



# EGYPTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA (ESANA)

إتحاد الدارسين المصريين بأمريكا الشمالية

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## Unit Location

- ✚ City: Iowa City
- ✚ State/Province: Iowa
- ✚ Country: USA

## University

1. The University of Iowa

## Current Active Fields

1. Education
2. Chemistry
3. Medicine
4. Communication & Journalism
5. Engineering

## Availability of Financial Aid and Grants

- ✚ RA & TA are offered by the departments of the university
- ✚ The University of Iowa is linked with ACT (American College Testing) which has its headquarters in Iowa City). It offers research assistantships to advanced graduate students in the area of educational assessment and statistics.

## City Information

- ✚ Iowa City is a relatively small city with a population of 100,000. It is more like a college town. However, there are many things to see. It is very student-friendly, quiet, and family-oriented
- ✚ A one-bedroom would cost around 400 - 500 \$
- ✚ A two-bedroom would cost around 500 - 600 \$

## Weather conditions

- ✚ Cold winter with snow in January, February and March.
- ✚ Mild summer

## City Attractions

- ✚ Safety
- ✚ Reasonable living expenses
- ✚ University community
- ✚ 3-4 hours from Chicago, Omaha, Minneapolis, Madison
- ✚ 20 minutes from the Mother mosque ( the oldest mosque in North America)



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**City Drawbacks**

- ✚ Cold winter
- ✚ Relatively small, especially for people who are used to live in a big city

**Size of the Egyptian Community**

Around 10 Egyptian students and about 10-20 families, mainly physicians working at the University Hospital

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