

Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Vietnam

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 with a 7.0 (out of a possible 10.0) cumulative grade point average in all academic subjects will be considered for admission. (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 Vietnamese and an English translation done by the school. Translations by Notary Publics are not accepted.

SAT and ACT

- Neither the SAT nor ACT is *required* for admission to Iowa State for students educated in non-American patterned high schools.

Transfer Applicants

Minimum academic requirements

- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 6.5 (out of a possible 10.00) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a 6.0 is required for applicants to other majors.

Global Assessment Certificate: Iowa State awards transfer credit for the completed GAC program provided students meet the above GPA requirement.