

Budget Unit Brief

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University of Northern Iowa - General Education

Purpose and History

Iowa has three public universities under the authority of the [Iowa Board of Regents](#). Each university provides a broad array of programs and degrees while maintaining its own cultural heritage.

[University of Northern Iowa \(UNI\)](#) was formed as a normal school, a college for teacher preparation, and held its first class in 1876. While maintaining an emphasis on teacher training, the university has grown to nearly 12,000 students enrolled in more than 120 majors offered by 40 departments. The departments are organized into six colleges: Business Administration, Education, Humanities and Fine Arts, Natural Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Graduate.

Funding

The General Education appropriation funds the University's primary educational functions. The UNI receives at least half its funding from the State General Fund appropriation, a little less than half from tuition and fees, and a minimal amount from other sources.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapters [263](#), [266](#), and [268](#)

[681](#) Iowa Administrative Code

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More Information

Board of Regents: <http://www.regents.iowa.gov/index.html>

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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