

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (CONT)

Hamilton Technical College, Davenport, Iowa

While the College does not have specific requirements, it is recommended that a student take technology related courses such as: technology education (formerly industrial technology), electronics, manual drafting, CAD drafting while in high school. For student interested in medical related occupations, it is recommended that a student take health related courses such as health, biology, basic math and any other courses in high school that will help prepare you for studies in the medical area.

Kaplan University, Davenport Iowa

No admission requirements. Students must take an assessment to determine Algebra and Writing abilities.

Western Illinois University

Pending graduation from a state-recognized high school, applicants to Western Illinois University who meet the following criteria are eligible for regular admission:

- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
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- ACT composite score is 20 (SAT - 920) the higher your grade point average, the lower your ACT/SAT test score can be and vice-versa. These are minimum requirements and do not guarantee admission to Western Illinois University. Please consult an admissions counselor for questions regarding your individual situation.

High School Curriculum Requirements

Freshman entering WIU are to have completed the following high school course work prior to entering the University:

- English: four years of courses, with emphasis on written and oral communication and literature
- Social Studies: three years of courses, emphasizing history and government
- Mathematics: three years of courses, introductory through advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry, or fundamentals of computer programming
- Science: three years of courses, laboratory sciences which include biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, or other college preparatory sciences
- Other: two years of electives to be selected from art, film, foreign language, music, speech, theatre, journalism, religion, philosophy, and vocational education
- If a student has not completed the course-specific requirements, the University will evaluate those students on a case-by-case basis for evidence of the mastery of skills in the area(s) of the deficiency

Regents Admissions Chart

Subject Area	Iowa State University	The University of Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	Optimum Recommendations For Postsecondary Success
English Language Arts	Four years of English/Language Arts emphasizing writing, speaking, reading, as well as an understanding and appreciation of literature.	Four years, with an emphasis on the analysis and interpretation of literature, composition, and speech.	Four years, including one year of composition; also may include one year of speech, communication, or journalism.	Four years of English courses with an emphasis on the communication skills of writing, reading, speaking, and listening and the analysis and interpretation of literature. In addition, courses such as journalism and media literacy will be valuable. Extracurricular activities such as debate, speech contest, newspaper, and yearbook will further develop essential competencies.
Math	Three years, including one year each of algebra, geometry, and advanced algebra.	Three years, including two years of algebra and one year of geometry, for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Four years, including two years of algebra, one year of geometry, and one year of higher mathematics (trigonometry, analysis, or calculus), for admission to the College of Engineering.	Three years, including the equivalent of algebra, geometry, and advanced algebra.	Four years, one in every year of high school. While advanced courses like calculus and statistics are good, it's more important that you gain a complete understanding of algebra 2 and trigonometry.
Natural Science	Three years, including one year each from any two of the following: biology, chemistry, and physics.	Three years, including one year each from any two of the following: biology, chemistry, and physics for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Three years, including at least one year of chemistry and one year of physics, for admission to the College of Engineering.	Three years, including courses in general science, biology, chemistry, earth science, or physics; laboratory experience highly recommended.	Four years, one in every year of high school. To be really well prepared for college, take at least one year each of biology, chemistry, and physics. These can be taken in any order and may be taught productively in either a separate or integrated fashion, depending on your school's offerings.
Social Science	Two years for admission to the Colleges of Agriculture, Business, Design, Human Sciences, and Engineering. Three years for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.	Three years, with U.S. history and world history recommended for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Two years, with U.S. history and world history recommended, for admission to the College of Engineering.	Three years, including courses in anthropology, economics, geography, government, history, psychology, or sociology.	Three years is essential, but four is better. Take at least one year of U. S. history and one year of world history. Additional courses in history are recommended, if available. Beyond that, courses such as anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, and sociology provide an important understanding of our political, social, and economic institutions.
Foreign Language	Two years of a single foreign language for admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Engineering. Foreign language courses are not required for admission to the Colleges of Agriculture, Business, Design, or Human Sciences.	Two years of a single foreign language.	Foreign language courses are not required for admission. However, two years of a foreign language in high school with a C- or above in the last term will meet the university graduation requirement.	Four years of a single foreign language. By taking foreign language during all four years of high school, you'll go beyond the basic skills and being to use the language and reinforce your fluency.
Other Courses	Specific elective courses are not required for admission to Iowa State University.	Specific elective courses are not required for admission to The University of Iowa.	Two years of additional courses from the required subject areas, foreign languages, or fine arts.	Explore! Courses in fine arts, performing arts, computers, or technology will help round out your high school experience. Perhaps your future field of concentration or career will lie in one of those areas. Follow your interests, your talents, and the strengths of your school. And choose courses with high academic standards.