

Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Italy

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 the Diploma di Maturita: must have a cumulative grade point average of **7.7/10** in academic subjects, and 50/60 on the Maturita. The following subjects are not included in CGPA: music, art, physical education, vocational/technical courses or religious subjects.
- Applicants with the International Baccalaureate Diploma: Full diploma holders meet the university CGPA requirement.

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 at university of **23/30** is required for applicants to all majors except engineering, for which a **26/30** is required.