Admission Requirements for Students Educated in New Zealand

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 high school course preparation**
- NCEA Level 2 in English
- NCEA Level 2 in Mathematics
- NCEA Level 2 in Science OR NCEA Level 1 in two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics
- NCEA Level 2 in one social studies (Economics, Geography, History or Social Studies)
- Students applying to majors in our colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Engineering are required to have a NCEA Level 3 one foreign language (Nonnative English speakers may use English to meet this requirement.)

**Minimum Academic requirements**
- Applicants should hold the National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3 with at least 42 credits at Level 3 from among the following subjects: biology, chemistry, classical studies, economics, English, geography, history, mathematics with calculus, physics, social studies or a language.
- Please send your official Result Notification or Record of Learning.

**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 transfer cumulative grade point average of Credit (5 or C) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a Pass (4 or D) is the minimum for applicants to other majors.