

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Profile of 2021 Entering Class

MCO Office of Student & Academic Affairs

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The Michigan College of Optometry selects for admission to the Doctor of Optometry degree program the most qualified resident and non-resident applicants who demonstrate high intellectual/academic performance and clinical potential (personal qualities and accomplishments). An in-depth knowledge of the optometry profession is recommended to further enhance the application. All applicants are reviewed on their individual merits and also on their merits relative to the entire applicant pool.

CLASS SIZE = 37

Demographic Profile

Age

Range 21-32
Mean 24
Median 23
Mode 23

Gender

Female 26 (70%)
Male 11 (30%)

Academic Profile

OAT Examination (200-400)

Overall Mean 323
High 370
Low 290

Grade Point Average

Overall GPA

Overall Mean 3.56
High 4.00
Low 2.87

Mean OAT scores by examination category:

AVG 323, QR 341, RC 328, PHY 306, BIO 319, GCHM 322, OCHM 318, SCI 318

General Information Profile

Applicants

Total Number.....	189
Number of Interviews.....	102
Resident Accepts.....	20
Non-Residents.....	17
Minority Accepts.....	8
Non-Minority Accepts.....	28
Non-Designated Accepts.....	1

Pre-Optometry Level/Degrees

Accepts with Bachelor's Degree.....	34
91 to 120 semester hours completed.....	3
Master's Degree.....	0
Doctorate degree.....	0

Summary of Principle Undergraduate College Attended

Algoma College
 Aquinas College
 Ball State University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Case Western Reserve University
 Drury University
 Ferris State University
 Laurentian University
 Lourdes College
 Michigan State University
 Northern Michigan University
 Queen's University
 University of Dayton
 University of Detroit Mercy
 University of Guelph
 University of Michigan
 University of Nebraska
 University of Northwestern
 University of Western Ontario
 University of Waterloo
 Utah Valley University
 Wabash College
 York University