Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Kuwait

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 applicant's 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
  - Students applying for curricula within our College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) are required to have 1 more year of social studies. Applicants to both LAS and the College of Engineering must have 2 years of a single foreign language (English may be used).

Minimum Academic Requirements
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of B (80% or 3.00/4.00) in academic subjects at secondary level. The following subjects are not included in CGPA: music appreciation, physical education, vocational/technical courses or religious subjects
- Applicants with the International Baccalaureate Diploma: Full diploma holders meet university CGPA admissions requirements

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- (2.75) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a C+ (2.30) is the minimum for applicants to other majors.