Iowa State University’s impact in Union County

69 Union County residents are enrolled at ISU including:
- 21 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 14 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Science
- 8 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 8 students in the College of Engineering
- 7 students in the College of Business
- 5 students in the Graduate College
- 4 students in the College of Design
- 2 students in the College of Veterinary Medicine
- 18 Union County students were on ISU’s 2016 Spring Honor Roll

296 ISU Alumni reside in Union County including:
- 39 in Agriculture
- 14 Pre K/K-12 Educators
- 13 in Banking/Finance
- 7 Engineers
- 4 Veterinarians
- 1 Architect

1,225 Union 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 Union County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 14 businesses in the last year including:

- BM Sales; Bunn-O-Matic Corporation; Everyday Gourmet; Fansteel Wellman Dynamics Corporation; Ferrara Candy Company; Hatfield Biodiesel LLC; Iowa Fresh Market LLC; Precision Optical Group; Vanmark Equipment LLC.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving Union County assisted 39 clients last year, helping to create or retain 17 jobs and start 4 new businesses.