Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Iran

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 must have a total year average of 14 in academic subjects on the Diploma/Certificate of Completion of Secondary Study, and must have completed June Examinations.
- The following subjects are not included in CGPA: physical education, military training, music, art, conduct, vocational/technical courses or religious subjects.

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
Where 10/20 is minimum passing, a minimum transfer cumulative grade point average of 14 in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a 12 is the minimum for applicants to other majors. Where 13/20 is the minimum passing, engineering applicants need a 15, and other applicants need an average of 14.

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