



OAT – Optometry Admission Test

This guide is intended to summarize key information about the test. Students MUST consult the website provided for more detailed instructions and information.

Section	Questions	# Minutes	Score	Topics Covered
Survey of Natural Sciences	100	90	200-400	Biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry
Reading Comprehension	40	50	200-400	See Below
Physics Test	40	50	200-400	Physics
Quantitative Reasoning	40	45	200-400	Algebra, fractions, decimals, percentages, probability & stats, geometry, trigonometry & word problems

- Required by ALL optometry schools
- Computerized exam offered year-round
- \$220 fee covers the cost of sending scores to 5 optometry schools, additional fee for score reports beyond the 5
- NO penalty for guessing
- Test score average at Michigan College of Optometry = 325 Academic Average, 327 Total Science
- Unofficial test score report and explanation received immediately upon completion of OAT – no other score report will be sent to the examinee. Official scores released to schools 3-4 weeks later
- No limits on retaking the test, however, examinees must wait 90 days between testing attempts
- See <https://www.ada.org/oat/index.html> for more detailed information.

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