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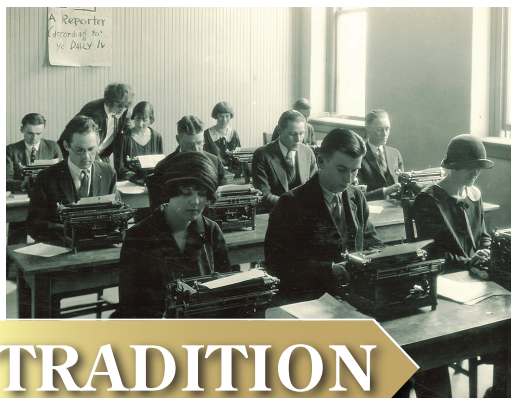
Here's what you need to know about *The Daily Iowan*, the independent student newspaper at the University of Iowa.

PRESTIGE



Our students win national and state awards year after year.

- Winner of 16 Associated Collegiate Press Pacemaker awards, including 12 in the last six years
- 2024, 2023 and 2022 Newspaper, Online, and Multimedia Pacemaker winners
- 2025, 2021 and 2020 Newspaper of the Year in Iowa over professional newspapers in the state after last earning that distinction in 1981
- 2025 and 2020-23 General Excellence winner from the Iowa Newspaper Association



TRADITION

We have a 158-year tradition of excellence in student journalism.

POLITICS



We cover politics better than any college newspaper in the country.

Our donor-funded "Ethics & Politics Initiative" provides opportunities to cover presidential candidates in Iowa and politicians in Washington, D.C.

TRAVEL



A newsroom travel budget four times higher than the average large college newspaper.

- National political conventions
- Sports coverage at bowl games, tournaments and road games
- Washington, D.C. every spring to meet with Iowa's congressional delegation

JOB PLACEMENT

The DI has helped launch careers at media brands and organizations around the country.

The New York Times

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

ESPN

AP Associated Press

POLITICO

CNN

USA TODAY

The Washington Post

MULTIMEDIA



We are more than just a newspaper.

- DITV provides students with opportunities to work in front of and behind the camera every day.
- Expanded digital team delivers continuous content on dailyiowan.com and social media.

NEWSROOM



Student editors make all editorial decisions for the organization. Our remodeled newsroom is an open concept that provides great collaborative opportunities.