Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Cambodia

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 should hold a Baccalauréat (Diploma of Upper Secondary Education) with a 3.00 cumulative grade point average (out of 4.00) in all academic subjects. (The following subjects are not included in the CGPA: military training, national ethics, religion, art, music, industry, commerce, home economics, and physical education.)
- Iowa State requires the official academic record in Khmer and an English translation done by the school. Translations by Notary Publics are not accepted.

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 2.7 (out of a possible 4.0) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a 2.3 is the minimum required for applicants to other majors.