Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Sudan

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
- Students are required to have a Sudan School Certificate, with a cumulative grade point average of 70% or higher.
- The following subjects must have been passed with grades of 60% or higher: English, mathematics, two sciences, and one social science.

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 B- (50%) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a C+ (47%) is required for applicants to other majors. Students attending diploma programs should be aware that transfer credits are not awarded for vocationally-oriented courses.

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