

## **Iowa State University of Science and Technology**

Iowa State University of Science and Technology (ISU) was founded in 1858 as the land-grant institution for the State of Iowa (the first in the United States). ISU is one of the three state-supported universities in Iowa administered by the State Board of Regents. Iowa State employs 6,500 full-time and 7,100 part-time faculty and staff to serve its 26,110 students on a campus consisting of 1,770 acres and 11.6 million square feet of space. The nine major divisions of the university are the Graduate College and the Colleges of Agriculture, Business, Design, Education, Engineering, Family and Consumer Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Veterinary Medicine.

The acquisition value of the university plant is in excess of \$935 million. Anticipated operating expenditures during 1999-2000 are in excess of \$745 million, about 38% of which will be funded by state appropriations.

Iowa State is a major research university including substantial international research and outreach programs. In addition, there are a number of federal facilities located on the campus and outlying research and experimental facilities and farms. The university is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is a member of the Association of American Universities. Visit the university's web-site at [www.iastate.edu](http://www.iastate.edu) for more information.