Iowa State University’s impact in Cerro Gordo County

272 Cerro Gordo County residents are enrolled at ISU including:
- 73 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 52 students in the College of Engineering
- 48 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 37 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- 31 students in the College of Business
- 14 students in the Graduate College
- 13 students in the College of Design
- 4 students in the College of Veterinary Medicine
- 77 Cerro Gordo County students were on ISU’s 2016 Spring Honor Roll

1,343 ISU Alumni reside in Cerro Gordo County including:
- 79 in Agriculture
- 73 Engineers
- 61 Pre K/K-12 Educators
- 40 in Banking/Finance
- 17 Architects
- 6 Veterinarians

2,653 Cerro Gordo County residents directly benefited from ISU Extension and Outreach education. We’re focused on feeding people, keeping them healthy, helping communities prosper and thrive, and turning the world over to the next generation better than we found it. That’s how we’re building a strong Iowa.

Iowa State University’s science-focused business assistance program is a key problem solver for Cerro Gordo County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 43 businesses in the last year including:

- Adag Inc.; Boxes Unlimited.; Golden Grain Energy LLC; Kraft Heinz Company; Larson Manufacturing Co.; Metalcraft Inc.; Smithfield; Ventura Locker; Windy Oaks LC.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving Cerro Gordo County assisted 107 clients last year, helping to create or retain 23 jobs and start 13 new businesses.