Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Kenya

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 Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education, with a cumulative grade point average of B-. The following subjects must have been passed with grades of C 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 cumulative grade point average of 2.75 (out of a possible 4.00) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a 2.30 is required for applicants to other majors. If school awards grades in percentages, corresponding required percentages are 50% for engineering, 45% for other majors.
- Students attending higher national diploma programs should be aware that transfer credits are not awarded for vocationally-oriented courses.