Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Peru

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)
- 2 years of social studies
- 3 years of science (including one year each of two of the following: biology, chemistry, or physics)
- 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 completed secondary school either with a cumulative grade point average of 12 out of 20 in academic subjects at secondary level, or rank in the top third of their high school graduating class.
- The following subjects are not included in the CGPA: character development, work and occupational education, music, home economics, and physical education.

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 11.7 in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; an 11.3 is the minimum for applicants to other majors.

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