

SO MANY REASONS TO BE HERE



**NO. 2 MOST AFFORDABLE
STATE**

U.S. News & World Report 2019



**BEST PLACE TO PRACTICE:
WHERE PHYSICIANS CAN THRIVE
– IOWA NO. 2**

Medscape 2019



**NO. 48 AMERICA'S BEST
EMPLOYERS**

Medscape 2018



**NO. 24 BEST EMPLOYERS
FOR DIVERSITY NATIONWIDE**

Forbes 2019



**IOWA LEADS THE NATION
WITH A 91 PERCENT HIGH
SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE**

Iowa Dept. of Education

LIVING IN IOWA CITY



I started to fall in love with the place. For me, it was an opportunity to start fresh with a tight-knit, future-oriented program. I don't have any regrets.

JOEL C. GEERLING, MD, PHD, ON HIS DECISION TO WORK AT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HEALTH CARE



YOU'LL LOVE IT HERE.

Iowa City offers the diversity and excitement of a large city with the safety, friendliness, and quality of life found in a small town. With Big Ten sports, arts and cultural events, festivals, restaurants, theaters, parks, and music venues, there's something for everyone in Iowa City.



TRAVEL ANYWHERE

Iowa City is conveniently located on I-80. Getting to and from here is simple. Catch a flight from Eastern Iowa Airport 30 minutes away, Quad City International Airport an hour away, or Des Moines International Airport two hours away. Drive to Chicago in less than four hours or to Minneapolis, St. Louis, or Kansas City in about five.



ENDLESS ENTERTAINMENT

This community loves the performing arts. Visit the state-of-the-art Hancher Auditorium, which presents a full season of world-renowned entertainment, including Broadway touring shows. Iowa City is home to several unique performance venues, hosting musicians, dancers, comedians, theater groups, and other acts.

In the summer, make your way downtown for the Friday Night Concert Series, the Iowa Arts Festival, or the Iowa City Jazz Festival.

Still looking for more? Iowa City also offers modern sports facilities, two recreational lake areas, five golf courses, numerous parks and swimming pools, and four theaters devoted to live performance. Something for everyone!

CULTURAL CAPITAL

Home of the famous Iowa Writers' Workshop and an annual week-long book festival, Iowa City was the first UNESCO City of Literature in North America. The famed Prairie Lights bookshop fills the calendar with readings by best-selling authors. Iowa City's literary history and amenities affirm its reputation as an international destination for creative thinkers.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Iowa City, Johnson County, and the state of Iowa all routinely appear on national "best of" lists for housing affordability, low crime rates, and excellent schools, making it a great place for your family to live and grow. You'll find an abundance of options for exploring, learning, and making memories together. Whatever their age, you'll find things your kids will love, including the Iowa Children's Museum, Wilson's Orchard, and 42 parks and natural areas.

SHOP, EAT, REPEAT

The Iowa City food scene is ever expanding. From sushi, to local craft breweries, to diners, more than 100 restaurants and bars suit every taste. If shopping is more your style, downtown Iowa City offers more than 100 locally owned boutiques; Coral Ridge Mall boasts 1.2 million feet of retail, restaurants, and theaters; and the Tanger Outlet Center just 25 miles out of town features over 50 designer and brand name stores.

WHERE TO LIVE?

Iowa City is the hub of a thriving, easily-drivable region that offers a range of choices when it's time to decide where to make your home.

In **Iowa City**, you can walk to work from one of the leafy, historic neighborhoods near downtown and the University of Iowa campus. Or make a quick commute from one of the many outlying neighborhoods.

Adjacent to Iowa City is **Coralville** which offers quiet suburban living, easy access to a broad range of retail shopping and dining options, a 400-seat performing arts center, and a multi-purpose arena coming soon



Fast-growing **North Liberty** has plenty of modern housing, a spacious community center and library complex, and a new high school.

All three lie within the highly acclaimed Iowa City Community School District and are served by public transportation as well as an ever-expanding network of paved bike trails.

GREAT OUTDOORS

From anywhere in the region, you're just minutes away from a sprawling recreation area on the Iowa River that welcomes boaters, bikers, anglers, hikers, and wildlife watchers.



BIG GAMES ON CAMPUS AND OFF

The Iowa Hawkeyes of the Big Ten field nationally ranked squads in football, basketball, wrestling, and more. Catch minor league baseball, indoor soccer, arena football, and hockey in nearby Cedar Rapids.