Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Zimbabwe

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 must have a GCE O-Level Certificate with passes in 5 academic subjects including at least one pass in English, one in mathematics, one in a social science and two in sciences.

**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- (Second Class Lower) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a C+ (Third Class) is the minimum for applicants to other majors.

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