



UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE

KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

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, 2021**, 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 also required to take the Optometry Admission Test (OAT). Information can be found at: <http://www.ada.org/en/oat>.

- Official OAT Score Report:** Make sure to designate the Kentucky College of Optometry as an official OAT 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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