Admission Requirements for Students Educated in the Netherlands

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 VWO (diploma of university preparatory education) will be considered for admission provided they have a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 7.0/10 in academic subjects.
- Applicants with the HAVO (diploma of senior general secondary education) may be considered if they meet the Minimum High School Course Preparation listed above, and have a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 7.0/10 in academic subjects.
- Applicants with International Baccalaureate Diploma: Full IB diploma holders meet university CGPA 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 Academic Requirements
The minimum cumulative GPA requirement for admission to engineering is 7.0/10 in all transferable courses. For all other majors, it is 6.5/10.

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