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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	Last Test Date Accepted
ALABAMA University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry	\$27,287 Res, \$39,184 ² Non-Res with Merit Scholarship, \$55,184 Non-Res	420	360	35/311/14	39	24/84/108	111/249	March 15
ARIZONA Midwestern Univ, AZ College of Optometry	\$38,262	682	NA	29/601/52	23	14/120/134	224/458	March 1
CALIFORNIA Southern Calif College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University	\$39,650	586	586	299/257/30	NA	111/51/162	153/433	March 1
CALIFORNIA Univ. of Calif, Berkeley-School of Optometry	\$35,135 Res, \$46,558 Non-Res ³	266	240	172/74/20	25	57/22/79	68/198	December 1
CALIFORNIA Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry	\$37,350	756	516	295/396/65	47	105/65/170	210/546	May 1
FLORIDA Nova Southeastern Univ, College of Optometry	\$30,802 In-State, \$34,605 Out-of-State	1157	673	147/467/59	47	72/113/185	174/499	April 1
ILLINOIS Illinois College of Optometry	\$39,440	1225	575	110/968/147	48	58/270/328	347/877/1 declined to state	February 15
INDIANA Indiana University, School of Optometry	\$26,838 Res, \$39,374 Non-Res	572	322	55/267/ ⁴	NA	43/103/146	94/228	February 28
KENTUCKY Univ of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Optometry	\$38,450	412	Not Required	36/363/13 ⁵	44	22/89/111	138/274	April 15
MASSACHUSETTS MCPSH University, School of Optometry	Tuition: \$40,275 (Annual), Fees: \$3,300 (Year 1)	618	605	28/508/82	41	12/99/111	439/177/2 declined to state	June 1
MASSACHUSETTS New England College of Optometry	\$40,797	815	782	37/626/152	46	19/318/337	212/603	March 15

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²Most UABS0 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 Calif. (for UC Berkeley), New York (for SUNY Optometry), Ohio (for OSU) and Texas (for UHCO).

⁴For IUSO, foreign applicants included in domestic out-of state

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⁵Although KYCO received unsolicited international applicants, it is unable to consider them for admissions until its SEVIS application is approved.

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MICHIGAN Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University	\$24,272 Res/ \$36,408 Non-Res	217	217	87/117/13	32	51/14/65	66/151	January 15
MISSOURI Univ. of Missouri at St. Louis, Coll of Optometry	\$24,770 Res/\$40,821 Non-Res	411	356	38/356/17	41	22/72/94	129/282	February 15
NEW YORK State Univ of New York, State Coll of Optometry	\$27,891 In-State/ \$49,271 Out-of-State ³	584	492	136/363/85	42	53/99/152	145/437/2 declined to state	February 28
OKLAHOMA Northeastern State University, Oklahoma College of Optometry	\$17,727 Res, \$34,407 Non-Res	277	266	40/231/6	38	19/23/42	100/177	February 1
OHIO The Ohio State Univ, College of Optometry	\$25,896 Res / \$46,952 Non-Res ³	574	405	81/455/38	44	47/57/104	179/394/1 declined to state	3/31/16
OREGON Pacific University, College of Optometry	\$38,562	582	396	28/317/51	42	16/150/166	123/273	February 1
PENNSYLVANIA Salus Univ Pennsylvania College of Optometry	\$38,940	1155	NA	83/946/126	49	50/430/480	316/839	June 1
PUERTO RICO Inter American University, School of Optometry	\$27,579	291	269	26/253/12	22	13/121/134	102/189	July 1
TENNESSEE Southern College of Optometry	\$19,499/\$35,099	877	833	44/794/39	45	22/227/249	298/579	March 1
TEXAS Univ of the Incarnate Word, Rosenberg School of Optometry	\$38,595	602	Not Required	194/367/41	43	76/90/166	188/414	June 1
TEXAS University of Houston, College of Optometry	\$23,563 Res, \$43,375, Non-Res ³	658	495	183/393/82	46	82/55/137	171/487	March 15

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ALABAMA University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry	3.36/3.62	309	324	302	319	Strongly Preferred	NA	98.0%
ARIZONA Midwestern Univ, AZ College of Optometry	3.21/3.42	312	327	305	326	Yes	NA	100%
CALIFORNIA Southern Calif College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University	3.24/3.50	321	343	315	343	Yes	NA	100.0%
CALIFORNIA Univ. of Calif, Berkeley-School of Optometry	3.18/3.41 ⁶	330	353	333	355	Yes	59.0%	57.0%
CALIFORNIA Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry	3.17/3.26	311	323	305	321	No	71.7%	81.2%
FLORIDA Nova Southeastern Univ, College of Optometry	3.20/3.41	305	326	293	324	No	95.0%	95.0%
ILLINOIS Illinois College of Optometry	3.27/3.41	315	324	308	322	No	97.0%	98.0%
INDIANA Indiana University, School of Optometry	3.40/3.56	316	322	309	317	No	NA	NA
KENTUCKY Univ of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Optometry	3.10/3.28	297	300	285	286	Strongly Preferred	NA	98.9%
MASSACHUSETTS MCPHS University, School of Optometry	3.15/3.22	NA	304	NA	298	No	75.0%	90.0%
MASSACHUSETTS New England College of Optometry	3.27/3.38	323	332	320	331	No	97.1%	96.6%

⁶Biology/Chem/Physics GPA as calculated by OptomCAS

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MICHIGAN Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University	3.33/3.55	312	331	304	324	Preferred	92.60%	84.60%
MISSOURI Univ. of Missouri at St. Louis, Coll of Optometry	3.31/3.52	312	331	305	327	No	83.5%	96.0%
NEW YORK State Univ of New York, State Coll of Optometry	3.32/3.61	324	347	321	352	No	97.0%	91.0%
OKLAHOMA Northeastern State University, Oklahoma College of Optometry	3.31/3.52	251	316	230	307	Preferred	NA	97.6%
OHIO The Ohio State Univ, College of Optometry	3.23/3.64	316	336	312	337	No	80% ⁷	79% ⁷
OREGON Pacific University, College of Optometry	3.30/3.47	320	330	320	330	No	89.0%	96.0%
PENNSYLVANIA Salus Univ Pennsylvania College of Optometry	3.25/3.41	310	325	305	320	No (Traditional Program), Yes (Scholars Program)	97.0%	94.0%
PUERTO RICO Inter American University, School of Optometry	2.79/3.18	297	305	292	296	No	79.8%	93%
TENNESSEE Southern College of Optometry	3.31/3.55	312	331	304	327	Strongly Preferred	98.0%	99.0%
TEXAS Univ of the Incarnate Word, Rosenberg School of Optometry	3.15/3.45	300	320	290	310	Strongly Preferred	97.5%	98.8%
TEXAS University of Houston, College of Optometry	3.30/3.59	315	334	305	336	Yes	NA	100.0%

⁷OSU degrees reported as earned or expected before 8/1/16 on OptomCAS.

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