

NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022 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 at Midwestern University ⁵	51	86.27%	98.04%	94.12%	98.04%
Chicago College of Optometry ⁵	44	68.18%	72.73%	93.18%	95.45%
Herbert Wertheim School of Optometry & Vision Science	62	88.71%	95.16%	96.77%	98.39%
IAUPR-School of Optometry ¹	32	37.50%	40.63%	40.63%	68.75%
Illinois College of Optometry	132	81.06%	95.45%	90.15%	96.97%
Indiana University School of Optometry	69	65.22%	92.75%	78.26%	85.51%
Michigan College of Optometry ⁴	36	83.33%	97.22%	77.78%	91.67%
New England College of Optometry	112	74.11%	90.18%	72.32%	89.29%
Northeastern State University, Oklahoma College of Optometry ³	27	77.78%	96.30%	74.07%	96.30%
Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry ¹	97	72.16%	85.57%	80.41%	90.72%
Pacific University College of Optometry	87	74.71%	86.21%	85.06%	85.06%
Salus University, Pennsylvania College of Optometry	149	73.83%	81.88%	81.21%	83.89%
School of Optometry, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	51	50.98%	60.78%	68.63%	66.67%
Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B Ketchum University	103	76.70%	86.41%	86.41%	90.29%
Southern College of Optometry ²	120	85.00%	91.67%	79.17%	97.50%
State University of New York College of Optometry	95	87.37%	93.68%	81.05%	93.68%
The Ohio State University College of Optometry	69	92.75%	97.10%	89.86%	95.65%
University of Missouri St. Louis, College of Optometry ⁴	37	86.49%	94.59%	72.97%	94.59%
University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry	39	71.79%	97.44%	74.36%	92.31%
University of Houston College of Optometry	94	73.40%	87.23%	89.36%	89.36%
University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Optometry	70	41.43%	60.00%	44.29%	60.00%
University of the Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry	50	56.00%	82.00%	76.00%	78.00%
Western University of Health Sciences	75	44.00%	70.67%	73.33%	66.67%
National	1701	73.19%	86.01%	79.89%	87.77%

Notes:

¹These universities require candidates to pass Part I for graduation

²These universities require candidates to pass Part I and Part II for graduation

³These universities require candidates to attempt but not necessarily pass Part I and Part II for graduation

⁴These universities require candidates to attempt but not necessarily pass Part I, Part II, and Part III for graduation

⁵These universities require candidates to pass Part I and attempt but not necessarily pass Part II 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.

-Graduation data from Canadian schools of optometry were not available at the time of the production of this report and are not included in aggregated totals.