

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

## Admission Requirements for Students Educated in the United Kingdom

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 English
- 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, i.e., economics, history geography, psychology, sociology, etc. [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 are required to have five to six GCSE passes in the subjects listed above, and with a grade of A to C. At least two Bs are expected. NVQs do not meet the minimum high school course requirements.
- Students sitting for GCE AS/A-Level examinations must have at least two A-Level passes with grades of C or better. Two AS-Levels (C or better) may be substituted for one A-Level.

#### 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 2.75 (out of a possible 4.00 on ISU scale) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a 2.30 is the minimum required for applicants to other majors.)

Iowa State uses the following conversion for the European Credit Transfer System Grading Scale:

ECTS	ISU
A	A (4.0)
B	A (4.0)
C	B (3.0)
D	C+ (2.3)
E	C (2.0)
FX	D (1.0)
F	F (0.0)

Most vocationally-oriented qualifications are not given substantial transfer credit.

