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## OPTOMETRY CENTRALIZED APPLICATION SERVICE OptomCAS Applicant Data Report – A National Snapshot

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## INTRODUCTION

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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 2019-2020. This cycle opened on June 27, 2019 and closed on June 15, 2020 (the cycle was extended two weeks due to the COVID-19 pandemic). The application fee was \$180 for one institution and \$70 for each additional institution.



## PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS FOR 2019-2020

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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 (2019-2020)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Total Applicants</b>
<b>AZ</b>	Arizona College of Optometry, Midwestern University	582
<b>IL</b>	Chicago College of Optometry, Midwestern University	651
<b>IL</b>	Illinois College of Optometry	910
<b>IN</b>	Indiana University School of Optometry	490
<b>PR</b>	Inter American University of Puerto Rico School of Optometry	188
<b>MA</b>	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences School of Optometry	562
<b>MI</b>	Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University	191
<b>MA</b>	New England College of Optometry	769
<b>OK</b>	Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry	220
<b>FL</b>	Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry	837
<b>OH</b>	The Ohio State University College of Optometry	517
<b>OR</b>	Pacific University College of Optometry	363
<b>PA</b>	Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University	863
<b>CA</b>	Southern California College of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University	515
<b>TN</b>	Southern College of Optometry	800
<b>NY</b>	State University of New York College of Optometry	416
<b>AL</b>	University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry	407
<b>CA</b>	University of California, Berkeley School of Optometry	187
<b>TX</b>	University of Houston College of Optometry	626
<b>TX</b>	University of the Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry	495
<b>MO</b>	University of Missouri at St. Louis College of Optometry	396
<b>KY</b>	University Pikeville, Kentucky College of Optometry	456
<b>CA</b>	Western University of Health Sciences College of Optometry	432

## OVERALL OPTOMCAS TRENDS

The number of OptomCAS individual verified applicants to the twenty-three schools and colleges of optometry for 2019-2020 was 2,563. These applicants submitted a total of 11,873 applications for an average of 4.63 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 (2009-2020)**

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

**Figure 3. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants (2009-2020)**

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%

## 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 (2019-2020)**

Age	Male		Female		Decline to State		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Up to 19	2	0.27%	18	0.98%	0	0.00%	20	0.78%
Age 20-25	580	79.23%	1553	84.86%	1	100.00%	2134	83.26%
Age 26-30	108	14.75%	192	10.49%	0	0.00%	300	11.71%
Age 31-35	25	3.42%	33	1.80%	0	0.00%	58	2.26%
Age 36-40	11	1.50%	24	1.31%	0	0.00%	35	1.37%
Age 41-45	3	0.41%	6	0.33%	0	0.00%	9	0.35%
Age 46+	3	0.41%	4	0.22%	0	0.00%	7	0.27%
Age Unknown	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1830</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>2563</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Median</b>	23		22		22		22	
<b>Mean</b>	23.80		23.11		22		23.30	
<b>Range</b>	19-55		19-50		22-22		19-55	

**Figure 5. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Age and Sex (2019-2020)**

Age	Male		Female		Decline to State		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Age Up to 19	2	0.33%	16	1.14%	0	0.00%	18	0.89%
Age 20-25	505	83.20%	1239	88.12%	1	100.00%	1745	86.64%
Age 26-30	77	12.69%	109	7.75%	0	0.00%	186	9.24%
Age 31-35	14	2.31%	24	1.71%	0	0.00%	38	1.89%
Age 36-40	7	1.15%	13	0.92%	0	0.00%	20	0.99%
Age 41-45	2	0.33%	3	0.21%	0	0.00%	5	0.25%
Age 46+	0	0.00%	2	0.14%	0	0.00%	2	0.10%
Age Unknown	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1406</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Median</b>	22		22		22		22	
<b>Mean</b>	23.34		22.70		22		22.89	
<b>Range</b>	19-42		19-49		22-22		19-49	

% - Percent of Total Accepted Pool.

**Figure 6. OptomCAS Applicants by Sex per Cycle (2009-2020)**

	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

**Figure 7. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Sex per Cycle (2009-2020)**

	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

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



## RACE/ETHNICITY

Figure 8. OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity (2019-2020)

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Applicants	% of Applicants
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	0.23%
Hispanic/Latino	284	11.08%
Asian	781	30.47%
Black/African-American	140	5.46%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	0.08%
White	1219	47.56%
Two or More Races	76	2.97%
Did Not Report	55	2.15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2563</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Figure 9. OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity and Sex (2019-2020)

Race/Ethnicity	Male		Female		Declined to State		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	0.20%	1	0.04%	0	0.00%	6	0.23%
Hispanic/Latino	73	2.85%	211	8.23%	0	0.00%	284	11.08%
Asian	168	6.55%	613	23.92%	0	0.00%	781	30.47%
Black/African-American	38	1.48%	102	3.98%	0	0.00%	140	5.46%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	0.04%	1	0.04%	0	0.00%	2	0.08%
White	415	16.19%	804	31.37%	0	0.00%	1219	47.56%
Two or More Races	17	0.66%	59	2.30%	0	0.00%	76	2.97%
Did Not Report	15	0.59%	39	1.52%	1	0.04%	55	2.15%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>28.56%</b>	<b>1830</b>	<b>71.40%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.04%</b>	<b>2563</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Figure 10. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity (2019-2020)**

Race/Ethnicity	All Applicants in OptomCAS Applicant Pool		Accepted Applicants in OptomCAS Applicant Pool	
	#	%	#	%
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	0.23%	4	0.20%
Hispanic/Latino	284	11.08%	183	9.09%
Asian	781	30.47%	615	30.54%
Black/African-American	140	5.46%	83	4.12%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	0.08%	1	0.05%
White	1219	47.56%	1021	50.70%
Two or More Races	76	2.97%	61	3.03%
Did Not Report	55	2.15%	46	2.28%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2563</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

% - Percent of Total Accepted Pool.

**Figure 11. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity and Sex (2019-2020)**

Race/Ethnicity	Male		Female		Declined to State		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	0.20%	0	0.00%	0	0	4	0.20%
Hispanic/Latino	54	2.68%	129	6.41%	0	0	183	9.09%
Asian	133	6.60%	482	23.93%	0	0	615	30.53%
Black/African-American	25	1.24%	58	2.88%	0	0	83	4.12%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	0.05%	0	0.00%	0	0	1	0.05%
White	360	17.87%	661	32.82%	0	0	1021	50.69%
Two or More Races	15	0.74%	46	2.28%	0	0	61	3.02%
Did Not Report	15	0.74%	30	1.49%	1	0.05%	46	2.28%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>30.12%</b>	<b>1406</b>	<b>69.81%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.05%</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

% - Percent of Total Accepted Pool.

**Figure 12. OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity per Cycle (2009-2020)**

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%

**Figure 12 (cont.) OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity per Cycle (2009-2020)**

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%	187	6.84%
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%

**Figure 13. Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity per Cycle (2009-2020)**

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%

% - Percent of Total Accepted Pool.

\*2009-2010 data not available.

**Figure 13 (cont.) Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Race/Ethnicity per Cycle (2009-2020)**

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%

% - Percent of Total Accepted Pool.

\*2009-2010 data not available.

## CITIZENSHIP

Figure 14. OptomCAS Applicants by Citizenship Status (2019-2020)

Citizenship Status	All Applicants in OptomCAS Applicant Pool		Accepted Applicants in OptomCAS	
	#	%	#	%
US Citizen	2247	87.67%	1766	87.69%
Permanent US Resident	66	2.58%	44	2.18%
Temporary US Resident	10	0.39%	9	0.45%
Non-Resident	111	4.33%	83	4.12%
Did Not Report	129	5.03%	112	5.56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2563</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

% - Percent of Total Accepted Pool.

## PERMANENT STATE OF RESIDENCY

Figure 15. OptomCAS Applicants by Permanent State of Residency (Top 26 in 2019-2020)

State	#	State	#
California	317	Tennessee	45
Texas	234	Georgia	44
Florida	159	Washington	44
New York	151	Kentucky	43
Illinois	136	Minnesota	43
New Jersey	99	Indiana	42
Michigan	86	Alabama	40
Pennsylvania	81	Arizona	37
Ohio	72	Oklahoma	35
Massachusetts	58	Maryland	32
North Carolina	50	Puerto Rico	30
Virginia	48	Kansas	28
Missouri	45	Wisconsin	28

Canadian Applicants: 216 applicants.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGES (GPAS)

Figure 16. OptomCAS GPAs by Sex (2019-2020)

	Male	Female	Declined to State	All
Freshman	3.34	3.39	2.52	3.37
Sophomore	3.33	3.34	2.41	3.34
Junior	3.35	3.34	2.53	3.34
Senior	3.37	3.35	3.66	3.36
Baccalaureate	3.36	3.37	2.95	3.37
Post-Baccalaureate	3.49	3.43		3.45
Cumulative Undergraduate	3.36	3.38	2.95	3.38
Graduate	2.97	3.45		3.28
Baccalaureate Science	3.24	3.20	2.38	3.21
Post-Baccalaureate Science	3.43	3.39		3.40
Cumulative Undergraduate Science	3.25	3.22	2.38	3.23
Graduate Science	2.83	3.35		3.16
Overall Science	3.25	3.22	2.38	3.23
Overall	<b>3.36</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>3.38</b>

Figure 17. Accepted OptomCAS GPAs by Sex (2019-2020)

	Male	Female	Declined to State	All
Freshman	3.39	3.46	2.52	3.44
Sophomore	3.40	3.42	2.41	3.42
Junior	3.40	3.44	2.53	3.43
Senior	3.41	3.46	3.66	3.44
Baccalaureate	3.42	3.46	2.95	3.45
Post-Baccalaureate	3.61	3.57		3.58
Cumulative Undergraduate	3.42	3.47	2.95	3.45
Graduate	3.13	3.50		3.37
Baccalaureate Science	3.31	3.31	2.38	3.31
Post-Baccalaureate Science	3.55	3.53		3.54
Cumulative Undergraduate Science	3.32	3.33	2.38	3.32
Graduate Science	3.06	3.41		3.29
Overall Science	3.32	3.33	2.38	3.33
Overall	3.42	3.47	2.95	3.46

**Figure 18. GPAs for OptomCAS Applicants by Cycle (2009-2020)**

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

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

**Figure 19. GPAs for Accepted OptomCAS Applicants by Cycle (2009-2020)**

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

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

## COLLEGE MAJORS

**Figure 20. College Majors for OptomCAS Applicants (Top 10 in 2019-2020)**

Major	#	Major	#
Biology	1031	Biochemistry	88
Biological Sciences	231	Chemistry	80
Biomedical Science	151	Neuroscience	75
Psychology	140	Human Biology	49
Health Science	130	Public Health	46

## PRIMARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED

Figure 21. Primary Institutions Attended for OptomCAS Applicants (Top 26 in 2019-2020)

State	#	State	#
University of California-Los Angeles	36	Pennsylvania State University	22
University of Houston	35	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	20
University of California-Irvine	33	University of Florida	19
University of Texas-Austin	34	University of Waterloo	19
University of California-Davis	29	Brigham Young University	17
University of Illinois-Chicago	29	Ferris State University	17
University of South Florida	29	Indiana University	17
Rutgers University	28	Texas A&M University	17
University of California-Riverside	27	University of Washington	17
The Ohio State University	25	University of Alberta	17
University of California-San Diego	25	McMaster University	16
Florida International University	23	University of Calgary	16
University of Central Florida	22	Brigham Young University-Idaho	16

## OPTOMCAS APPLICANTS TO NUMBER OF FIRST-YEAR MATRICULANTS

Figure 22. Applicant to Matriculant Ratio

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

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

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Figure 23. OAT Test Takers by Cycle (2009-2020)

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%

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.