Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Sweden

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 with the Avgångsbetyg from gymnasieskola or Komvux (general studies line only) should have a 13/20 (where MVG=20, VG=15, and G=10) cumulative grade point average in academic subjects
- The following subjects are not included in CGPA: music, art, physical education, vocational and technical courses, or religious subjects.

Scholastic Assessment Test 1 (SAT 1)
- The SAT is not required for admission to Iowa State for students educated in non-American patterned schools.

Transfer Applicants

Minimum Academic Requirements
- In general, transfer applicants to engineering must meet a higher standard of admission than that required of applicants to other majors. Because of the wide use of the godkänd/underkänd grading system, it is difficult to enforce the usual minimum grade point average requirements for applicants from Sweden. Each application is therefore reviewed on its own merits.

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