Iowa State University’s impact in Linn County

1,302 Linn County residents are enrolled at ISU including:
- 398 students in the College of Engineering
- 292 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 147 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Science
- 139 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 136 students in the College of Business
- 97 students in the College of Design
- 78 students in the Graduate College
- 15 students in the College of Veterinary Medicine
- 363 Linn County students were on ISU’s 2016 Spring Honor Roll

5,601 ISU Alumni reside in Linn County including:
- 1,046 Engineers
- 179 Pre K/ K-12 Educators
- 144 in Agriculture
- 131 in Banking/Finance
- 76 Architects
- 43 Veterinarians

5,671 Linn 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 Linn County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 321 businesses in the last year including:

- Acme Tools; Archer Daniels Midland Co Inc.; Culver’s Lawn and Landscaping; General Mills Inc.; Kingery Manufacturing; Pfablo Accounting and Payroll LLC; Red Star Yeast Company; Triton Barns Systems; US Bank; YTT Design Solutions.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving Linn County assisted 291 clients last year, helping to create or retain 172 jobs and start 15 new businesses.