Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Austria

Please note: These are minimum requirements. The university reserves the right to enforce higher requirements as needed without notice to meet the university’s enrollment needs.

Freshman Applicants

Minimum High School Course Preparation

 4 years of native language
 3 years of mathematics (including beginning algebra, geometry and advanced algebra)
 3 years of science (including one year each of two of the following: biology, chemistry, or physics)
 2 years of social studies [3 years for applicants to our College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS)]
 Applicants to majors in the LAS and Engineering colleges must have 2 years of a single foreign language (English may be used).

Minimum academic requirements

 Applicant must have an average of Pass with Distinction in academic subjects at secondary level. The following subjects are not included in the CGPA: drawing, military training, music, labor/vocational study, and physical education.
 Students must complete the Reifeprüfungszzeugnis/Matura (Maturity Examination Certificate) in the academic track of upper secondary school.

Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)

 The SAT is not required for admission to Iowa State for students educated in non-American patterned schools.

Transfer Applicants

Minimum academic requirements

 A minimum cumulative grade point average 3 in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; an average of 3.3 is the minimum for applicants to other majors. Both the official academic record in the language of instruction and an English translation are required.

07/2014