**The Graduate Experience**

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**I-35**

**I-80**

**Missouri**

**Nebraska**

**Illinois**

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**Ames, Iowa**

There are trails and parks throughout Ames enjoyed by the 60,000 residents.

**Historic Downtown District** hosts the local farmers market, art openings and live music.

Close ties with the community encourages green, sustainable living. ISU is STARS Gold Certified: 1 of only 25 research universities to be so.

Reiman Gardens is one of the largest public gardens in Iowa and the Ames community is consistently ranked a top place to live.

Graduate housing is offered on campus.

CyRide, the city bus system, crosses Ames with twelve routes providing constant connections.

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**Essence of Graduate Education at ISU**

Do you want to make a difference through world-class education and cutting-edge research?

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**Points of Pride**

- The US Department of Energy’s Ames Laboratory is a major research facility in materials science, chemistry and physics, and US home to 2011 Nobel Prize winner, Dan Shechtman for his work on quasicrystals.
- The Center for Biorenewable Chemicals is developing the tools, components and materials needed to transform carbohydrate feedstocks into biobased chemicals.
- The US Department of Agriculture’s National Animal Disease Center conducts research to solve animal health and food safety problems.
- The Virtual Reality Applications Center focuses on the rapidly expanding interface between humans and computers.

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**Top 20 nationally ranked graduate programs in Statistics, Biological/Agricultural Engineering, Analytical Chemistry, and Veterinary Medicine.

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**The Center for Biorenewable Chemicals**

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**The Plant Sciences Institute**

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**The Virtual Reality Applications Center**

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**The Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities**

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**The US Department of Agriculture’s National Animal Disease Center**

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**The Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities** contributes to our status as a university through intellectual inquiry and creative explorations.

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**Graduate Housing**

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Iowa State's vision is to be the best at advancing the land-grant ideals and putting science and technology to work.

Our commitment is to help you become a broadly educated, global citizen who is culturally informed, technologically adept, ready to lead, and prepared for your career.

You will develop collaborative relationships with faculty who are national and international leaders in their fields of study.

Why ISU?

Financial

Approximately 90% of PhD students and 30% of masters students are offered assistantships with a monthly stipend averaging approximately $2,000. Approximately 90% of US applicants are accepted.

Applying

Find your program of interest on the Graduate College website and take a look at the faculty research interests as well as on-going work at our various federal facilities. Contact the professors directly about opportunities.

Iowa State Graduate Programs

Art and Design


What's Next? Applying

www.grad-college.iastate.edu has detailed information about admissions requirements. The rate of admission varies for different programs, but approximately 50% of US applicants are accepted.

Graduate College Emerging Leaders Academy provides an opportunity to develop your leadership skills. Library Workshops for Graduate Students cover everything you need to know about the library including how to find dissertations and important journals in your subject area. Professional Advancement Grants provide travel funds to graduate and professional students for professional meetings and conferences.

Student Development

Graduate College and Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Workshops cover topics related to teaching, research, communication, career planning, and wellness. Preparing Future Faculty gives PhD and masters students further credentials for a competitive academic job market. An Individual Development Plan helps you reach your professional development goals and career objectives.