

Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Latvia

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 *Atestāts par Visparejo Vidējo Izglītību* (Certificate of General Secondary Education).
- Applicant must have an overall average of 7/10 (*Lab*) in academic subjects in upper secondary studies.
- The following subjects are not included in the grade average: art, military training, music, IT, ideological or religious subjects, 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 cumulative grade point average of 6 out of 10.00 in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a 5.3 out of 10.00 is the minimum for applicants to other majors. Both the official academic record in the language of instruction and an English translation are required.