



ADMISSIONS APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This is a checklist of all required materials necessary for a completed admissions application to the University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Optometry (KYCO). Based on the submitted application and information, applicants will be invited for an on-site interview. All application materials must be received by the Kentucky College of Optometry by the **March 31, 2020**, deadline. Admission to the Kentucky College of Optometry is determined on a rolling basis. Early application is highly recommended.

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Students applying to any school or college of optometry must utilize the Optometry Centralized Application Service, known as **OptomCAS**. This service is designed to streamline your application process and can be found at: <http://www.optomcas.org/>.

Completed OptomCAS application and fee

Official Transcripts (also submitted through OptomCAS)

Submit all transcripts from undergraduate, post-baccalaureate and graduate programs attended through OptomCAS.

Tip: Request transcripts to be sent to OptomCAS early in the application process to ensure they are received prior to the application deadline.

Letters of Evaluation (also submitted through OptomCAS)

Although OptomCAS allows up to four letters of recommendation to be entered into the online application, KYCO requires and will only review two letters of recommendation.

- One recommendation should be from a health care provider (preferably an O.D. who is a member of the AOA).
- One recommendation should be from any of the following:
 - Pre-health care professional committee member
 - Pre-health care advisor
 - Science faculty member

Students are required to take the Optometry Admissions Test (OAT), Dental Admission Test (DAT), Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) or the Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT).

Official OAT, MCAT, PCAT or DAT Score Report: Make sure to designate the Kentucky College of Optometry as an official score recipient.

Tip: Often candidates will seek to re-take the OAT, which requires a 90-day wait. It is advisable to plan for a possible re-take of the OAT prior to the deadline of the application process.

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