

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Admission Requirements for Students Educated in New Zealand

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 high school course preparation

- NCEA Level 2 in English
- NCEA Level 2 in Mathematics
- NCEA Level 2 in Science **OR** NCEA Level 1 in two of the following: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics
- NCEA Level 2 in one social studies (Economics, Geography, History or Social Studies)
- Students applying to majors in our colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Engineering are required to have a NCEA Level 3 one foreign language (Nonnative English speakers may use English to meet this requirement.)

Minimum Academic requirements

- Applicants should hold the National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3 with at least 42 credits at Level 3 from among the following subjects: biology, chemistry, classical studies, economics, English, geography, history, mathematics with calculus, physics, social studies or a language.
- Please send your official Result Notification or Record of Learning.

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 *Credit* (5 or C) in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a *Pass* (4 or D) is the minimum for applicants to other majors.