

Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry

Profile of Applicants to OD Degree Programs for Fall 2021 Entering Class

School	First-Year Tuition Plus Fees ¹	Total # OptomCAS (Verified) Applicants	# OptomCAS Applicants who Completed Supp App	# 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	\$28,915 Resident/\$40,071 Non-Resident with merit scholarship/ \$55,069 ² Non-Resident	420	345	34/299/12	40	23/98/121	103/242
ARIZONA Arizona College of Optometry, Midwestern University	\$49,676	658	658	33/573/52	44	16/202/218	209/449
CALIFORNIA Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University	\$47,025	546	623	255/235/56	39	116/98/214	152/393/1 non-binary
CALIFORNIA University of California-Berkeley, School of Optometry	\$41,472 In-State/\$53,493 ³ Out-of-State	305	280	165/114/26	30	53/35/88	76/229
CALIFORNIA Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry	\$46,159	395	Not Applicable	202/163/30	37	99/42/141	117/278
FLORIDA Nova Southeastern University, College of Optometry	\$36,770 In-State/\$41,343 Out-of-State	828	614	138/426/50	48	46/146/192	160/454
ILLINOIS Chicago College of Optometry, Midwestern University	\$45,188	600	Not Applicable	76/468/56	42	41/218/259	171/429
ILLINOIS Illinois College of Optometry	\$44,336	1008	Not Applicable	85/787/136	46 + District of Columbia	42/305/347	283/724/1 declined to state
INDIANA Indiana University, School of Optometry	\$31,838 Residents/\$44,374 Non-Resident	752	503	46/457 Dom & Foreign	42 states plus PR	31/164/195	136/367
KENTUCKY University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Optometry	\$44,000 ⁴	483	Not Applicable	36/423/24	47	24/212/236	172/311
MASSACHUSETTS Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, School of Optometry	\$45,360	550	Not Applicable	39/453/58	43	19/247/266	164/385/1
MASSACHUSETTS New England College of Optometry	\$44,119	842	Not Applicable	49/651/142	43 (plus DC & PR)	27/377/404	212/629 (1 decline to state)

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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) & Texas (for UHCO). Ohio (OSU)'s non-resident fee is reduced to \$5.00 per semester in years 2 – 4, eliminating the need to establish in-state residency. UCB figures include health insurance.

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

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MICHIGAN Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University	\$33,212	189	189	59/96/34	42	35/53/88	50/139
MISSOURI Univ. of Missouri at St. Louis, College of Optometry	\$27,100 Resident/\$43,569 Non-Resident	374	374	35/323/16	40	21/98/119	127/247
NEW YORK State University of New York, College of Optometry	\$30,510 In-State/\$51,840 ³ Out-of-State	437	363	138/221/78	41	60/106/166	105/329/3 unknown
OHIO The Ohio State University, College of Optometry	\$29,053 Resident/\$50,109 ³ Non-Resident	547	459	77/423/47	46	37/55/92	172/375
OKLAHOMA Northeastern State University, Oklahoma College of Optometry	\$21,245 Resident/\$40,495 Non-Resident	207	172	35/167/5	39	17/38/55	79/128
OREGON Pacific University, College of Optometry	\$45,341	377	Not Applicable	28/283/66	40	18/179/197	112/264/1 declined to state
PENNSYLVANIA Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University	Traditional \$43,415 + \$930/Scholars \$44,040 + \$930	904	701	93/731/80	47	63/376/439	226/678
PUERTO RICO Inter American University, School of Optometry	\$30,140	235	Not Applicable	46/174/15	35	22/101/123	88/146/1 declined to state
TENNESSEE Southern College of Optometry	\$20,278 Regional/\$39,478 Non-Regional	759	657	27/609/21	45	17/291/308	185/472
TEXAS Univ of the Incarnate Word, Rosenberg School of Optometry	\$40,385	474	Not Applicable	188/273/13	43	110/85/195	149/325
TEXAS University of Houston, College of Optometry	\$27,090 ³ TX Resident/\$46,106 Non-Resident	773	544	209/534/30	43	97/58/155	228/545

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ALABAMA University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry	3.4/3.69	314	328	304	321	MCAT, DAT,PCAT	Preferred	98.5%	100.0%
ARIZONA Arizona College of Optometry, Midwestern University	3.28/3.54	309	326	299	320	GRE, MCAT, DAT, PCAT	Yes	100%	100%
CALIFORNIA Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University	3.28/3.52	319	348	313	348	GRE, MCAT, DAT, PCAT	No	95%	98%
CALIFORNIA University of California-Berkeley, School of Optometry	3.35/3.59	331	348	324	348	DAT, GRE, MCAT, PCAT	Yes	100.0%	100.0%
CALIFORNIA Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry	3.16/3.27	306	318	297	313	GRE, MCAT, PCAT & DAT	No	93.9%	97.2%
FLORIDA Nova Southeastern University, College of Optometry	3.26/3.48	300	325	289	321	None	No	93.8%	97.9%
ILLINOIS Chicago College of Optometry, Midwestern University	3.24/3.42	301	310	300	301	GRE DAT MCAT PCAT	Yes	100.0%	100.0%
ILLINOIS Illinois College of Optometry	3.30/3.36	312	323	304	317	GRE	Strongly Recommended	97.0%	98.0%
INDIANA Indiana University, School of Optometry	3.41/3.65	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Standardized Tests Not Required	No	Not Available	98.8%
KENTUCKY University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Optometry	3.26/3.44	299	312	286	300	MCAT,DAT,PCAT	No	95.0%	94.0%
MASSACHUSETTS Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, School of Optometry	3.2/3.4	306	317	295	311	GRE	No	96.0%	98.0%
MASSACHUSETTS New England College of Optometry	3.29/3.52	315	335	307	332	GRE, MCAT, DAT	No	96.6%	96.7%

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MISSOURI Univ. of Missouri at St. Louis, College of Optometry	3.32/3.50	300	320	287	310	MCAT, DAT, PCAT, GRE	No	98.9%	97.5%
NEW YORK State University of New York, College of Optometry	3.39 / 3.61	319	348	313	348	GRE, MCAT, DAT, PCAT	Strongly Preferred	97.0%	93.0%
OHIO The Ohio State University, College of Optometry	3.37/3.7	317	350	309	351	GRE, MCAT, PCAT and DAT, others may be accepted	No	98.0%	97.0%
OKLAHOMA Northeastern State University, Oklahoma College of Optometry	3.38/3.62	302	316	290	304	MCAT, DAT	No	97.0%	95.0%
OREGON Pacific University, College of Optometry	3.29/3.48	311	330	302	324	GRE, MCAT, DAT	No	93.9%	92.9%
PENNSYLVANIA Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University	3.25/3.41	305	317	295	308	GRE, MCAT, DAT, or PCAT	No	94.0%	99.0%
PUERTO RICO Inter American University, School of Optometry	3.00/3.16	288	297	274	283	GRE	No	95.0%	96%
TENNESSEE Southern College of Optometry	3.42/3.63	315	337	305	333	GRE, MCAT	Strongly Preferred	Not Available	99.0%
TEXAS Univ of the Incarnate Word, Rosenberg School of Optometry	3.20/3.41	302	321	291	313	GRE, DAT, MCAT	No	98.0%	99.0%
TEXAS University of Houston, College of Optometry	3.32/3.63	306	340	296	337	MCAT, PCAT, DAT, GRE	Yes	Not Available	100.0%

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