

ACADEMIC ADVISING

So you want to study OPTOMETRY

Depending on the program, students may complete up to two years worth of university level coursework at Camosun. Students are to confirm with their destination institution that the below academic requirements & non-academic preparations are current. Students should also confirm deadlines and GPA requirements for admission with their destination institution. Because admission to these programs is competitive, students should have a backup plan that may include an alternative degree.

University of Waterloo: Doctor of Optometry (4 years)

www.uwaterloo.ca

Academic Requirements

- Minimum of 90 credits (3 years) of courses towards a Science degree at a recognized university. Full time studies, 5 courses per semester, are expected
- Check directly with this institution for required or recommended course work

Non-Academic Preparations

- Optometry Admissions Test (OAT)

For Your Information:

- Douglas College offers a Dispensing Optician Program. See www.douglas.bc.ca to review admission requirements.
- A pre-optometry program is available at Waterloo. See www.uwaterloo.ca to review admission requirements
- Information on preparation for the OAT test may be found at www.test-preparation.ca/medical/oat.htm
- The Canadian Association of Optometrists has links to general information on the profession at www.opto.ca