

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

## Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Costa Rica

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.

### Freshmen Applicants

#### Minimum high school course preparation

- 4 years of Spanish
- 3 years of mathematics (including beginning algebra, geometry and advance 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 must have a B or 75% cumulative grade point average in academic subjects at secondary level. The following subjects are not included in CGPA: music appreciation, physical education, vocational/technical courses or religious subjects.

#### 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 transfer cumulative grade point average of B- (7.5) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a C+ (6.6) is the minimum for applicants to other majors.