

Iowa State University, the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa



Iowa State University

1. Apply

Students should complete the online application for admission up to the payment screen at <https://www.admissions.iastate.edu/apply/online/index.php>.

2. Fee Waiver/Deferment Documentation

- If the student is in a GEAR UP, TRIO Program or other similar program, their advisor should e-mail the Iowa State University Admissions Office stating the student's participation.
- If the student is not included in one of the above programs, an educator or parent may e-mail the Iowa State University Admissions Office explaining the student's need for an application fee deferral.
- If neither of the above is available, the student can e-mail the ISU Admissions Office to explain their situation.
- ISU will always defer fees for students who receive free or reduced lunch, or qualify for the SAT/ACT fee waiver.

Fee waiver documentation can be emailed to: admissions@iastate.edu

3. Complete Application

When the application and deferment request email are complete, the ISU Admissions Office will defer the fee and submit the application.

When the student receives an admission decision, he or she can contact the ISU Admissions Office with their decision and receive assistance with deferring the \$330 admissions acceptance fee as well.

University of Iowa

1. Apply

Students should complete the online application at <https://apply.admissions.uiowa.edu/admissions/login.page> up to the payment section, and select Fee Waiver Option.

2. Fee Waiver/Deferment Documentation

The University of Iowa Office of Admissions will accept any of the following forms of fee waiver documentation:

- an ACT or SAT fee waiver;
- a letter from a high school or college official on school letterhead confirming that payment of the fee would represent a significant financial hardship to the student and/or family; or
- a letter from a TRIO program official verifying participation in a federal program for low-income students.

Application fee waiver documentation can be emailed to: Ann-Kunkel@uiowa.edu

3. Complete application

Applications are processed right away. Students will receive notices through their University of Iowa profile until fee waiver documentation is received.

University of Northern Iowa

1. Apply

Students should complete the online application at www.uni.edu/admissions/apply. The option to select the fee waive is found at the end of the application.

2. Fee Waiver/Deferment Documentation

UNI will accept a fee waiver request through:

- A. An email on a student's behalf from a TRIO/Upward Bound advisor for the following reasons:
 - Student has received or is eligible to receive an ACT or SAT testing fee waiver.
 - Student is enrolled in or eligible to participate in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch program (FRPL).
 - Student's annual family income falls within the income Eligibility Guidelines* set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.
 - Student is enrolled in a federal, state or local program that aids students from low income families (e.g., TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
 - Student's family receives public assistance.
 - Student lives in federally subsidized public housing, a foster home or is homeless.
 - Student is a ward of the state or an orphan.
 - Other request from high school principal, high school counselor, financial aid officer, or community leader
- B. The submission of the NACAC Application Fee Waiver Form (<http://www.nacacnet.org/studentinfo/feewaiver/Documents/ApplicationFeeWaiver.pdf>)

3. Complete Application

Upon receipt of fee waiver documentation, the University of Northern Iowa Office of Admissions will submit the application.

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