

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Admission Requirements for Students Educated in India-Patterned Schools

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) (Although Commerce students will not have met the requirement in laboratory sciences, they will be considered for admission on the condition that they take a chemistry or physics course at Iowa State in their first year of study.)
- 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 who have taken Grade XII CBSE or CISCE examinations should have an overall positional average of **B2**. Science track students meet the high school course preparation requirements; **Commerce track students must have taken Mathematics in Standards XI and XII to be eligible to apply.**
- Students who have taken Grade XII state examinations must have overall averages as follows:

Bihar: 70%	West Bengal: 55%	All others: 60%
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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- (2.75) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a C+ (2.30) is the minimum for applicants to other majors.