

**Program:** Physiological Optics

**Website:** <https://www.opt.uh.edu/future-students-residents/programs/graduate-program/>

1	<b>Number of Doctoral Degrees Awarded per Year</b> <i>Number of doctoral degrees awarded for each of the 3 most recent years</i>	2015	2016	2017			
		2	6	3			
2	<b>Graduation Rates</b> <i>Percentage of doctoral students who graduated within 10 years for each of the 3 most recent years</i>	2015	2016	2017			
		83.3%	83.3%	100%			
3	<b>Average Time to Degree</b> <i>Average of graduate's time to degree for each of the most recent 3 years</i>	2015	2016	2017			
		6.2	5.6	6.6			
4	<b>Employment Profile (in field within one year of graduation)</b> <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	5	100%	6	100%	6	100%
	Still Seeking Employment	0		0		0	
	Unknown	0		0		0	
5	<b>Admissions Criteria</b>	<a href="https://www.opt.uh.edu/future-students-residents/programs/graduate-program/how-to-apply/">https://www.opt.uh.edu/future-students-residents/programs/graduate-program/how-to-apply/</a>					
6	<b>Percentage of Full-time Students</b> <i>Fall semesters' number of full-time student equivalents divided by the headcount of students enrolled for each of the 3 most recent years (FT = 18 SCH)</i>	2015	2016	2017			
		86.7%	86.8%	92.9%			
7	<b>Average Institutional Financial Support Provided</b> <i>Average annual monetary institutional support provided per full-time student from assistantships, scholarships, stipends, grants, and fellowships (does not include tuition or benefits) for each of the 3 most recent years</i>	2015	2016	2017			
		\$23,692.04	\$25,313.54	\$19,912.9			
8	<b>Percentage of Full-time Students with Institutional Financial Support</b> <i>Percentage of full-time students with at least \$1,000 of annual support for each of the 3 most recent years</i>	2015	2016	2017			
		27%	\$75	100%			
9	<b>Core Faculty</b> <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			
		31	28	29			
10	<b>Core Faculty Activities</b> <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			
		2.6	2.4	1.9			
11	<b>Student-Core Faculty Ratio</b> <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			

12	<b>Core Faculty External Grants</b> <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	20	20	17
	Average External Grant Dollars per Core Faculty Member	\$262,359	\$299,410	\$282,842
	Total External Grant Dollars	\$7,345,123	\$5,844,632	\$4,808,325

13	<b>Faculty Teaching Load</b> <i>Total number of SCH in organized teaching courses taught per academic year by core faculty, divided by number of core faculty for past 3 years</i>	2015	2016	2017
		5.6	7.5	8.8

14	<b>Faculty Diversity</b> <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	17	11	0	0	12	11
	Black/African American	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Asian	2	1	0	0	3	1
	International	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0

15	<b>Student Diversity</b> <i>Fall semester head count by gender, ethnicity, and residency status</i>						
		2015		2016		2017	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	White	1	8	1	7	1	5
	Black/African American	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hispanic	0	2	0	1	0	1
	Asian	1	1	1	2	1	2
	International	10	8	13	5	12	6
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Texas Resident	1	2	1	3	1	2
	Out-of-State Non-Resident	1	9	1	7	1	6
	International Non-Resident	10	8	13	5	12	6

16	<b>Date of Last External Review</b>	2014
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17	<b>External Program Accreditation</b> <i>Name of body and date of last program accreditation review, if applicable</i>	ACOE
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18	<b>Student Publications/Presentations</b>	2015	2016	2017
	<i>Number of discipline-related refereed papers/publications, juried creative/performance accomplishments, and external presentations per year for each of the 3 most recent years</i>	1.3	1.0	1.1

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