

Transfer Student Admission GPA Requirements	
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Current Policy	Proposed Policy
<p>Domestic Students: If you have completed at least 24 semester credits of transferable coursework* from another accredited college or university and you have earned a minimum 2.25 transfer GPA, you will be approved for admission (note: applicants who've earned an associate's degree may be admitted with at least a 2.00 transfer GPA).</p> <p>International Students: Transfer Academic Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 in all transferable courses for engineering applicants • Minimum GPA of 2.3 for all other majors 	<p>Domestic Students: If you have completed at least 24 semester credits of transferable coursework* from another accredited college or university and you have earned a minimum 2.25 transfer GPA, you will be approved for admission (note: applicants who've earned an associate's degree may be admitted with at least a 2.00 transfer GPA).</p> <p>International Students: Transfer Academic Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 2.25 in all transferable courses for engineering applicants- all majors • Minimum GPA of 2.3 for all other majors

The Office of Admissions proposes that, effective for students entering Iowa State University beginning Summer 2021 and beyond, the requirements for international transfer applicants be changed to match the requirements for domestic transfer applicants, regardless of the college the student wishes to enter. Faculty from the College of Engineering brought this policy to the attention of the Office of Admissions and support the change of minimum cumulative GPA for international students to be reduced to the same as for all international transfer students.

We make this request for two primary reasons. First, it will simplify our transfer admission requirements by making them consistent across domestic and international populations, and across all colleges. Second, while we don't expect the impact to be large, it will enhance the number of international transfer applicants who may be offered admission to Iowa State University. Faculty from the College of Engineering brought this policy to the attention of the Office of Admissions and supports the change of minimum cumulative GPA for international students to be reduced to the same as all international transfer students.

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