

NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY
10/2016 – 9/2017 Institutional Yearly Performance Report

Schools	Number of Candidates	Part I ABS First Timer Pass Rate	Part II PAM First Timer Pass Rate	Part III CSE First Timer Pass Rate	Ultimate Pass Rate
Arizona College of Optometry ***	43	90.70 %	95.35 %	83.72 %	95.35 %
Illinois College of Optometry	151	77.48 %	88.74 %	91.39 %	95.36 %
Indiana University	70	84.29 %	97.14 %	82.86 %	94.29 %
Inter American University of Puerto Rico *	34	47.06 %	58.82 %	44.12 %	82.35 %
Marshall B Ketchum University	97	72.16 %	85.57 %	89.69 %	85.57 %
MCPHS University	59	55.93 %	81.36 %	55.93 %	74.58 %
Michigan College of Optometry **	35	97.14 %	97.14 %	57.14 %	97.14 %
New England College of Optometry	135	84.44 %	90.37 %	77.78 %	90.37 %
Northeastern State University ****	29	82.76 %	96.55 %	89.66 %	96.55 %
Nova Southeastern University ***	93	86.02 %	90.32 %	81.72 %	97.85 %
Pacific University	89	91.01 %	97.75 %	79.78 %	97.75 %
Salus University	152	67.11 %	84.21 %	80.92 %	84.21 %
Southern College of Optometry **	127	91.34 %	96.85 %	92.91 %	100.00 %
State University of New York	88	89.77 %	90.91 %	80.68 %	96.59 %
The Ohio State University	57	91.23 %	96.49 %	80.70 %	96.49 %
University of Alabama at Birmingham **	37	83.78 %	97.30 %	81.08 %	94.59 %
University of Houston	88	87.50 %	94.32 %	81.82 %	93.18 %
University of Missouri/St. Louis ****	41	75.61 %	90.24 %	82.93 %	87.80 %
University of the Incarnate Word	64	60.94 %	79.69 %	89.06 %	84.38 %
University of California/Berkley	57	92.98 %	98.25 %	87.72 %	96.49 %
Western University	76	46.05 %	67.11 %	68.42 %	68.42 %

* These universities require candidates take and pass Part I only for graduation

** These universities require candidates take and pass Part I and II for graduation

*** These universities require candidates take and pass Part I and take (but not necessarily pass) Part II for graduation

**** These universities require candidates take (but not necessarily pass) Parts I, II, and III for graduation

All pass rates are calculated using only candidates who have graduated during the listed time frame, and attempted all three parts at least once.

First Timer pass rates are the percentage of the above-referenced candidate group that passed the examination on their first attempt.

Overall pass rates are the percentage of the above-referenced candidate group that passed the referenced examination at some point by September 30, 2017.

Ultimate pass rate is the percentage of the above-referenced candidate group that passed all three exams.