

## Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Belgium

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

- Students must complete the *Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur-CESS/Diploma van Hoger Secundair Onerwijs* (Diploma of Higher Secondary Education).
- Applicants must have an average of 14/20 or 70% in academic subjects at secondary level. The following subjects are not included: drawing, military training, music, labor/vocational study, 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 average of 14/20 in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a 13/20 is the minimum for applicants to other majors.
- If your institution uses the European Credit Transfer System grading scale, an average of C- is required for engineering, and D for other majors. Both the official academic record in the language of instruction and an English translation are required.