Iowa State University

Admissions: (515) 294-5836 or (800) 262-3810 or Greg Millar glmillar@iastate.edu
Financial Aid: (515) 294-5836
TTY: 515-294-3094

Transfer Facts

- **AA/AS Degree Satisfies Lower Division General Education Requirements:** No
- **AAT Degree Transfer:** No, students should check with the education department for transfer requirements.
- **Application:** Web applications are strongly encouraged although print applications are available through the Admission website.
- **Application Fee:** The application fee of $40.00 cannot be waived, but may be deferred. To request a deferment, students need to submit a letter of request to the Admissions Office.
- **Application Guidelines for Transfer Students:**

Fall	Spring
Apply 9-12 months in advance of the fall term. Sept.-Dec. Deadline for fall is July 1.	Apply 4-12 months in advance of the spring term. Jan. – Sept. Deadline for spring is December 1st.
Note: Qualified students may be admitted through the first week of classes; however, late registration may not allow adequate time to process financial aid or locate housing.	

- **Early Registration and Orientation**: Students are advised to apply for admission early so that they may take advantage of early registration and orientation. Beginning in late February, transfer students who have been offered admission will receive an invitation to early registration and orientation from their respective college.
- **Financial Aid Priority Date**: For best results with financial aid assistance, students are advised to file the FAFSA prior to March 1.
- **Foreign Language Requirements**:

College of Liberal Arts and College of Engineering	
Entrance Requirement	Two semesters of the same foreign language in college or 2 years in high school if transferring with fewer than 24 semester hours of credit
Graduation Requirement	Two semesters of the same foreign language in college or 3 years in high school. Students transferring in with at least 24 semester hours need no foreign language to be admitted or to graduate.
Colleges of Human Sciences, Agriculture, Business and Design	
Entrance Requirement	No foreign language entrance requirement
Graduation Requirement	Two semesters of the same foreign language in college or 3 years in high school for Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education majors only

- **GPA Calculation**: Upon transfer to Iowa State University, the student will begin a new GPA. The GPA from the transfer institution is not averaged into the Iowa State GPA.
- **Grades of "D":** Iowa State does accept "D's" for transfer credit; however, some departments may require at least a "C" grade for specific courses to be applied to the degree.
- **Illinois Articulation Initiative Participant:** No
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** 65
- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student without High School Transcript and ACT:** 24 (Vocational-technical and developmental courses cannot be included in the 24 hours required.)
- **Vocational Credit:** Iowa State will accept up to 16 semester hours of credit earned in vocational-technical courses if your community college accepts such courses towards the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree.