

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Mexico

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 must earn the *bachillerato* with a 7.7 cumulative grade point average in academic subjects from schools where 7 is considered *Regular*. Where 6.0 is *Regular*, a 6.7 is required.
- The following subjects are not included in CGPA: art, music, physical education, vocational/technical courses or religious subjects.

SAT and ACT

- Neither the SAT or ACT is not *required* for admission to Iowa State for students educated in non-American patterned high schools.

Transfer Applicants

Minimum academic requirements

At institutions where 6 is the lowest passing grade, a minimum transfer cumulative grade point average of 6.75 in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; and a 6.30 for applicants to other majors. If 7 is the lowest passing grade, a 7.75 is required for engineering applicants, and a 7.30 for all other majors.

Global Assessment Certificate: Iowa State awards transfer credit for the completed GAC program provided students meet the above GPA requirement.