Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Norway

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
- Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Vitnemål Fra den Videregående Skolen) in general subjects
- Cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3/6.0 in academic subjects. The following subjects are not included in CGPA: physical education, vocational and 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 high school course preparation
Using the ECTS Grading Scale (A, B, C, D, E, F), the minimum transfer cumulative GPA requirement for engineering majors is a C; for all other majors a D is required.

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