

**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/Berkeley	57	92.98 %	98.25 %	87.72 %	96.49 %
Western University	76	46.05 %	67.11 %	68.42 %	68.42 %
<b>National</b>	<b>1622</b>	<b>79.04 %</b>	<b>89.33 %</b>	<b>81.26 %</b>	<b>91.06 %</b>

\* 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.

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