

Iowa State University – a great place to be

There are many reasons Iowa State University is a great place to be for its students, faculty and staff. Find a few of those reasons below:

- Iowa State University, with 36,600 students, is the largest university in the state.
- Ames was named Best College Town in America (Livability.com and Business Insider).
- ISU is annually a “Best Buy” school in the Fiske Guide to Colleges.
- Ames was ranked as the 8th Best City for Entrepreneurs (Entrepreneur Magazine).
- ISU is the largest comprehensive Research I university serving the fastest-growing Midwest metropolitan area.
- Ames was ranked as the 8th Best Place to Live in America (Money Magazine).
- ISU has the largest Art on Campus collection of any public university in the nation.
- ISU Extension and Outreach serves over 1 million clients annually, creating a 99-county campus.
- ISU was ranked as the 5th most beautiful campus in the world (BuzzFeed).
- ISU’s Stephens Auditorium was named the Building of the Century by American Institute of Architecture, Iowa chapter.
- Ames is one of the Top 10 Best Cities for College Students (American Institute for Economic Research).

In addition, ISU captured the No. 1 spot on CareerBliss.com’s [20 Happiest College and University Workplaces in America](#).

Discover more great things about ISU by visiting the university’s [“About”](#) page.