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Admission Criteria: To transfer to Iowa State University, you are expected to have earned at least a "C" (2.00) average in all academic college-level courses attempted*. However, some programs may require a transfer grade point average higher than the 2.00 minimum. Higher academic standards may be required of students who are not residents of Iowa, including international students.

Application Deadlines for Transfer Students: 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.

[Apply Online](#) 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.

Fall	Spring
Apply 9-12 months in advance of the fall term. Priority filing period: Sept. – Dec.	Apply 4-12 months in advance of the spring term. Priority filing period: Jan. – Sept.

Scholarships: For transfer scholarship opportunities, visit [Iowa State](#)

- **AA Degree does not Satisfy Lower Division General Education Requirements:** Associate in Arts degrees awarded at colleges other than Iowa public community colleges will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.
- **AS Degree does not Satisfy Lower Division General Education Requirements:** Associate in Science degrees awarded at colleges other than Iowa public community colleges will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.
- **Financial Aid Priority Date:** March 1st is the priority deadline for filing financial aid. Students who meet this deadline can expect to receive their financial aid award letter in early April.
- **Foreign Language Requirements:** Two years of a single foreign language are required for admission to the colleges of Engineering and Liberal Arts and Sciences if transferring with fewer than 24 semester hours of credit. Foreign language is not required for admission to the Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Business, Design, or Human Sciences.

Foreign Language Graduation Requirements	
Liberal Arts and Sciences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete three years of a single foreign language in high school. Or 2. Pass a college-level exam for credit at the second semester (102) level or higher. Or 3. Earn college-level credit for a foreign language at the second semester (102) or higher.
Engineering	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete two years of a single foreign language in high school. Or

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Complete two semesters of a single foreign language in college. Or 3. Complete one year of a foreign language in high school and one semester (102) of the same foreign language in college or one year of high school foreign language and two semesters of a different foreign language in college.
Elementary Education Early Childhood Education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete at least three years of a single foreign language in high school. Or 2. Earn one year of college-level credit in foreign language. Or 3. Earn credit by exam for year of college-level language.

- **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” grades for transfer credit; however, some departments may require at least a “C” grade for specific courses to be applied to the degree. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for admission. Some majors have higher GPA requirements. In addition, higher academic standards may be required of students who are not residents of the state of Iowa.
- **Maximum Community College Hours Accepted in Transfer:** 65
- **Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student without High School Transcript and ACT:** 24 semester hours excluding vocational-technical and developmental courses.
- **Vocational Credit:** Iowa State University will accept up to 16 semester hours of credit earned in vocational-technical courses if the credits are applicable towards the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree. See [Course Equivalency Guide](#).

This guide is provided as a service to BHC students and information is subject to change. Students should work with a BHC advisor and the transfer school to keep informed of changes. Responsibility for complying with all transfer information rests with the student.

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