

Program: Optometry OD

Website: <https://www.opt.uh.edu/future-students-residents/programs/doctor-of-optometry/>

1	Number of Doctoral Degrees Awarded per Year <i>Number of doctoral degrees awarded for each of the 3 most recent years</i>	2015	2016	2017			
		94	101	89			
2	Graduation Rates <i>Percentage of doctoral students who graduated within 10 years for each of the 3 most recent years</i>	2015	2016	2017			
		90%	94.4%	93.3%			
3	Average Time to Degree <i>Average of graduate's time to degree for each of the most recent 3 years</i>	2015	2016	2017			
		3.8	3.8	3.8			
4	Employment Profile (in field within one year of graduation) <i>Number and percentage of graduates employed in their field within one year of graduation, those still seeking employment, and unknown, for each of the 3 most recent years</i>						
		2015		2016		2017	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Employed	94	100%	89	95%	92	92%
	Still Seeking Employment	0		0		0	
Unknown	0		5	5%	9	8%	
5	Admissions Criteria	https://www.opt.uh.edu/future-students-residents/programs/doctor-of-optometry/optometry-admissions-test/					
6	Core Faculty <i>Number of core faculty for each of the 3 most recent years (defined as appropriately credentialed individuals integral to the doctoral program, such as those who teach courses, mentor students, or serve on dissertation committees)</i>	2015		2016		2017	
		69		66		68	
7	Core Faculty Activities <i>Average number of discipline-related refereed papers/publications, juried creative/performance accomplishments, and notices of discoveries filed/patents issued per core faculty member for each of the 3 most recent years</i>	2015		2016		2017	
		0.98		1.04		0.86	
8	Student-Core Faculty Ratio <i>Number of full-time equivalents divided by the number of full-time faculty equivalents of core faculty for each of the 3 most recent years</i>	2015		2016		2017	
		0.9		1.1		1	
9	Core Faculty External Grants <i>Include all external funds received by core faculty and reported as expenditures from any source, including research grants, training grants, gifts from foundations, etc.</i>						
		2015		2016		2017	
	Number of Core Faculty Receiving External Grants	15		18		17	
	Average External Grant Dollars per Core Faculty Member	\$203,874		\$185,458		\$282,842	
	Total External Grant Dollars	\$4,008,659		\$3,857,852		\$4,808,325	

10	Faculty Diversity <i>Core faculty by gender and ethnicity for each of the 3 most recent years</i>	2015		2016		2017	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	White	30	28	22	23	23	22
	Black/African American	0	0	0	1	0	3
	Hispanic	3	1	4	6	4	7
	Asian	3	2	2	6	1	5
	International	0	1	0	1	1	2
	Other	1	0	1	0	0	0

11	Student Diversity <i>Fall semester head count by gender, ethnicity, and residency status</i>	2015		2016		2017	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	White	68	107	71	102	60	93
	Black/African American	5	3	1	5	0	4
	Hispanic	9	25	13	23	14	30
	Asian	52	100	49	108	56	117
	International	3	6	1	6	1	3
	Other	6	14	5	9	5	9
	Texas Resident	70	181	79	177	74	166
	Out-of-State Non-Resident	70	63	60	90	61	99
	International Non-Resident	3	6	1	6	1	3

12	Average Tuition and Fees to Complete the Degree <i>Combined annual tuition and program-specific fees multiplied by the average number of years that graduates took to complete the degree.</i>	2015	2016	2017
		\$115,352	\$115,352	\$117,299

13	Students Passing Licensure Exams <i>Number and percentage of students in the cohort passing licensure exams for each of the most recent years.</i>	2015		2016		2017	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	First-Time Test Takers	94	95%	101	90%	90	93%

14	Date of Last External Review	2014
----	-------------------------------------	------

15	External Program Accreditation <i>Name of body and date of last program accreditation review, if applicable</i>	AOA & ACOE
----	---	------------

Comments