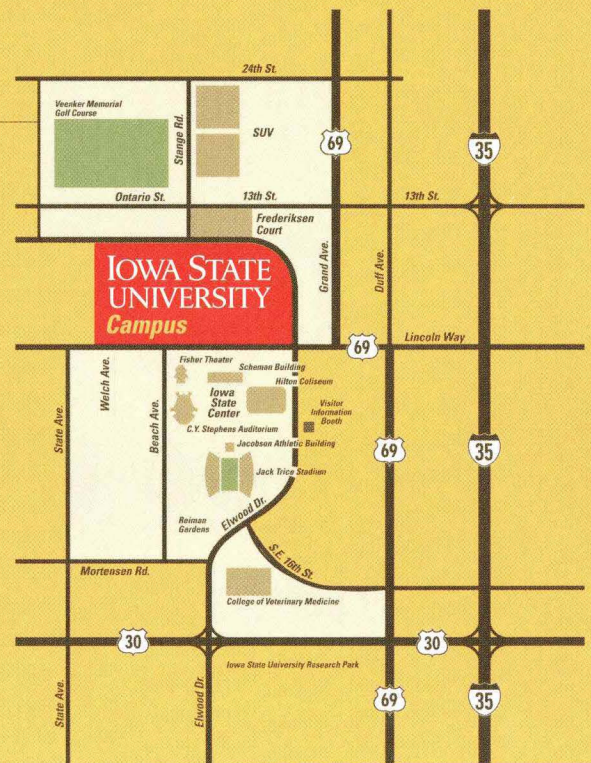


Getting here

Ames, Iowa, is ranked as one of the most-livable mid-sized cities in America. We're a community with hundreds of acres of parks, numerous bike paths, and cultural festivals and celebrations. Traveling to Ames is easy: by car from north or south use Interstate 35; east-west travelers use Interstate 80. By air, many commercial and commuter airlines serve the Des Moines International Airport. Private planes land at Ames Municipal Airport.

Living here

Concerts, movies, Broadway shows, theater, lectures, sports ... and so much more to invigorate your life, stimulate your mind, and provide you with a unique, exciting, and stimulating experience. Check our calendar site from the homepage at www.iastate.edu to discover the opportunities available on a daily basis! Go to www.visitames.com for more.



Requirements for admission

Grades, the level of difficulty of your courses over four years (grades 9–12), consistency, improvement, and test scores are all factors that are considered in the admissions decision process. The average entering GPA for our fall 2005 freshmen was 3.49, the middle 50 percent ACT score range was 22–27, the equivalent SAT score range was 1030–1220, and the average high school rank was top 25 percent.

Minimum Requirements

English	4 years
Mathematics Including 1 year each of algebra, geometry, advanced algebra	3 years
Science Including 1 year each of 2 of the following: biology, chemistry, physics	3 years
Social Studies Entrance into the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences requires a third year of social studies and 2 years of a single foreign language.	2 years

Of course, you can't be offered admission until you apply! While paper applications are still accepted, we encourage you to join the growing number of students finding it faster and more convenient to apply for admission on the Web.

Go to www.admissions.iastate.edu for your admissions and application needs.

Costs

2006 – 2007 Cost of Attendance*

Full-time Undergraduate for Two Semesters

	In-state	Out-of-state
Tuition	\$5,086	\$15,580
Fees	774	774
Room and Board	6,445	6,445
Books and Supplies	892	892

* estimated

In case you're worried that you can't afford to really load up on classes the way you'd like, don't hold back. Our full-time tuition is what you pay for 12 semester hours, or 20!

More than two-thirds of our students receive some combination of grants, scholarships, loans, and jobs. The two most important items relative to college financial aid are applying for admission early in your senior year and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1 of your senior year. Visit our Web site at www.financialaid.iastate.edu to access the latest cost, scholarship, and federal financial aid information, and discover how you can finance your Iowa State education!

Your future

Our graduates work at corporations and educational institutions throughout the world, including:

- Microsoft
- Nike
- MTV
- CNN
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Lands' End
- NASA
- Intel
- Mayo Clinic
- Union Pacific
- Peace Corps
- Rolls-Royce
- Morgan Stanley
- Rockwell Collins
- Smith and Wesson
- John Deere
- Lockheed Martin
- BP
- Cargill
- PepsiCo
- Texas Instruments
- IBM
- Principal Financial
- General Mills

Career services at Iowa State University are recognized as among the best at any college or university in the United States. More than 1,000 companies recruit Iowa State students for full-time employment, internships, and co-op experiences each year. With 12 career fairs every year, students have ample opportunity to seek out opportunities that fit their needs and desires. In fact, our career fairs in the Colleges of Business, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Agriculture are the largest of their kind in the nation—thousands of employers and students interacting and exploring opportunities that will help define the next step of your life.

Contacts

Admissions and Campus Visits.....	Alumni Hall Ames, IA 50011-2011 515 294-5836 800 262-3810 (fax) 294-2592 (TTY) 294-3094 e-mail: admissions@iastate.edu Web: www.admissions.iastate.edu
College of Agriculture.....	515 294-2766
College of Business.....	515 294-8300
College of Design.....	515 294-6983
College of Engineering.....	515 294-8355
College of Human Sciences.....	515 294-6466
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.....	515 294-4831
College of Veterinary Medicine.....	515 294-1242
Department of Athletics.....	515 294-3662
Disability Resources.....	515 294-6624
Financial Aid.....	515 294-2223 800 478-2998
Honors Program.....	515 294-4371
Multicultural Student Affairs.....	515 294-6338
Residence Halls.....	515 294-2900 800 854-9050

How does Iowa State University rate?

Our commitment as a land-grant university is to provide you with an academically challenging, career-oriented education. Our efforts have consistently been recognized nationally.

- Among the top 50 public national universities, ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*
- One of *Kiplinger's* "100 Best Values in Public Colleges"
- Learning communities program recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as an outstanding example of academic programs that lead to student success
- 18th in the nation for students studying/working abroad
- Career services program ranked among the 35 "best career services" in the nation, according to Kaplan's college guide

Quick facts

- 201,100** Living alumni
- 25,741** Total student enrollment
- 20,732** Undergraduate students
- 7,736** Students living on campus
- 6,020** Faculty and staff
- 4,578** Graduate students
- 3,769** Entering freshmen (fall 2005)
- 2,123** International students
- 2,108** Minority students
- 1,984** Acre campus
- 1,388** Entering transfer students (fall 2005)
- 1,400** Companies recruit on campus
- 691** Student organizations
- 108** Nations represented
- 50** States with students enrolled
- 23** Percentage of out-of-state students
- 20** One of the nation's top 20 wireless universities
- 3** Third most-fit university in the United States (*Muscle & Fitness* magazine)
- 1** Amazing adventure

Fall 2005 undergraduate student profile

Female.....	44%
Male.....	56%
Iowa Residents.....	77%
Out-of-State.....	23%

- 27% of the fall 2005 freshmen came from high schools with fewer than 99 people in the graduating class
- 24% of the fall 2005 freshmen came from high schools with 400 or more people in the graduating class

Enrollment by College

Agriculture.....	2,448
Business.....	3,480
Design.....	1,753
Engineering.....	4,551
Human Sciences.....	2,647
Liberal Arts and Sciences.....	5,853

Our students come from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. Each year, our entering freshmen are surveyed about their habits and aspirations. The responses of 2,714 freshmen who enrolled for fall 2005 reveal why students choose Iowa State University over other colleges and the attitudes you'll find among your peers when you become a member of the Iowa State family:

- 85.9% frequently used a computer during last year of high school
- 69.1% estimated it will take four years to graduate
- 22.9% estimated 5 years, and 5.2% estimated less than 4 years
- 54.2% believe it is essential or very important to become an authority in their chosen field
- 77.8% frequently used the Internet for research

Nearly 26,000 students make up the academic community of Iowa State; more than 5,000 classes are offered in more than 100 majors. These numbers are your assurance that you'll find compatible friends, explore many academic areas, try out new subjects, find opportunities you haven't even thought about, and have an adventure that will prepare you for life.

► **Undergraduate degree programs in 100+ majors. Each its own adventure.**

Below is an alphabetical list of our undergraduate programs of study. To help you easily locate the program you're interested in, we've listed some of them in parentheses, immediately following the title that is commonly used for those programs.

Undergraduate programs are offered in six colleges: agriculture (AG), business (BUS), design (DSGN), engineering (ENGR), human sciences (H SCI), and liberal arts and sciences (LAS). If you're not sure what you want to study or major in, think about our open option in liberal arts and sciences. Or if you have a general idea of the academic area you're interested in, but not a specific program, choose the undecided option in the appropriate college. *NOTE: The information provided here was accurate at the time of printing; for the most up-to-date list of programs, go to www.admissions.iastate.edu/majors.php.*

Majors/Programs

- Accounting
- Advertising
- Aerospace Engineering
- Agricultural Biochemistry
- Agricultural Business**
- Agricultural Education**
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agricultural Studies
- Agricultural Systems Technology
- Agronomy
- Animal Ecology
- Animal Science
- Anthropology
- Apparel Merchandising, Design, and Production
- Architecture
- Art and Design
- Athletic Training (Health and Human Performance)
- Biochemistry
- Biological/Premedical Illustration
- Biology—AG**
- Biology—LAS**
- Biophysics
- Botany (Biology)
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry**
- Child, Adult, and Family Services
- Civil Engineering
- Classical Studies (Interdisciplinary Studies)
- Communication Studies
- Community and Regional Planning
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Engineering
- Criminology and Criminal Justice (Interdisciplinary Studies)
- Dairy Science
- Dance (Performing Arts)
- Diet and Exercise—AG
- Diet and Exercise—H SCI
- Dietetics—AG
- Dietetics—H SCI
- Early Childhood Education**

- Earth Science**
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Elementary Education**
- English**
- Entomology
- Environmental Science—AG
- Environmental Science—LAS
- Environmental Studies*
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Studies**
- Family Finance, Housing, and Policy
- Fashion Merchandising (Apparel Merchandising, Design, and Production)
- Finance
- Food Science—AG
- Food Science—H SCI
- Forestry
- French**
- Genetics—AG
- Genetics—LAS
- Geology
- German**
- Graphic Design
- Health and Human Performance—HHP
- Please select from among the following HHP career tracks:*
- Athletic Training*
- Community and Public Health*
- Exercise Science*
- Health/Fitness Management*
- Phys Ed Licensure***
- History
- Horticulture
- Hotel, Restaurant, and Institution Management
- Industrial Engineering
- Industrial Technology
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Interior Design
- International Agriculture*
- International Business*
- International Studies*
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Landscape Architecture
- Latino/a Studies, U.S. Program (Interdisciplinary Studies)

- Liberal Studies
- Linguistics
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Materials Engineering
- Mathematics**
- Mechanical Engineering
- Meteorology
- Microbiology
- Music**
- Nutritional Science—AG
- Nutritional Science—H SCI
- Open Option—LAS
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Performing Arts
- Pest Management*
- Philosophy
- Physical Education (Health and Human Performance)
- Physics**
- Plant Health and Protection
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Relations (Journalism and Mass Communications)
- Public Service and Administration in Agriculture
- Religious Studies
- Russian Studies
- Seed Science*
- Sociology
- Spanish**
- Speech Communication**
- Statistics
- Theatre (Performing Arts)
- Teacher Education**
- Technical Communication
- Undecided—Agriculture
- Undecided—Business
- Undecided—Design
- Undecided—Engineering
- Undecided—Human Sciences
- Undecided—Open Option—Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Women's Studies
- Zoology (Biology)

Minors Only

- African American Studies
- American Indian Studies
- Astronomy
- Athletic Coaching
- Chinese Studies
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Dance
- Design Studies
- Educational Computing
- Educational Services in Family and Consumer Sciences
- Emerging Global Diseases
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Food Safety
- Gerontology
- Latin
- Military Studies
- Nondestructive Evaluation
- Portuguese
- Technology and Social Change

Preprofessional Programs

- Clinical Laboratory Science/ Medical Technology
- Cytotechnology
- Dental Hygiene
- Dentistry
- Health Information Management
- Hospital and Health Administration
- Human Medicine
- Law
- Library and Information Science
- Nuclear Medicine Technology
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Podiatry
- Veterinary Medicine

* Secondary majors only

** Students preparing to become school teachers usually major in the discipline they intend to teach. Teaching certification is offered in these areas.

The security of all members of the campus community is of vital concern to Iowa State University. Information regarding crime prevention strategies, the law enforcement authority of the university police, policies concerning crime reporting on campus, and crime statistics for the most recent 3-year period may be requested from the Iowa State University Department of Public Safety, 151 Armory, Ames, Iowa 50011, or by calling 515 294-4428. This information is also available on the Iowa State Department of Public Safety Web site at www.dps.iastate.edu.

Iowa State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, marital status, disability, or status as a U.S. veteran. Inquiries can be directed to the Director of Equal Opportunity and Diversity, 3680 Beardshear Hall, 515 294-7612.

Enjoy the Adventure.

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