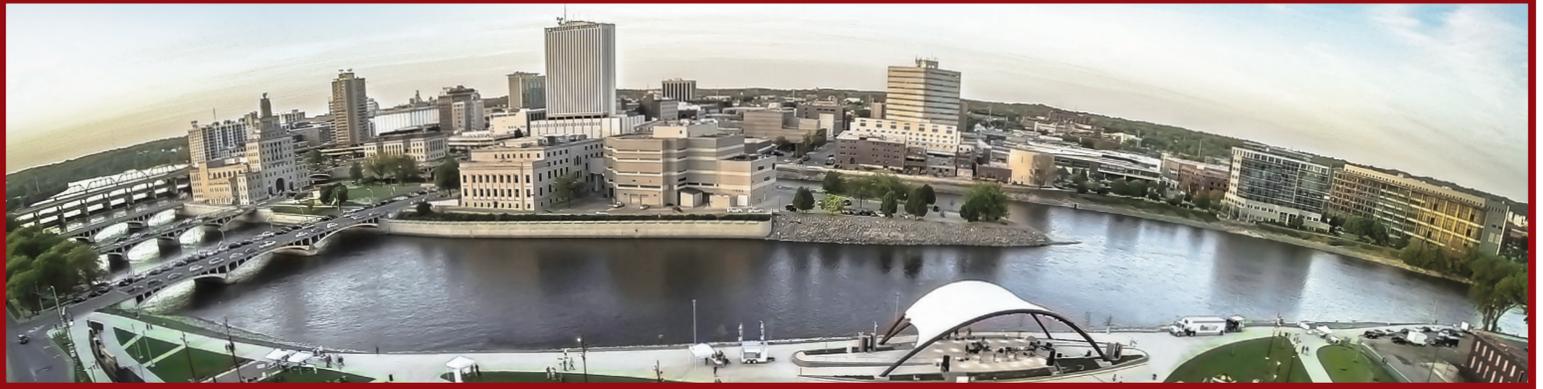


# THE PERFECT COLLEGE TOWN.



## CEDAR RAPIDS FAST FACTS

- Cedar Rapids is the second largest city in Iowa with a population of 175,000 in the metro area.
- The city of Cedar Rapids is ranked #1 in Iowa for Top 100 Best Places to Live and #29 in the nation by Livability.com.
- According to *Forbes*, Cedar Rapids is one of the Best Places for Business & Careers.
- Cedar Rapids is home to Fortune 500 companies and nearly 300 manufacturing plants.
- Kiplinger named Cedar Rapids one of the top 12 Best Cities for High Paying Jobs.

## THINGS TO DO & SEE

Whether today, on a future visit or when you become a Kohawk, there are no limits to the opportunities you will find. Here are just a few of our Cedar Rapids favorites:

### CONCERTS, SPORTING EVENTS AND MORE

Hit up the U.S. Cellular Center for concerts, sporting events and visiting speakers, all within walking distance of Coe!

### FOR THE SPORTS JUNKIE

Take advantage of biking and walking trails that wind throughout downtown Cedar Rapids and along the Cedar River. You can even rent a bike on campus free of charge! Cheer on the Kernels, Cedar Rapids' minor-league baseball team, U.S. Hockey League RoughRiders, Major Arena Soccer League Rampage or the Titans, Cedar Rapids' indoor arena football team. Coe students enjoy discounted tickets to events.

### FRESH AND LOCAL

The NewBo City Market, located in the heart of the New Bohemia District, is a year-round indoor farmers' market made up of dozens of local vendors and food providers. You'll find everything from brick oven pizza to gourmet cupcakes and internationally flavored cuisine.

### HISTORY AND CULTURE

**MUSEUMS:** The National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art and African American Museum of Iowa are all located within a few miles of campus.

**THEATRE:** Within walking distance you'll find Theatre Cedar Rapids, the local community theatre, boasting over a dozen productions each year in addition to visiting acts. A few blocks further you'll find Paramount Theatre, host to Orchestra Iowa and entertainment events.

### THE GO-TO FOR STUDYING OFF-CAMPUS

The Cedar Rapids Downtown Public Library is a great spot for students to study off campus. Be sure to visit the top floor of the building and check out the eco-friendly green roof!

### SHOPPING AND DINING OPPORTUNITIES

If you're hoping for places to eat, shop or relax, you're in the right city. Lindale Mall, just minutes from campus, is home to 100+ shopping and dining locations. In addition, there are hundreds of other stores, movie theatres and restaurants all over the city. You will find all of the national chain restaurants that you would expect as well as many local establishments.

## FOR THE FOODIE IN ALL OF US

### BATA'S

Located in the New Bohemia District, this restaurant has a wide variety of food options and delicious sweet potato fries!

### BREWED AWAKENINGS

Just across the street from campus, this student-favorite coffee shop has plenty of tasty beverages and snacks to enjoy. Coe students even get a discount!

### DAISY'S GARAGE & FILLING STATION

Less than a block from campus, they offer a full menu featuring burgers, sandwiches, salads and appetizers.

### IRISH DEMOCRAT

Classic Irish pub serving burgers, sandwiches and salads. The cheese wontons are a Kohawk favorite!

### KAZOKU SUSHI RESTAURANT

Japanese and Chinese Asian cuisine in downtown Cedar Rapids. Sushi, pad thai, bento boxes and teriyaki, just to name a few.

### RILEY'S CAFE

We recommend Riley's if you are looking for a great breakfast! Within walking distance of campus, it is the spot for giant pancakes or a tasty omelet.

### TASTE OF INDIA

This is a great spot for Indian food and an enjoyable dining atmosphere.

### TOMASO'S PIZZA

Tomaso's serves up fresh pizza on a Detroit or Chicago deep dish or a New York thin crust.

### VINO'S RISTORANTE AND R.G. BOOKS LOUNGE

The humble exterior belies a beautiful and classy atmosphere inside. Coe students pick this as a top choice for a date night or upscale Italian fare.

### WHITE STAR ALE HOUSE

Contemporary American food within a mile of campus.

### ZIO JOHNNO'S

Coe students know this as the place where you can buy a whole bucket of spaghetti. One of their locations is just across the street from campus. You can't get much closer than that!