Admission Requirements for Students Educated in the Bahamas

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 English
- 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, i.e., economics, history, geography, psychology, sociology, etc. [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
- Students are required to have a 5 BGCSE passes with grades of A to C. Academic subjects should include English, mathematics, two different laboratory sciences, and one social science.
- If students sit for AS/A-Levels, they must have at least two passes with grades of D or better are expected. Advanced standing credit is awarded for A-level passes.

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 of 2.75 (out of a possible 4.00 on ISU scale) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a 2.30 is the minimum required for applicants to other majors.)

Vocationally- and/or career-oriented qualifications are not given transfer credit.