

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Ireland

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)]
- 2 years of foreign language for applicants to majors in the LAS and Engineering colleges.

Minimum Academic Requirements

- Students are required to have the Leaving Certificate (Ardteistmeireacht) with Grade C3 in two Higher Level subjects and Grade D3 in four Ordinary or Higher Level subjects from the list 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 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.