

OPTOMETRY -- Doctor of Optometry (OD)

RECOMMENDATIONS ONLY

Schools Referenced	<p>Illinois College of Optometry--Chicago, IL University of Indiana--Bloomington, IN Southern College of Optometry--Memphis, TN University of Missouri-St. Louis--St. Louis, MO</p>
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Although completion of a baccalaureate degree is not required, the vast majority of admitted students have completed their BA/BS degree. ➤ Average GPA for admission in 2022 = 3.5 GPA ➤ Optometry Admission Test (OAT) required, http://www.ada.org/en/oat University of IL 2022 avg OAT=309 ➤ Students apply through the Optometry Centralized Application Service, www.optomcas.org ➤ OptomCAS will take the most recent grade received in a repeated course. They do not average repeated courses.
Biology	<p>_____ General Biology: Organismal Diversity--BIOL2051 _____ General Biology: Cell Structure and Function--BIOL2052 _____ Anatomy & Physiology I--BIOL3101 _____ Anatomy & Physiology II--BIOL3102 _____ General Microbiology—BIOL3151</p>
Chemistry	<p>_____ General Chemistry I--CHEM1110 _____ General Chemistry II--CHEM1120 _____ Organic Chemistry I--CHEM2210 _____ Organic Chemistry II--CHEM2220* _____ Organic Chemistry Lab--CHEM2230* _____ Biochemistry I--CHEM4510*</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*not required by all optometry schools</p>
Physics	<p>_____ General Physics I--PHYSICS1511 _____ General Physics II--PHYSICS1512</p>
Math	<p>_____ Calculus I--MATH1420 _____ Statistics--STAT1772 or Psych Stats – PSYCH3003 or Biostatistics—BIOL4157</p>
Psychology	<p>_____ Introduction to Psychology--PSYCH1001</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Pre-req courses need grade of C or higher</p>
Suggested Electives	<p>_____ Genetics--BIOL3140 _____ Cell Biology--BIOL4128 _____ Vertebrate Anatomy—BIOL3106 _____ Vertebrate Physiology-BIOL4137/Comparative Animal Physiology-BIOL4114 _____ Entrepreneurial Fundamentals—BUSINESS2010 _____ Medical Terminology—PH 2160 Medical Terminology _____ Ethics—PHIL2500</p>
Volunteering/Job Shadow	<p>Shadowing & volunteering in an eye care setting such as a hospital, clinic or retail office, as well as, science research or related involvement and leadership in organizations strengthens applications.</p>

ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
Chicago, Illinois
<http://www.ico.edu>

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
School of Optometry
Bloomington, Indiana
<http://www.opt.indiana.edu>

INTER AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO
School of Optometry
Bayamon, Puerto Rico
<http://www.optonet.inter.edu>

MCPHS UNIVERSITY
School of Optometry
Worcester, Massachusetts
<http://www.mcphs.edu/academics/programs/optometry%20OD>

MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY AT FERRIS STATE
UNIVERSITY
Big Rapids, Michigan
<http://www.ferris.edu/mco>

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY –
ARIZONA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
Glendale, Arizona
<http://www.midwestern.edu/programs-and-admission/az-optometry.html>

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
Boston, Massachusetts
<http://www.neco.edu>

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY —
OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
Tahlequah, Oklahoma
<http://optometry.nsuok.edu/>

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Health Professions Division
College of Optometry
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
<http://optometry.nova.edu/>

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Optometry
Columbus, Ohio
<http://optometry.osu.edu>

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
College of Optometry
Forest Grove, Oregon
<http://www.pacificu.edu/optometry/>

SALUS UNIVERSITY PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE
OF OPTOMETRY
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania
http://www.salus.edu/od_PCO_college/index.html

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF
OPTOMETRY AT MARSHALL B. KETCHUM
UNIVERSITY
Fullerton, California
<http://www.ketchum.edu>

SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
Memphis, Tennessee 38104
<http://www.sco.edu>

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
State College of Optometry
New York, New York
<http://www.sunyopt.edu>

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM
School of Optometry
Birmingham, Alabama
<http://www.uab.edu/optometry>

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY
School of Optometry
Berkeley, California
<http://optometry.berkeley.edu>

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT ST. LOUIS
College of Optometry
St. Louis, Missouri
<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/optometry>

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
College of Optometry
Houston, Texas
<http://www.opt.uh.edu>

UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD
Rosenberg School of Optometry
San Antonio, Texas
<http://optometry.uiw.edu>



WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
College of Optometry
Pomona, California
<http://www.westernu.edu/optometry>