179 Plymouth County residents are enrolled at ISU including:
- 46 students in the College of Engineering
- 38 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 33 students in the College of Business
- 26 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Science
- 25 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 6 students in the College of Design
- 5 students the Graduate College
- 63 Plymouth County students were on ISU’s 2016 Spring Honor Roll

537 ISU Alumni reside in Plymouth County including:
- 60 in Agriculture
- 27 Pre K/K-12 Educators
- 23 Engineers
- 18 in Banking/Finance
- 7 Veterinarians

2,120 Plymouth 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 Plymouth County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 18 businesses in the last year including:

- Chemical Sanitizing Systems and Swisher Hygiene Co.; Farmer’s Cooperative Company; Floyd Valley Hospital; Kolbeck Inc.; Plymouth County Economic Development; Simply Dental; Treepans.com Inc.; Wells Enterprises Inc.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving Plymouth County assisted 35 clients last year, helping to create or retain 6 jobs and start 3 new businesses.