Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Tajikistan

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**
- Applicant must have a B- or 3.70 (out of a possible 5.00) cumulative grade point average in academic subjects at secondary level. The following subjects are not included in the CGPA: drawing, military training, music, labor/vocational study, and physical education.

**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 cumulative grade point average of B- (3.75 out of 5.00) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a C+ or 3.30 out of 5.00 is the minimum for applicants to other majors. Both the official academic record in Russian and an English translation are required.

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