Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Bangladesh

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.

Freshmen 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 [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 Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with a minimum of B or 3/5 (50%/100) in the subjects listed above.

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.