



University of Iowa
Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science
Semi-Centennial Symposium
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Celebrating 50 Years and Beyond

General Information

Hotel

The **Iowa House Hotel** is holding a block of Business Class rooms for the nights of April 23, 24 and 25. Book now using group code 1504STATIS to get the discounted rate of \$90 per night. The hotel offers complimentary covered parking, continental breakfast, high-speed internet, and a scenic view of the Iowa River.

125 North Madison St

Iowa City, IA 52242

Phone: 319-335-3513

<http://iowahousehotel.com/>

More hotels in the area

The Sheraton Iowa City Hotel is located in the heart of downtown Iowa City.

210 South Dubuque St

Iowa City, IA 52242

Phone: 319-337-4058

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1282&EM=VTY SI 1282 IOWACITY PROP OVERVIEW>

The Hotel Vetro is located in the heart of downtown Iowa City.

201 South Linn St

Iowa City, IA 52242

Phone: 800-592-0355

<http://www.hotelvetro.com/>

The Holiday Inn has free parking and a free shuttle to and from downtown Iowa City.

1220 First Avenue

Coralville, IA 52241

Phone: 319-351-5049 – Ask for the University of Iowa rate (\$74 per night).

<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/coralville/crvfa/hoteldetail> -- For the special rate, enter the University of Iowa corporate ID #: 100196786.

The Hampton Inn has free parking and a free shuttle to and from downtown Iowa City.

1200 First Avenue

Coralville, IA 52241

Phone: 319-351-6600 – Ask for the University of Iowa rate (\$84 per night).

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/index.html> -- For the special rate, enter the University of Iowa corporate ID #: 560069403.

Airport

The nearest major airport to Iowa City is the Eastern Iowa Airport (CID), which is 30 miles north of the city along I-380 in Cedar Rapids. Allegiant, American Eagle, Delta, Frontier and United Airlines serve the airport.

Transportation from the Eastern Iowa Airport

Airport Shuttle Service

They charge \$35 (one way) and \$70 (round trip), prices subject to change, to Iowa City/Coralville. They are located within the airport, and it is recommended that you make a reservation ahead of time by calling 319-365-0655 or 800-725-8460.

Rental Cars

Avis (319-366-6418), Budget (800-527-7000), Hertz (319-365-7498 or 800-654-3131), Alamo (877-222-9075), National (319-363-0249 or 888-826-6890), Enterprise (319-366-5522).

Taxi

Approximate fare (one way) is \$53. Yellow Cab Iowa City (319-338-9777), Marco's Taxi (319-337-8294).

Iowa City is nationally recognized as one of the most engaging places to live and to retire. It is a unique and wonderful place attracting people from all over the world. Iowa City enjoys a diverse population, including a large community of writers and artists, and offers great entertainment, a successful pedestrian plaza, world-class health care and is home to the University of Iowa, which is integrated with the downtown. Downtown Iowa City is home to a variety of restaurants, full service grocery store, outstanding hotels, live theatre and entertainment venues, unique shops, art galleries, an active senior citizen's center, concerts and festivals.

Iowa City Ranks Among the Best

- The Milken Institute ranked Iowa City number 1 in the country among small metropolitan areas in economic performance and job creation in 2003.
- Forbes ranked Iowa City number 2 out of 96 Best Small Places in the Country in its list of Best Places for Business and Careers in 2010.
- The Wall Street Journal ranked Iowa City one of the best places to retire in America.
- Editor & Publisher Market Guide ranked Iowa City as the most livable U.S. city on the Better Living Index.
- Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine ranked Iowa City as the second healthiest city in the United States crediting the health benefits of University Hospitals and abundant recreational areas.
- Business Week ranked Iowa City one of the most attractive places to retire. "As people challenge the conventional notion of retirement, they're rethinking the types of places where they want to spend their later years. For an increasing number of Americans, that means choosing an area where they can have access to culture, education, entertainment, history, and a shot at a rewarding full- or part-time job."
- Fortune lists Iowa City as having a higher percentage of college graduates than any other city in the United States as measured by Moran Stahl and Boyer, a consulting firm specializing in business location selection.
- "Healthiest Town in the United States" – Men's Journal, February 2010.
- #5 "Top 10 Cities for Book Lovers" – Livability.com, September 2011.
- "Top City for Starting Over" – TheStreet.com, January 2012.

Go Hawkeyes!

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