59 Howard County residents are enrolled at ISU including:
- 14 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Science
- 14 students in the College of Engineering
- 10 students in the College of Business
- 6 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 5 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 5 students in the Graduate College
- 4 students in the College of Design
- 1 student in the College of Veterinary Medicine
- 12 Howard County students were on ISU’s 2016 Spring Honor Roll

193 ISU Alumni reside in Howard County including:
- 34 in Agriculture
- 10 Pre /K- Educators
- 7 Engineers
- 4 in Banking/Finance
- 3 Veterinarians

1,791 Howard 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 Howard County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 10 businesses in the last year including:

- Alum-Line Manufacturing Inc.; Bear Creek Archeology; County Line Locker; Elma Locker; Hawkeye REC; Polashek’s Locker Service; SMI Co.; Upper Iowa Beef.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving Howard County assisted 9 clients last year.