

Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Ecuador

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 native language
- 3 years of mathematics (including beginning algebra, geometry and advanced algebra)
- 2 years of social studies
- 3 years of science (including one year each of two of the following: biology, chemistry, or physics)
- Students applying for curricula within our College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) are required to have 1 more year of social studies. Applicants to both LAS and the College of Engineering must have 2 years of a single foreign language (English may be used).

Minimum academic requirements

- Applicants must earn the *bachillerato* and have a B or 15 (out of 20) cumulative grade point average in academic subjects at secondary level. The following subjects are not included in the CGPA: character development, work and occupational education, music, home economics, and physical education.
- Students who do not meet the CGPA requirement above but who rank in the top half of their high school graduating class will be given consideration upon receipt of their official rank from the school.

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 B- (80 out of 100 or 8 out of 10) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a C+ (76 out of 100 or 7.6 out of 10) is the minimum for applicants to other majors.