Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Iraq

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 must graduate with an Adadiyah (Sixth Form Baccalaureate/Preparatory Baccalaureate to be considered for first-year studies.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 70% (Good) to be considered for admission.
- The following subjects are not included in CGPA: physical education, military training, music, art, conduct, vocational/technical courses or religious subjects.

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
Transfer applicants should have a minimum transfer grade point average of 60% to be considered for admission to engineering disciplines; a 55 is required for all other disciplines.