# **BUDGET UNIT BRIEF - FY 2025**

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# University of Iowa — Iowa Online Advanced Placement Academy

#### **Purpose**

Established in 2011, the Iowa Online Advanced Placement Academy (IOAPA) within the University of Iowa's Belin-Blank Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development brings Advanced Placement (AP) and advanced learning opportunities to all high schools in Iowa.

The Academy seeks to enhance AP course offerings in the State of Iowa through four main components:

- Offering online AP coursework.
- Online AP exam review.
- Professional development for AP teachers.
- Above-level testing.

The IOAPA provides Iowa students the opportunity to enroll in online AP coursework through Apex Learning without paying the course fee.

#### **Funding**

The IOAPA is funded by an annual General Fund appropriation in the Education Appropriations Act of approximately \$460,000.

## **Related Statutes and Administrative Rules**

Iowa Code chapter <u>263</u>
Iowa Administrative Code <u>681—12</u>

# **Budget Unit Number**

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### **More Information**

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