6.3% Total Increase in First-Year Students

Increase in first-year by residency
• Non-resident: up 13%
• International: up 35%

New transfer students: up 2%

Increase in on-campus housing occupancy
• Reopened Wallace and Linden Halls
56.3% of ISU Students Graduate in 4 Years

- 4-year national average: 41%
- 10.4% of ISU students graduate in less than 4 years
- Overall time-to-degree: 4.18 years
- 5,052 students graduated in spring 2022 (fourth-largest class)
Iowa State’s General State Appropriations

FY2014 - FY2023 = net increase of $0 and 25% decline in purchasing power
99-County Campus with Premier Science and Technology Programs

FY24 Legislative Request: $12 million

• First-Generation Students
• Future Ready Workforce
• Rural Resiliency and Vitality
• Rare Earth Independence
• Digital Agriculture, Manufacturing and Biosciences
Ensuring Success for First-Generation Students from Iowa

$2 million

• Programs in all 99 counties
  • Hixson Opportunity (privately funded since 1995) – avg. award $18,000 per student over 4 years

• Across all programs: $4 million in financial aid in FY22

• Leverage state resources with private support
$4 million

- More than 59% of ISU students (nearly 17,800) major in STEM fields
- High-Demand Programs: artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, computer science, computer engineering, data science, software engineering
Strengthening Rural Resiliency and Vitality

$1 million

• **Mental Health**: relaunch student counseling internship, expand Mental Health First Aid program

• **Economic Growth**: sustain community and economic development programs
Supporting America’s Rare Earth Independence

$3 million

- Found in all modern electronics; integral to clean energy and national security
- Ames National Laboratory and Iowa State University partnership
  - Home to Critical Materials Institute
- Associate Professor Rebecca Flint: $4.5 million federal grant to develop permanent magnets using fewer rare earth elements
Fostering Innovation in Digital Agriculture, Manufacturing and Biosciences

$2 million

• High-performing faculty and staff that create program quality
• Support economic development, research and technology transfer – ISU Research Park
ISU’s Commitment: Affordable Education

FY22 Private Scholarships
• 7,135 students (one-year increase of 644 students)
• $22.5 million (one-year increase of $2 million)

Reducing Student Debt
• 11% decrease in students graduating with debt
• 43% of students graduate debt-free