

Intensive English and Orientation Program

Application Instructions

Application Procedure

To apply for admission to the Intensive English and Orientation Program (IEOP), read this entire document to be sure you know how to complete the following steps.

Application Deadlines

Your application and all supporting materials must be received by the following dates:

Term of Entry	Applying from Outside the US	Applying from Inside the US
Fall	May 15	June 1
Spring	October 15	November 15
Spring II	December 15	January 15
Summer	March 1	April 15

Online Application Form

Iowa State prefers that you use the online application form. A credit card is required to pay the \$40 application fee via the online application.

Uploading Supporting Materials

In order to save you the time, effort and expense of mailing supporting materials such as official academic records, examination results and financial documents, students who apply online may upload those materials via the online application website. (Official and final academic records will have to be submitted if you are later admitted.)

Managing Your Scanned Documents

If you do not have all the required documents available when you apply, you can go back to your account at a later time to upload additional documents. You will see a link to "View Activity" on the left. Select that, and then "Manage Documents" on the far right. Click on that to return to the upload screen.

Difficulty in Uploading/Scanning

We understand that not all applicants have the ability to prepare scanned legible documents for upload to the online application system. You can mail them to us if necessary.

PDF Application Form

If you do not have a credit card, select the PDF Application Form and attach a \$40 check drawn on a US bank for the application fee.

You will mail your official academic records, the Financial Statement, and the supporting bank documents with your application to *Iowa State University, Office of Admissions, 100 Enrollment Services Center, Ames, IA 50011-2011 USA*. For English proficiency exam results, have the official scores sent to Iowa State by the testing agency.

Application Requirements

Applicants to IEOP must be high school graduates who are academically qualified for university-level studies. If you are also applying for admission to Iowa State for a degree, you must meet the admission requirements listed at: www.admissions.iastate.edu/intl/requirements.php.

Admission to IEOP is not the same as admission to a degree program at Iowa State University. Admission to the university requires a separate application.

Financial Information

The estimated expenses for IEOP students are listed on our website [here](#). The Financial Statement must be fully completed, signed by your financial sponsor, and supporting bank documents must be attached.

Application Processing

The average time it takes to process an application is four to six weeks. The Admissions Office will mail acceptance materials and the Form I-20 to the applicant.

Once you have your visa, you may begin making your travel arrangements. Please do so early, as airline flights are filled quickly during the student travel season. It's important to remember that visa regulations prohibit students from arriving more than 30 days in advance of the date of arrival on their Form I-20.

Note that applicants beginning IEOP for the Spring II or Summer Session are required to also enroll in the next session before taking a break from the program (unless accepted to Iowa State).

Still Have Questions? Contact IEOP!

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