50 Ida County residents are enrolled at ISU including:
- 14 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 13 students in the College Agriculture and Life Science
- 10 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 8 students in the College of Business
- 2 students in the College of Design
- 2 students in the College of Engineering
- 1 student in the Graduate College
- 13 Ida County students were on ISU’s 2016 Spring Honor Roll

248 ISU Alumni reside in Ida County including:
- 31 in Agriculture
- 18 Pre K/K-12 Educators
- 15 in Banking/Finance
- 13 Engineers
- 5 Veterinarians
- 1 Architect

1,903 Ida 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 Ida County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 10 businesses in the last year including:

- First Co-op Association; Fredco Inc.; GOMACO Corp.; Joy Dirt Construction; Midwest Industries Inc.; Pro Builders Solutions of Iowa; Quad County Corn Processors; Tiefenthaler Quality Meats; Varner Enterprises Inc.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving Ida County assisted 21 clients last year, helping to create or retain 6 jobs and starting 2 new businesses.