Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Tanzania

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 two principle passes in academic subjects on the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (ACSE), as well as passes in English, mathematics, two sciences and one social studies and an average grade of B in the 5 subjects on either the Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) or East Africa General Certificate of Education (GCE) "O" levels.

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 80 (out of a possible 100) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a 75 is required for applicants to other majors.

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