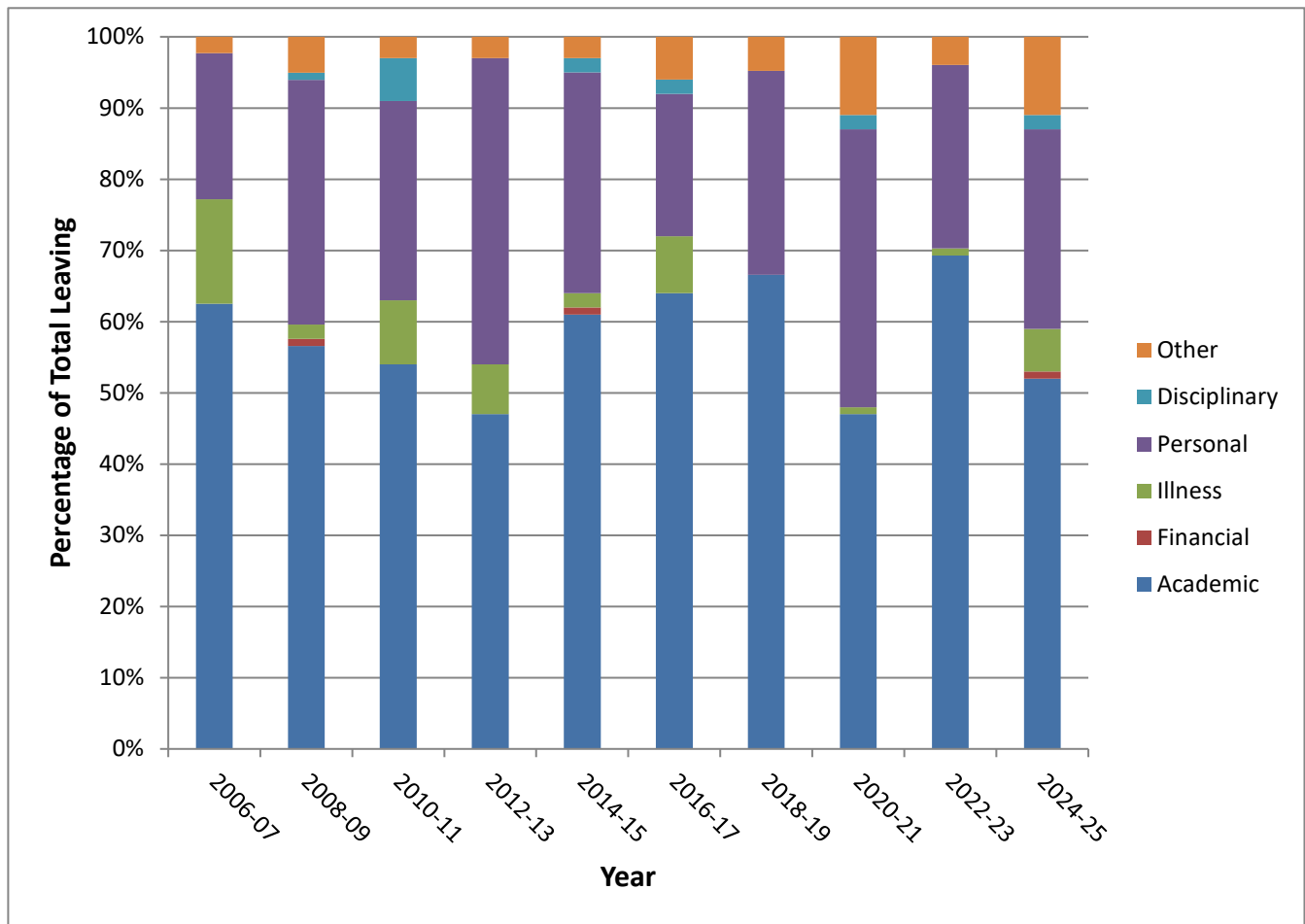


# Reasons for Students Leaving the Professional OD Program, 2006-2025

## U.S. Schools and Colleges of Optometry



Of students leaving, % leaving for the following reasons:

	Year	Academic	Financial	Illness	Personal	Disciplinary	Other	Total # Leaving	% of Total Student Body
17 schools	2006-07	63%	0%	15%	21%	0%	2%	88	1.6%
17 schools	2008-09	56%	1%	2%	34%	1%	5%	85	1.5%
20 schools	2010-11	54%	0%	9%	28%	6%	3%	65	1.1%
21 schools	2012-13	47%	0%	7%	43%	0%	3%	74	1.1%
21 schools	2014-15	61%	1%	2%	31%	2%	3%	95	1.4%
22 schools	2016-17	64%	0%	8%	20%	2%	6%	130	1.8%
23 schools	2018-19	67%	0%	0%	29%	0%	5%	105	1.5%
23 schools	2020-21	47%	0%	1%	39%	2%	11%	108	1.5%
23 schools	2022-23	70%	0%	1%	26%	0%	4%	149	2.1%
24 schools	2024-25	52%	1%	6%	28%	2%	11%	203	2.8%