

Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Germany

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

- Applicants with the *Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife* with an overall average of 7 (*Befriedigend*) on the *Abiturprüfung* are eligible to apply.
- Applicants with an *International Baccalaureate Diploma*: Full IB diploma holders meet university CGPA admission requirements.

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 high school course preparation

A minimum transfer cumulative grade point average of 2.5 in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a 3 is the minimum for applicants to other majors.