61 Cherokee County residents are enrolled at ISU including:
- 16 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- 11 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 9 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 9 students in the College of Engineering
- 8 students in the College of Business
- 4 students in the Graduate College
- 2 students in the College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2 students in the College of Design
- 20 Cherokee County students were on ISU’s 2016 Spring Honor Roll

310 ISU Alumni reside in Cherokee County including:
- 58 in Agriculture
- 14 Pre K/K-12 Educators
- 10 in Banking/Finance
- 8 Veterinarians
- 7 Engineers

2,209 Cherokee 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 Cherokee County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 18 businesses in the last year including:

- Care Initiatives; Country Creations; Marcus Lumber Co.; R.J. Thomas Manufacturing Co, Inc.; Schoon Corporation; Simonsen Industries, Inc.; Tyson Retail Deli Inc.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving Cherokee County assisted 20 clients last year, helping to create or retain 1 job and start 1 new business.