

## Admission Requirements for Students Educated in Qatar

**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 earning the Qatar Senior School Certificate for independent schools must have earn a score of 840 or higher on the QOSSS, and an overall average of 80% in academic subjects.
- Applicants earning the General Secondary Education Certificate should have an overall average of 80% in academic subjects.
- The following subjects are not included in CGPA: art, music, physical education, IT, vocational/technical courses or religious subjects.

#### 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- in all transferable courses is required for engineering applicants; a C+ is the minimum for applicants to other majors.