

Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry

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School	First-Year Tuition Plus Fees ¹	Total # OptomCAS Applicants	# OptomCAS Applicants who Completed Supp App, Pd. Supp Fee	# Applied In-State/Out-of State (Domestic)/Foreign	# States Represented	# Admitted In-State/Out-of State (includes domestic & foreign)/Total	#Male/#Female Applicants
ALABAMA University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry	\$27,635 Res/ \$39,007 ² Non-Res w/merit scholarship, \$55,007 Non-Res	371	328	27/286/15	38	15/97/112	83/245
ARIZONA Midwestern Univ, Arizona College of Optometry	\$46,823	561	552	20/480/52	47	7/131/138	177/375
CALIFORNIA Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University	\$45,525	554	505	294/223/37	44	150/45/195	168/386
CALIFORNIA University of California-Berkeley, School of Optometry	\$37,231 Res/ \$48,778 Non Res ³	239	210	140/72/25 2 unknown	31	66/20/86	46/192/1 declined to state
CALIFORNIA Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry	\$39,895	692	Not Applicable	255/361/76	42	137/74/211	198/494
FLORIDA Nova Southeastern University, College of Optometry	\$31,889 In-State/\$36,125 Out-of-State	932	648	126/467/55	44	51/131/182	167/481
ILLINOIS Chicago College of Optometry, Midwestern University	\$40,333	512	Not Applicable	76/403/33	47	38/141/179	159/353
ILLINOIS Illinois College of Optometry	\$42,083	966	480	113/738/115	46	59/238/297	262/704
INDIANA Indiana University, School of Optometry	\$28,876 Res/ \$41,052 Non-Res	441	341	45/370/26	42	32/113/145	97/244
KENTUCKY University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Optometry	\$41,175 ⁴	461	461	19/432/10	45	11/95/106	143/317/1 declined to state
MASSACHUSETTS MCPHS University, School of Optometry	\$42,705	628	628	69/517/42	44	37/100/137	163/465
MASSACHUSETTS New England College of Optometry	\$41,756	771	658	41/588/142	43	19/305/324	192/579

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²Most UABSO non-resident students qualify for a merit scholarship decreasing non-resident tuition significantly.

³Out-of-state students are eligible for in-state residency following one full year of residency in CA (for UC Berkeley), NY (for SUNY Optometry), Ohio (for OSU) & Texas (for UHCO). UCB figures include health insurance.

⁴KYCO's tuition includes all necessary optometric equipment, classroom technology (iPad Pro, e-books, etc.), and additional educational resources at no additional charge

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MICHIGAN Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University	\$28,044	185	185	67/100/18	28	34/19/53	56/129
MISSOURI Univ. of Missouri at St. Louis, College of Optometry	\$25,746 In-State/\$42,133 Out-of-State	295	259	35/215/9	39	18/76/94	92/167
NEW YORK State Univ of New York, State College of Optometry	\$29,918 In-State/\$50,828 Out-of-State ³	436	350	121/275/40	31	57/95/152	100 / 336
OKLAHOMA Northeastern State University, Oklahoma College of Optometry	\$19,691 Res / \$37,666 Non-Res	265	212	46/214/5	35	18/23/41	89/176
OHIO The Ohio State University, College of Optometry	\$26,408 Res/ \$47,464 Non-Res ³	517	398	76/390/51	42	33/68/101	163/353/1 declined to state
OREGON Pacific University, College of Optometry	\$40,745	530	402	19/326/57	42	15/166/181	131/271
PENNSYLVANIA Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry	\$40, 510	994	Not Applicable	78/809/107	49	48/358/406	290/704
PUERTO RICO Inter American University, School of Optometry	\$27,855	206	95	16/180/10	21	11/54/65	83/123
TENNESSEE Southern College of Optometry	\$18,381 /\$37,581	714	674	43/652/19	48	27/217/244	220/494
TEXAS Univ of the Incarnate Word, Rosenberg School of Optometry	\$40,595	504	Not Applicable	184/299/21	41	85/44/129	149/355
TEXAS University of Houston, College of Optometry	\$24,897 Res / \$44,155 Non-Res ³	599	456	185/394 /20	43	83/43/126	184/415

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ALABAMA University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry	3.36/3.63	309	327	301	322	None	Preferred	97.0%	98.0%
ARIZONA Midwestern Univ, Arizona College of Optometry	3.23/3.43	310	328	302	327	None	Yes	90%	100%
CALIFORNIA Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University	3.28/3.40	320	345	315	348	None	No	89.0%	99.0%
CALIFORNIA University of California-Berkeley, School of Optometry	3.2/ 3.49 ⁵	337	354	335	358	None	Yes	100.0%	100.0%
CALIFORNIA Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry	3.19/3.26	310	320	303	317	None	No, but preferred.	96.8%	98.6%
FLORIDA Nova Southeastern University, College of Optometry	3.25/3.37	300	324	280	322	MCAT, DAT	No	95.1%	94.0%
ILLINOIS Chicago College of Optometry, Midwestern University	3.19/3.30	305	310	296	303	None	Yes	100.0%	100.0%
ILLINOIS Illinois College of Optometry	3.30/3.39	314	324	307	320	None	No, strongly recommended	98.0%	98.0%
INDIANA Indiana University, School of Optometry	3.41/3.54	313	316	305	311	GRE	No	97.0%	97.0%
KENTUCKY University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Optometry	3.19/3.26	301	303	289	291	None	Preferred	Not Available	97.1%
MASSACHUSETTS MCPHS University, School of Optometry	3.10/3.23	300	306	292	299	None	Preferred. Must complete 90+ undergraduate credits.	96.9%	96.1%
MASSACHUSETTS New England College of Optometry	3.25/3.38	314	330	308	327	None	No	96.9%	96.6%

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⁵Biology/Chem/Physics GPA as calculated by OptomCAS

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MISSOURI Univ. of Missouri at St. Louis, College of Optometry	3.35/3.41	312	327	303	329	None	Preferred	99.0%	98.0%
NEW YORK State Univ of New York, State College of Optometry	3.33 / 3.54	320	347	315	350	None	No	92.1%	92.0%
OKLAHOMA Northeastern State University, Oklahoma College of Optometry	3.37/3.64	304	322	293	313	None	Preferred	98.5%	95.1%
OHIO The Ohio State University, College of Optometry	3.36/3.72	314	348	308	351	GRE, MCAT, DAT, PCAT	No	96.3%	90.0%
OREGON Pacific University, College of Optometry	3.31/3.45	320	330	310	320	GRE	No	94.0%	92.0%
PENNSYLVANIA Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry	3.25/3.38	309	317	300	312	None	No	94.0%	96.0%
PUERTO RICO Inter American University, School of Optometry	2.85/3.00	310	290	280	280	None	No	84.0%	98%
TENNESSEE Southern College of Optometry	3.35/3.55	309	333	299	328	GRE	Strongly Preferred	97.2%	98.4%
TEXAS Univ of the Incarnate Word, Rosenberg School of Optometry	3.20/3.40	304	317	295	310	None	Strongly Preferred	Not Available	Not Available
TEXAS University of Houston, College of Optometry	3.22/3.62	310	340	310	330	None	yes	100.0%	100.0%

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