

# International Student Exchange Program at Iowa State University

College of Engineering & Computer Science Department







## **Exchange Program**

#### **Schedule**

Fall-2014 (August – December 2014)

#### Information at ISU

http://pacific.cp.eng.chula.ac.th/peerapon/isu/isu.zip http://www.iastate.edu/

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## **About Iowa State University (ISU)**







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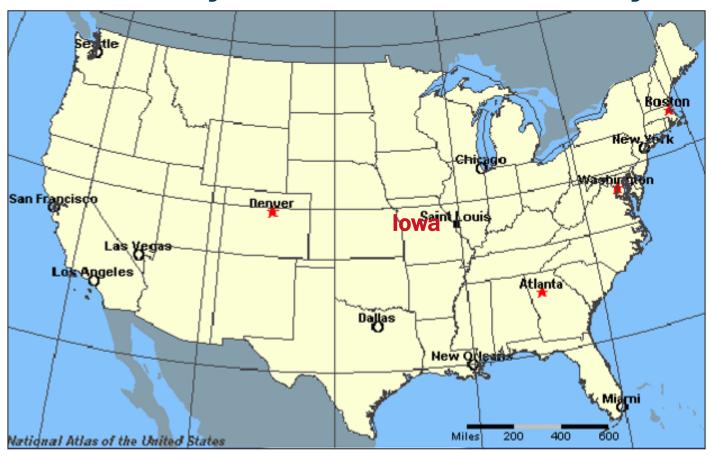
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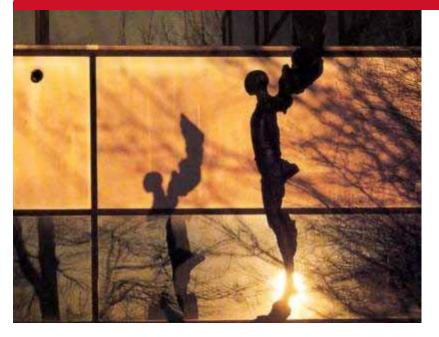


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Address: Ames, Iowa, United States



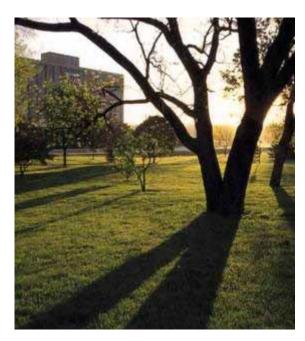




## Why Study at Iowa State University?

- A leader in biorenewable resources and technology
- Centrally located in Ames, lowa
- World-class research institution with emphasis on science and technology







## **Research Facilities at ISU**



**Howe Hall - Engineering** 



**CCUR Pilot Plant** 



**Molecular Biology Building** 



**BECON – Biomass Energy Conversion Center** 



### What to do in Ames

#### **Climate**

Average winter temperature 20.8 degrees

Average summer temperature 71.8 degrees

Average annual snowfall 30.8 inches

**Population** Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

2000 Ames 50,731

2000 lowa 2,926,324

Median Age 23.6

#### **Athletics**

Parks, ice rink, aquatic center, skate park, softball fields, golf courses, etc.

#### **Entertainment**

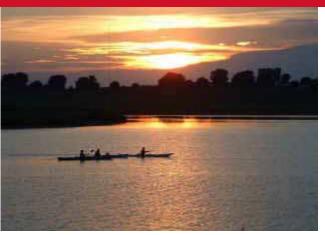
Bowling alley, movie theaters, bars, restaurants

#### **Cultural / Religion**

Community playhouse, museums, community library, churches, etc.

#### **Shopping**

Shopping mall, downtown area, campustown shopping, grocery stores, etc.

















## **Nearby Des Moines Offers Entertainment**

- Approximately 30 miles from Ames on a major interstate
- Offers active nightlife, additional shopping, cultural events, etc.
- Home to Triple A baseball team, two hockey teams, and other sporting events
- Civic Center, Botanical Gardens and various parks host events
- Downtown offers restaurants, night clubs, and city-wide events







## **Iowa State University Campus**

- 26,380 students
- 2,295 international students from 110 countries
- 6,163 faculty and staff
- 2,386,906 library volumes
- 1,984-acre campus
- Wireless Internet access













Photos courtesy of Iowa State University Admissions



### **Student Life at ISU**

- Athletics
  - Football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, etc.
  - Intramurals available for all students
- On-campus Activities
  - Concerts, lectures, social activities, etc.
  - Numerous recreation facilities
  - Annual Veisha celebration
  - Student organizations









## **Student Life at ISU**

- Dorm Life
  - Linden Hall and Fredrickson Court
  - Near other international students
  - Laundry, cafeteria, mail facilities
- Off-campus Activities
  - Bars, clubs, movies, downhill skiing, etc.

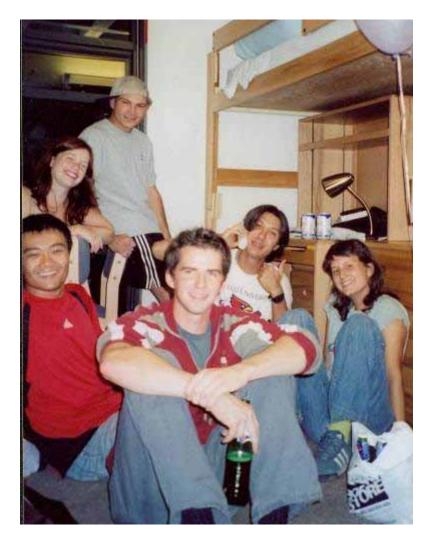








## What Three Students from Ghent University Did



**Enjoyed dorm life** 

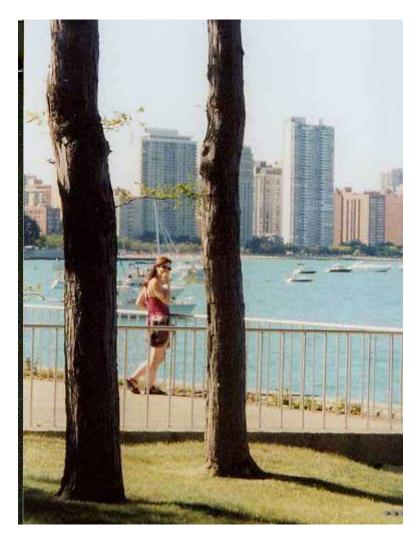


Joined an ISU rugby team

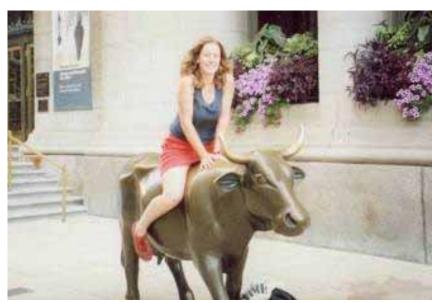


Sampled Iowa barbeque



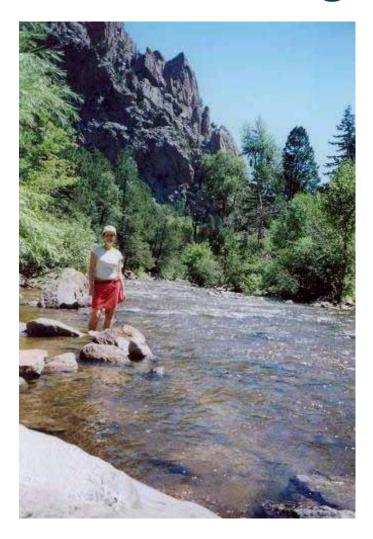


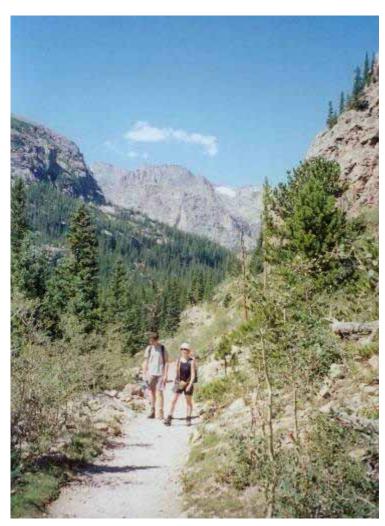
**Touring Chicago** 





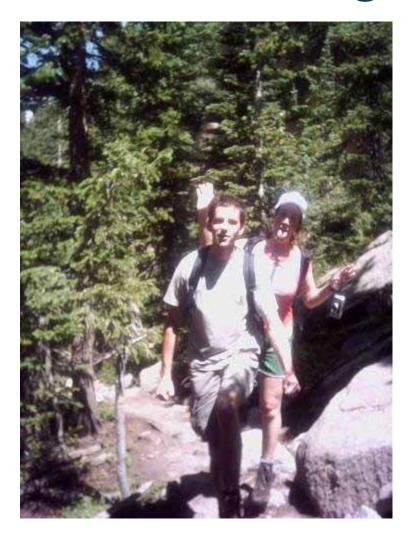






**Hiking the Rocky Mountains** 





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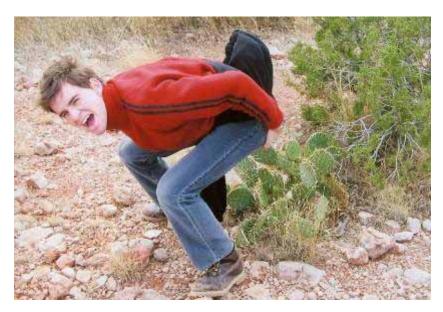


**Touring the South Dakota Badlands** 



**Rafting the Colorado River** 



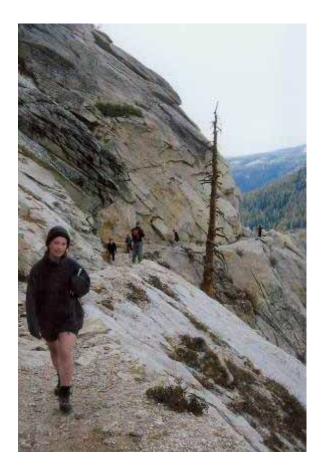




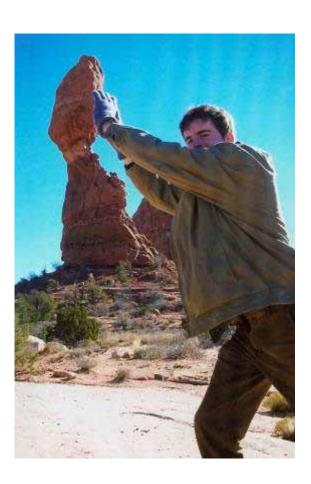
Visiting the desert in Arizona

Relieving stress at the Grand Canyon









**Hiking at Arches National Park** 





Catching a greased pig



A blizzard in Nebraska



Going for a combine ride