

Median Average Faculty Salaries by Professorial Rank
Iowa's Official Peer Group

Faculty Rank	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Full Professor										
Peer Group Median	\$146,714	\$148,590	\$150,230	\$154,137	\$157,121	\$159,977	\$160,211	\$166,044	\$172,826	\$177,747
Iowa	136,810	138,332	141,093	141,899	145,520	150,896	151,956	157,170	160,775	164,256
Associate Professor										
Peer Group Median	99,624	100,385	103,176	106,309	107,772	107,933	109,163	112,203	114,416	118,781
Iowa	93,414	96,105	96,374	94,324	96,326	96,544	96,870	101,584	105,250	107,754
Assistant Professor										
Peer Group Median	89,168	91,707	95,584	98,194	101,202	101,587	102,447	98,915	101,583	103,612
Iowa	83,815	84,252	87,825	87,115	88,922	93,156	93,129	93,851	97,709	96,179

Notes: Based on the annual AAUP Faculty Salary Survey. Faculty on 12-month appointments are included, but their salaries have been converted to 9-month rates. Medical schools are excluded. Iowa's peer group for purposes of salary comparisons was established by the Board of Regents. The peer universities include the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Ohio State University, Michigan State University, University of Illinois-Urbana, Indiana University-Bloomington, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Arizona and the University of North Carolina. The average salaries reported to the AAUP are affected by several factors, including faculty turnover and promotions, salary adjustments for promotions, competitive market adjustments, and equity adjustments, in addition to the announced annual increases.

See Peer Comparisons section for notes about changes to the university's official peer group effective FY23.