

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Mauritius

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

- Students are required to have a 5 GCSE passes in academic subjects with grades of A to C. At least two Bs are expected. Academic subjects should include English, mathematics, two different laboratory sciences, and one social science. GNVCs do not typically meet the minimum high school course requirements.
- If students sit for GCE A/AS level examinations, they must have at least two A level passes with grades of C or better. Two AS levels (C or better) may be substituted for one or both A level passes. Some AVCE/ASVCE/and AVCE subjects are not accepted toward meeting admission requirements.

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

Iowa State uses the following conversion for the European Credit Transfer System Grading Scale:

ECTS	ISU	
A	A (4.0)	A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 (out of a possible 4.00 on ISU scale) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a 2.30 is required for applicants to other majors. (On the ECTS scale, that would be between C and D grades.)
B	A- (3.7)	
C	B (3.0)	
D	C (2.0)	
E	D (1.0)	

Only Level 4 vocationally-related qualifications, such as the Foundation degree, Higher National Diploma, and Higher National Certificate, will be considered for transfer credit.