

Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry
Enrollment in Graduate (non-OD) and Other Programs, AY 2020-2021

(Only schools with graduate programs are listed. For program descriptions, please continue to the next page.)

School ID	Graduate Programs					Total # Graduate Students	Specialty Certificates/Fellowships
	Within Optometry School			Outside of Optometry School			
	Full-Time Graduate Students	Part-Time Grad Students (no combined program)	Part-Time Grad Students Enrolled in Combined OD/Grad Program	Part-Time Grad Students Enrolled in Combined OD/Grad Program	Other		
AZCOPT	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
CCO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IUSO	22	0	3	0	0	25	26
MCPHS	0	0	0	14	0	14	0
NECO	2	0	18	0	0	20	1
NOVA	3	9	0	0	0	12	0
OSU	11	0	31	0	0	42	2 (also counted in FT grad program)
PCO/Salus ¹	4	0	0	0	12	16	34
PUCO	12	2	7	3	0	24	0
SCCOMBKU	0	2	9	0	0	11	0
SUNY	14	0	12	4	0	30	31
UABSO	16	4	4	0	0	24	0
UCB	35	0	0	0	0	35	0
UHCO	29	4	13	0	0	46	0
UIWRSO	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total	150	21	97	22	12	302	94

¹Seven of the students in the "Other" column are majoring in optometry in a full-time graduate program outside of the optometry school.

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(Please note: there are no paraoptometric programs at any of the listed schools.)

School ID	GRADUATE PROGRAMS (INCLUDING JOINT PROGRAMS WITH NON-OPTOMETRY DEPARTMENTS)		SPECIALTY CERTIFICATES/FELLOWSHIPS	
	Y or N?		Y or N?	Description
AZCOPT Arizona College of Optometry, Midwestern University	Y	The Doctor of Optometry (OD)/Master of Public Health (MPH) dual degree allows matriculated OD students to earn a Master of Public Health degree through Midwestern University with shared credit between the two programs.	N	
CCO Chicago College of Optometry, Midwestern University	Y	The Doctor of Optometry (OD)/Master of Public Health (MPH) dual degree allows matriculated OD students to earn a Master of Public Health degree through Midwestern University with shared credit between the two programs.	N	
IAUPR Inter American Univ of Puerto Rico, School of Opt	N		N	
ICO Illinois College of Optometry	N		N	
IUSO Indiana University, School of Optometry	Y	MS and PhD	Y	Certificate in the Business of EyeCare in conjunction with the Kelley School of Business
KYCO Univ of Pikeville, Kentucky Coll of Opt	N		N	
MCO Michigan Coll of Opt at Ferris State Univ	N		N	
MCPHS MCPHS University, School of Optometry	Y	The Doctor of Optometry (OD)/Master of Public Health (MPH) dual degree allows matriculated OD students on the MCPHS University Worcester campus to earn a Master of Public Health degree from MCPHS Online with shared credit between the two programs. The program uses the latest in instructional technology to assure that graduates possess a state-of-the-art education necessary to diagnose and manage the wide variety of ocular and systemic conditions encountered in today's intense clinical settings, while providing them with a strong public health foundation in community health.	N	
NECO New England College of Optometry	Y	The Master of Science in Vision Science emphasizes hypothesis driven research and the development of analytical and problem solving skills in experimental vision science. The MS program requires the completion of graduate courses, execution of an original research project, and completion of a thesis. NECO offers both a stand-alone MS and a combined OD/MS program. A combined OD/PhD program has been established with the Division of Graduate Medical Sciences of the Boston University School of Medicine. This program will provide graduate training in the basic biomedical sciences to qualified optometrists-in-training that will prepare them for a wide variety of relevant career opportunities in academic optometry or in industry.	Y	The VA Boston Optometric Research Fellowship is a two-year, post-residency fellowship involving research, advanced clinical activities and graduate level coursework. The "interprofessional Polytrauma/TBI Rehabilitation Fellowship" is a new program open to optometrists but not exclusive to optometry, with the option of choosing a two-year research/clinical program OR a one-year clinical program. The purpose of this fellowship is to develop clinicians and scientists with knowledge and commitment to lead polytrauma and TBI efforts throughout VA, the nation, and the world.
NOVA Nova Southeastern Univ, College of Optometry	Y	Master's In Clinical Vision Research (MSCVR)	N	
NSUOCO Northeastern State Univ- Oklahoma College of Opt	N		N	
OSU The Ohio State Univ, College of Optometry	Y	OSU optometry students can participate in the Combined OD/MS Program and earn both an OD and Master's degree in four years. Traditional MS and PhD degrees in Vision Science enable graduates to conduct independent basic, translational, or clinical science.	Y	Advanced Practice Fellowships are offered in Contact Lenses, Binocular Vision and Pediatrics, Community Outreach, or Vision Rehabilitation. In two years, Fellows earn a Master's degree and gain valuable experience teaching in clinic and laboratories, as well as one summer of direct patient care.

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PCO/Salus Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus Univ	Y	Master of Science in Clinical Optometry, Master of Science in Low Vision Rehabilitation, MSc/PhD in Biomedicine	Y	Low Vision Rehabilitation Certificate Program; Advanced Studies Certificates in: Advanced Studies in Anterior Segment, Advanced Studies in Contact Lens, Advanced Studies in Binocular Vision and Vision Therapy, Advanced Studies in Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease
PUCO Pacific University, College of Optometry	Y	Doctor of Optometry Master of Science in Vision Science PhD in Vision Science	N	
SCCOMBKU Southern CA Coll of Opt at Marshall B. Ketchum Univ	Y	Master of Science in Vision Science	N	
SCO Southern College of Optometry	N		N	
SUNY State Univ of New York, College of Optometry	Y	Vision Science is the study of the structures and processes involved in vision. It includes physics, chemistry, anatomy, physiology, behavioral sciences, applied mathematics and engineering, as these subjects apply to the visual system. A career path typically includes academia or industry. Full-time students in the graduate program may work towards a PhD degree or an MS degree in Vision Science. OD students or graduates can apply for the combined OD-MS part-time or OD-PhD program full-time. A combined Residency/Ph.D. and Residency/M.S. program began in the Fall of 2016.	Y	1) SUNY Optometry offers micro-credentials in four areas: low vision/ocular disease, vision rehabilitation, cornea and contact lenses, and glaucoma. (Important to note: the micro-credentials are not accredited certificate programs). 2) Qualified students working toward their OD degree may apply for the Advanced Graduate Certificate in Optometry Business Management. The certificate is offered jointly by the College and SUNY Empire State College.
UABSO Univ of AL at Birmingham, School of Optometry	Y	The following graduate degrees are available within the UABSO program; OD/MBA in Business Administration, OD/MS in Vision Science, OD/MPH in Public Health, MS in Vision Science, and PhD in Vision Science. The graduate program offers a variety of fields to conduct research ranging from basic science, translational, to clinical research.	N	
UCB University of Calif-Berkeley, School of Opt	Y	OD Residency Program, PhD in Vision Science	N	
UHCO University of Houston, College of Optometry	Y	Graduate program in physiological optics and vision science	N	
UIWRSO Univ of the Incarnate Word, Rosenberg School of Optometry	Y	Ph.D. in Vision Science	N	
UMSL Univ of Missouri at St. Louis, Coll of Optometry	N		N	
WUCO Western Univ of Health Sciences, Coll of Opt	N		N	