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A National Snapshot

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INTRODUCTION

OptomCAS is the centralized application service for the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (ASCO) and is administered by Liaison International Inc., an education information technology company located in Watertown, MA. OptomCAS allows optometry applicants to use a single web-based application and one set of materials to apply to multiple schools and colleges of optometry. Applicants who apply through OptomCAS submit a completed web-based application comprised of biographical data, colleges and universities attended, academic course history, letters of recommendation, work experience, extracurricular activities, honors and a personal essay. It is the applicant's responsibility to read and follow specific instructions for OptomCAS and the schools and colleges of optometry.

OptomCAS began its first year on July 15, 2009 for Admissions Cycle 2009-2010. Since its implementation, all eligible schools and colleges of optometry have participated in the centralized application service. OptomCAS provides validated numbers for the optometry application process.

This report will focus on Application Cycle 2020-2021. This cycle opened on June 30, 2020 and closed on May 29, 2021. The application fee was \$180 for one institution and \$70 for each additional institution.



PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS FOR 2020-2021

Arizona College of Optometry, Midwestern University	Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University
Chicago College of Optometry, Midwestern University	Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University
Illinois College of Optometry	Southern College of Optometry
Indiana University, School of Optometry	State University of New York, College of Optometry
Inter American University of Puerto Rico, School of Optometry	University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, School of Optometry	University of California – Berkeley, School of Optometry
Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University	University of Houston, College of Optometry
New England College of Optometry	University of the Incarnate Word, Rosenberg School of Optometry
Northeastern State University - Oklahoma College of Optometry	University of Missouri at St. Louis, College of Optometry
Nova Southeastern University, College of Optometry	University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Optometry
The Ohio State University, College of Optometry	Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry
Pacific University, College of Optometry	

Figure 1. OptomCAS Applicants per Institution (2020-2021)

State	Institution	Total Applicants
AZ	Arizona College of Optometry, Midwestern University	658
IL	Chicago College of Optometry, Midwestern University	597
IL	Illinois College of Optometry	1008
IN	Indiana University, School of Optometry	752
PR	Inter American University of Puerto Rico, School of Optometry	235
MA	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, School of Optometry	550
MI	Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University	189
MA	New England College of Optometry	842
OK	Northeastern State University - Oklahoma College of Optometry	207
FL	Nova Southeastern University, College of Optometry	828
OH	The Ohio State University, College of Optometry	547
OR	Pacific University, College of Optometry	366
PA	Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University	904
CA	Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University	538
TN	Southern College of Optometry	759
NY	State University of New York, College of Optometry	421
AL	University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry	420
CA	University of California – Berkeley, School of Optometry	304
TX	University of Houston, College of Optometry	662
TX	University of the Incarnate Word, Rosenberg School of Optometry	474
MO	University of Missouri at St. Louis, College of Optometry	374
KY	University Pikeville, Kentucky College of Optometry	483
CA	Western University of Health Sciences, College of Optometry	395

OVERALL OPTOMCAS TRENDS

The number of OptomCAS individual verified applicants to the twenty-three schools and colleges of optometry for 2020-2021 was 2,684. These applicants submitted a total of 12,513 applications for an average of 4.66 applications per applicant.

For the purpose of this report, applicants and applications are reported in the verified stage of the OptomCAS process. Participating institutions submit final admissions decisions after the end of the application cycle. The following admissions decisions are considered an acceptance: Offer Declined, Deferred, Matriculated, Offer Accepted and Offer Made.

Data in this report may differ from other ASCO reports due to differences in how and when the data were collected and organized.

Figure 2. OptomCAS Number of Institutions, Applicants and Applications (2009-2021)

Application Cycle	# of Participating Institutions	Number of Applicants	% Change	Number of Applications	% Change	Applications to Applicant Ratio
2009-2010	20	2503		12,835		5.13
2010-2011	20	2513	0.4%	12,775	-0.5%	5.08
2011-2012	21	2545	1.3%	13,393	4.8%	5.26
2012-2013	21	2639	3.7%	13,210	-1.4%	5.01
2013-2014	21	2604	-1.3%	13,164	-0.3%	5.06
2014-2015	21	2732	4.9%	13,261	0.7%	4.85
2015-2016	22	2812	2.9%	13,620	2.7%	4.84
2016-2017	23	2687	-4.4%	13,339	-2.1%	4.96
2017-2018	23	2527	-6.0%	12,293	-7.8%	4.86
2018-2019	23	2472	-2.2%	11,746	-4.4%	4.75
2019-2020	23	2563	3.7%	11,873	1.1%	4.63
2020-2021	23	2684	4.7%	12,513	5.4%	4.66

Figure 3. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants (2009-2021)

Application Cycle	# of Participating Institutions	Number of Applicants	Number of Accepted Applicants	% of Applicants Accepted
2009-2010	20	2503	1670	67%
2010-2011	20	2513	1722	69%
2011-2012	21	2545	1820	72%
2012-2013	21	2639	1856	70%
2013-2014	21	2604	1846	71%
2014-2015	21	2732	1895	69%
2015-2016	22	2812	1983	71%
2016-2017	23	2687	1965	73%
2017-2018	23	2527	1949	77%
2018-2019	23	2472	1953	79%
2019-2020	23	2563	2014	79%
2020-2021	23	2684	1992	74%

AGE AND SEX

OptomCAS demographic data are captured on the OptomCAS application. This information cannot be verified by Liaison staff.

Figure 4. OptomCAS Applicants by Age and Sex (2020-2021)

Age	Male		Female		Decline to State		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Up to 19	3	0.40%	13	0.67%	0	0.00%	16	0.60%
Age 20-25	603	79.87%	1611	83.60%	2	100.00%	2216	82.56%
Age 26-30	101	13.38%	225	11.68%	0	0.00%	326	12.15%
Age 31-35	36	4.77%	39	2.02%	0	0.00%	75	2.79%
Age 36-40	5	0.66%	26	1.35%	0	0.00%	31	1.15%
Age 41-45	3	0.40%	8	0.42%	0	0.00%	11	0.41%
Age 46+	4	0.53%	4	0.21%	0	0.00%	8	0.30%
Age Unknown	0	0.00%	1	0.05%	0	0.00%	1	0.04%
TOTAL	755	100.00%	1927	100.00%	2	100.00%	2684	100.00%
Median	23		22		22		22	
Mean	23.80		23.22		22.50		23.39	
Range	17-56		18-52		22-23		17-56	

Figure 5. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Age and Sex (2020-2021)

Age	Male		Female		Decline to State		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Up to 19	3	0.52%	11	0.78%	0	0.00%	14	0.70%
Age 20-25	479	83.30%	1252	88.42%	1	100.00%	1732	86.95%
Age 26-30	68	11.83%	120	8.47%	0	0.00%	188	9.44%
Age 31-35	21	3.65%	20	1.41%	0	0.00%	41	2.06%
Age 36-40	3	0.52%	8	0.56%	0	0.00%	11	0.55%
Age 41-45	0	0.00%	4	0.28%	0	0.00%	4	0.20%
Age 46+	1	0.17%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.05%
Age Unknown	0	0.00%	1	0.07%	0	0.00%	1	0.05%
TOTAL	575	100.00%	1416	100.00%	1	100.00%	1992	100.00%
Median	22		22		23		22	
Mean	23.27		22.62		23.00		22.81	
Range	17-46		18-45		23-23		17-46	

% - Percent of Total Accepted Pool.

Figure 6. OptomCAS Applicants by Sex per Cycle (2009-2021)

	Male		Female		Declined to State		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2009-2010	831	33.20%	1672	66.80%	0	0.00%	2503
2010-2011	819	32.59%	1694	67.41%	0	0.00%	2513
2011-2012	844	33.16%	1701	66.84%	0	0.00%	2545
2012-2013	867	32.85%	1772	67.15%	0	0.00%	2639
2013-2014	811	31.14%	1789	68.70%	4	0.15%	2604
2014-2015	822	30.07%	1892	69.20%	18	0.73%	2732
2015-2016	836	29.73%	1966	69.91%	10	0.36%	2812
2016-2017	875	32.56%	1804	67.14%	8	0.30%	2687
2017-2018	749	29.64%	1777	70.32%	1	0.04%	2527
2018-2019	730	29.53%	1737	70.27%	5	0.20%	2472
2019-2020	732	28.56%	1830	71.40%	1	0.04%	2563
2020-2021	755	28.13%	1927	71.80%	2	0.07%	2684

Figure 7. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Sex per Cycle (2009-2021)

	Male		Female		Declined to State		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2009-2010							
2010-2011							
2011-2012							
2012-2013							
2013-2014							
2014-2015	585	30.87%	1294	68.28%	16	0.84%	1895
2015-2016	595	30.01%	1383	69.74%	5	0.25%	1983
2016-2017	691	35.17%	1269	64.58%	5	0.25%	1965
2017-2018	603	30.94%	1346	69.06%	0	0.00%	1949
2018-2019	598	30.62%	1353	69.28%	2	0.10%	1953
2019-2020	607	30.14%	1406	69.81%	1	0.05%	2014
2020-2021	575	28.87%	1416	71.08%	1	0.05%	1992

*Information from 2009 to 2014 was reported by applications; not by individual applicants.

RACE/ETHNICITY

Figure 8. OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity (2020-2021)

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Applicants	% of Applicants
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	0.22%
Hispanic/Latino	339	12.63%
Asian	801	29.84%
Black/African-American	160	5.96%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	0.07%
White	1210	45.08%
Two or More Races	100	3.73%
Did Not Report	66	2.46%
Total	2684	100.00%

Figure 9. OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity and Sex (2020-2021)

Race/Ethnicity	Male		Female		Declined to State		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0.07%	4	0.15%	0	0.00%	6	0.22%
Hispanic/Latino	93	3.46%	246	9.17%	0	0.00%	339	12.63%
Asian	200	7.45%	600	22.35%	1	0.04%	801	29.84%
Black/African-American	39	1.45%	121	4.51%	0	0.00%	160	5.96%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	2	0.07%	0	0.00%	2	0.07%
White	385	14.34%	825	30.74%	0	0.00%	1210	45.08%
Two or More Races	24	0.89%	76	2.83%	0	0.00%	100	3.73%
Did Not Report	12	0.45%	53	1.97%	1	0.04%	66	2.46%
TOTAL	755	28.13%	1927	71.80%	2	0.07%	2684	100.00%

Figure 10. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity (2020-2021)

Race/Ethnicity	All Applicants in OptomCAS Applicant Pool		Accepted Applicants in OptomCAS Applicant Pool	
	#	%	#	%
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	0.22%	3	0.15%
Hispanic/Latino	339	12.63%	202	10.14%
Asian	801	29.84%	613	30.77%
Black/African-American	160	5.96%	99	4.97%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	0.07%	2	0.10%
White	1210	45.08%	950	47.69%
Two or More Races	100	3.73%	78	3.92%
Did Not Report	66	2.46%	45	2.26%
Total	2684	100.00%	1992	100.00%

% - Percent of Total Accepted Pool.

Figure 11. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity and Sex (2020-2021)

Race/Ethnicity	Male		Female		Declined to State		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	0.05%	2	0.10%	0	0.00%	3	0.15%
Hispanic/Latino	58	2.91%	144	7.23%	0	0.00%	202	10.14%
Asian	161	8.08%	452	22.69%	0	0.00%	613	30.77%
Black/African-American	23	1.15%	76	3.82%	0	0.00%	99	4.97%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	2	0.10%	0	0.00%	2	0.10%
White	309	15.51%	641	32.18%	0	0.00%	950	47.69%
Two or More Races	13	0.65%	65	3.26%	0	0.00%	78	3.92%
Did Not Report	10	0.50%	34	1.71%	1	0.05%	45	2.26%
TOTAL	575	28.87%	1416	71.08%	1	0.05%	1992	100.00%

% - Percent of Total Accepted Pool.

Figure 12. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by ALL Race/Ethnicity Categories (2020-2021)

Race/Ethnicity	All Applicants in OptomCAS Applicant Pool		Accepted Applicants in OptomCAS Applicant Pool	
	#	%	#	%
American Indian/Alaska Native	29	0.95%	17	0.77%
Hispanic/Latino	339	11.16%	202	9.09%
Asian	879	28.93%	677	30.47%
Black/African-American	198	6.52%	125	5.63%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	14	0.46%	13	0.59%
White	1513	49.80%	1143	51.44%
Did Not Report	66	2.17%	45	2.03%
Total	3038	100%	2222	100%

% - Percent of Total Accepted Pool. Race and ethnicity categories in the table and graph above are **NOT** mutually exclusive. The report totals exceed the total number of OptomCAS applicants with each category (all and accepted).

Figure 13. OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity per Cycle (2009-2021)

Cycle	American Indian		Hispanic/Latino		Asian		Black/African-American	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2009-2010	7	0.28%	61	2.44%	777	31.04%	114	4.55%
2010-2011	9	0.36%	48	1.91%	781	31.08%	114	4.54%
2011-2012	13	0.51%	60	2.36%	785	30.84%	115	4.52%
2012-2013	14	0.53%	80	3.03%	764	28.95%	119	4.51%
2013-2014	11	0.42%	74	2.84%	786	30.18%	105	4.03%
2014-2015	6	0.22%	241	8.81%	807	29.52%	93	3.40%
2015-2016	8	0.28%	261	9.28%	887	31.54%	119	4.23%
2016-2017	10	0.37%	258	9.60%	772	28.73%	104	3.87%
2017-2018	5	0.20%	236	9.34%	769	30.43%	102	4.04%
2018-2019	2	0.08%	265	10.72%	788	31.88%	119	4.81%
2019-2020	6	0.23%	284	11.08%	781	30.47%	140	5.46%
2020-2021	6	0.22%	339	12.63%	801	29.84%	160	5.96%

Figure 13 (cont.) OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity per Cycle (2009-2021)

Cycle	Native Hawaiian		White		Two or More Races		Did Not Report	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
2009-2010	2	0.08%	1257	50.22%	137	5.47%	148	5.91%
2010-2011	2	0.08%	1305	51.93%	155	6.17%	99	3.94%
2011-2012	1	0.04%	1296	50.92%	188	7.39%	87	3.42%
2012-2013	4	0.15%	1352	51.23%	192	7.28%	114	4.32%
2013-2014	3	0.12%	1306	50.15%	216	8.29%	103	3.96%
2014-2015	6	0.22%	1315	48.10%	77	2.82%	189	6.91%
2015-2016	2	0.07%	1261	44.84%	84	2.99%	190	6.76%
2016-2017	8	0.30%	1273	47.38%	78	2.90%	184	6.85%
2017-2018	1	0.04%	1186	46.93%	84	3.32%	144	5.70%
2018-2019	5	0.20%	1134	45.87%	78	3.16%	81	3.28%
2019-2020	2	0.08%	1219	47.56%	76	2.97%	55	2.15%
2020-2021	2	0.07%	1210	45.08%	100	3.73%	66	2.46%

Figure 14. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity per Cycle (2009-2021)

Cycle	American Indian		Hispanic/Latino		Asian		Black/African-American	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
*2009-2010								
2010-2011	3	0.17%	30	1.74%	554	32.17%	51	2.96%
2011-2012	11	0.60%	41	2.25%	537	29.51%	50	2.75%
2012-2013	9	0.48%	56	3.02%	559	30.12%	55	2.96%
2013-2014	5	0.27%	36	1.95%	571	30.93%	44	2.38%
2014-2015	4	0.21%	129	6.81%	564	29.76%	34	1.79%
2015-2016	4	0.20%	160	8.07%	626	31.58%	52	2.62%
2016-2017	7	0.36%	168	8.55%	558	28.40%	51	2.60%
2017-2018	4	0.21%	150	7.70%	593	30.43%	56	2.87%
2018-2019	2	0.10%	181	9.27%	624	31.95%	72	3.69%
2019-2020	4	0.20%	183	9.09%	615	30.54%	83	4.12%
2020-2021	3	0.15%	202	10.14%	613	30.77%	99	4.97%

% - Percent of Total Accepted Pool.

*2009-2010 data not available.

Figure 14 (cont.) Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity per Cycle (2009-2021)

Cycle	Native Hawaiian		White		Two or More Races		Did Not Report	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
*2009-2010								
2010-2011	1	0.06%	938	54.47%	91	5.28%	54	3.14%
2011-2012	1	0.05%	986	54.18%	122	6.70%	72	3.96%
2012-2013	2	0.11%	974	52.48%	122	6.57%	79	4.26%
2013-2014	2	0.11%	989	53.58%	128	6.93%	71	3.85%
2014-2015	5	0.26%	985	51.98%	45	2.37%	129	6.81%
2015-2016	1	0.05%	951	47.98%	56	2.83%	132	6.66%
2016-2017	5	0.25%	981	49.92%	54	2.75%	141	7.18%
2017-2018	1	0.05%	965	49.51%	68	3.49%	112	5.75%
2018-2019	2	0.10%	947	48.49%	64	3.28%	61	3.12%
2019-2020	1	0.05%	1021	50.70%	61	3.03%	46	2.28%
2020-2021	2	0.10%	950	47.69%	78	3.92%	45	2.26%

% - Percent of Total Accepted Pool.

*2009-2010 data not available.

CITIZENSHIP

Figure 15. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Citizenship Status (2020-2021)

Citizenship Status	All Applicants in OptomCAS Applicant Pool		Accepted Applicants in OptomCAS	
	#	%	#	%
US Citizen	2364	88.08%	1750	87.85%
Permanent US Resident	81	3.02%	56	2.81%
Temporary US Resident	12	0.45%	6	0.30%
Non-Resident	83	3.09%	58	2.91%
Did Not Report	144	5.37%	122	6.12%
Total	2684	100.00%	1992	100.00%

% - Percent of Total Accepted Pool.

PERMANENT STATE OF RESIDENCY

Figure 16. OptomCAS Applicants by Permanent State of Residency (Top 26 in 2020-2021)

State	#	State	#
California	356	Georgia	48
Texas	260	Puerto Rico	46
New York	180	Missouri	43
Florida	172	Washington	43
Illinois	107	Kentucky	42
Pennsylvania	102	Arizona	37
Michigan	89	Alabama	36
Ohio	83	Oklahoma	35
New Jersey	79	Tennessee	32
North Carolina	64	Maryland	31
Massachusetts	57	Minnesota	29
Indiana	56	Oregon	29
Virginia	55	Louisiana	26

Canadian Applicants: 207 applicants.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES (GPAS)

Figure 17. OptomCAS GPAs by Sex (2020-2021)

	Male	Female	Declined to State	All
Freshman	3.27	3.36	3.34	3.34
Sophomore	3.26	3.29	3.28	3.28
Junior	3.30	3.33	3.66	3.32
Senior	3.40	3.40	3.43	3.40
Baccalaureate	3.32	3.36	3.44	3.35
Post-Baccalaureate	3.49	3.45		3.46
Cumulative Undergraduate	3.33	3.37	3.44	3.35
Graduate	3.35	3.43		3.41
Baccalaureate Science	3.18	3.18	3.36	3.18
Post-Baccalaureate Science	3.46	3.43		3.44
Cumulative Undergraduate Science	3.21	3.21	3.36	3.21
Graduate Science	3.25	3.36		3.33
Overall Science	3.20	3.21	3.36	3.21
Overall	3.33	3.37	3.44	3.36

Figure 18. Accepted OptomCAS GPAs by Sex (2020-2021)

	Male	Female	Declined to State	All
Freshman	3.37	3.47	3.94	3.44
Sophomore	3.38	3.42	3.96	3.41
Junior	3.44	3.47	3.97	3.46
Senior	3.50	3.54	3.81	3.53
Baccalaureate	3.43	3.48	3.93	3.47
Post-Baccalaureate	3.59	3.59		3.59
Cumulative Undergraduate	3.44	3.49	3.93	3.47
Graduate	3.52	3.56		3.55
Baccalaureate Science	3.30	3.33	3.88	3.32
Post-Baccalaureate Science	3.56	3.58		3.57
Cumulative Undergraduate Science	3.32	3.35	3.88	3.34
Graduate Science	3.52	3.51		3.51
Overall Science	3.33	3.35	3.88	3.35
Overall	3.44	3.49	3.93	3.48

Figure 19. GPAs for OptomCAS Applicants Per Cycle (2009-2021)

Cycle	Science Overall GPA	Overall GPA
*2009-2010		
2010-2011		
2011-2012		
2012-2013		
2013-2014		
2014-2015	3.17	3.32
2015-2016	3.16	3.32
2016-2017	3.18	3.33
2017-2018	3.18	3.34
2018-2019	3.20	3.36
2019-2020	3.23	3.38
2020-2021	3.21	3.36

*Information from 2009 to 2014 was reported by applications; not by individual applicants.

Figure 20. GPAs for Accepted OptomCAS Applicants Per Cycle (2009-2021)

Cycle	Science Overall GPA	Overall GPA
*2009-2010		
2010-2011		
2011-2012		
2012-2013		
2013-2014		
2014-2015	3.30	3.43
2015-2016	3.29	3.42
2016-2017	3.29	3.43
2017-2018	3.27	3.42
2018-2019	3.29	3.44
2019-2020	3.33	3.46
2020-2021	3.35	3.48

*Information from 2009 to 2014 was reported by applications; not by individual applicants.

COLLEGE MAJORS

Figure 21. College Majors for OptomCAS Applicants (Top 10 in 2020-2021)

Major	#	Major	#
Biology	1104	Biochemistry	80
Biological Sciences	254	Chemistry	69
Biomedical Science	160	Neuroscience	66
Psychology	144	Public Health	60
Health Science	129	Other	59

PRIMARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED

Figure 22. Primary Institutions Attended for OptomCAS Applicants (Top 26 in 2020-2021)

State	#	State	#
The Ohio State University	44	Texas A&M University	22
University of Houston	43	University of Illinois-Chicago	22
University of California-Irvine	42	University of California-Santa Barbara	20
University of California-Los Angeles	39	University of Florida	18
University of Texas-Austin	35	University of Texas-San Antonio	18
University of California-Davis	29	University of Texas-Dallas	17
Florida International University	28	University of Washington	17
University of South Florida	28	Michigan State University	17
University of Central Florida	27	Pennsylvania State University	17
University of California-Riverside	25	Auburn University	16
University of California-Berkeley	24	University of British Columbia	16
University of California-San Diego	24	University of Waterloo	15
Indiana University	24	Ferris State University	15

OPTOMCAS APPLICANTS TO NUMBER OF FIRST-YEAR MATRICULANTS

Figure 23. Applicant to Matriculant Ratio (2009-2021)

Application Cycle	Applying for Academic Year	Number of Institutions	Number of Applicants	Number of First-Year Matriculants (Profile)	Applicant/Matriculant Ratio
2009-2010	2010-2011	20	2503	1639	1.53
2010-2011	2011-2012	20	2513	1658	1.52
2011-2012	2012-2013	21	2545	1732	1.47
2012-2013	2013-2014	21	2639	*1720	1.53
2013-2014	2014-2015	21	2604	1761	1.48
2014-2015	2015-2016	21	2732	1779	1.54
2015-2016	2016-2017	22	2812	1871	1.50
2016-2017	2017-2018	23	2687	*1811	1.48
2017-2018	2018-2019	23	2527	1822	1.39
2018-2019	2019-2020	23	2472	1848	1.34
2019-2020	2020-2021	23	2563	1892	1.35
2020-2021	2021-2022	23	2684	1846	1.45

Matriculant information is reported in the ASCO Profile of Entering Students report. Matriculants include all first-year, full-time students (does not include any repeat or transfer students). The numbers marked by an asterisk represent that one school did not report in that year.

OAT

Figure 24. OAT Test Takers Per Cycle (2009-2021)

Cycle	# of OAT Test Takers	% Change
2009-2010	3913	
2010-2011	4009	2.45%
2011-2012	3867	-3.54%
2012-2013	3949	2.12%
2013-2014	3966	0.43%
2014-2015	3997	0.78%
2015-2016	3965	-0.80%
2016-2017	3751	-5.40%
2017-2018	3528	-5.95%
2018-2019	3308	-6.24%
2019-2020	2849	-13.88%
2020-2021	3226	13.23%

Starting in cycle 2017-2018, some institutions started to accept other exams such as GRE, MCAT, DAT, and PCAT. All institutions accept the OAT exam.