

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Doing Good Things Every Day in Iowa's 99 Counties

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### *Iowa State University's impact in Polk County*

4,498 Polk County residents are enrolled at ISU including:

- 1,229 students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 870 students in the College of Engineering
- 855 students in the College of Business
- 734 students in the College of Human Sciences
- 449 students in the College of Agriculture and Life Science
- 297 students in the College of Design
- 38 students in the College of Veterinary Medicine
- 26 students in Interdepartmental Studies
- 1,105 Polk County students were on ISU's 2018 Spring Honor Roll

29,393 ISU Alumni reside in Polk County including:

- 1,455 Engineers
- 1,246 Pre K/K-12 Educators
- 1,214 in Banking/Finance
- 333 in Agriculture
- 290 Architects
- 92 Veterinarians

31,036 Polk County residents enrolled in educational offerings and an estimated 93,000 directly benefited from interactions with ISU Extension and Outreach – covering the entire lifespan, from our youngest to oldest Iowans. We're focused on feeding people, keeping them healthy, empowering communities, 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 Polk County businesses. The Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) provided engineering services to 314 businesses last year.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) serving Polk County assisted 373 clients last year, helping to create or retain 102 jobs and start 22 new businesses.