

2024– 2025
IVCC Transfer Guide for Pre-Optometry Majors

Students wishing to transfer for Pre-Optometry can choose any major but need to complete the Pre-Optometry courses prescribed by each university. All state universities (NIU, ISU, SIU-C, SIU-E, WIU, EIU, and U of I) offer a Pre-Optometry curriculum. Colleges listed below offer the Optometry degree. Please see a counselor when choosing your classes.

UNIVERSITY	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY	Competitive	<p>Required for Admission: BIO 1001&1002 <u>or</u> 1003&1004, 1009; CHM 1006, 1007, 2002; ENG 1001, 1002; MTH 1008, 2001; PHY 2003, 2004; PSY 1000; 3 credit hours of additional Social Science (economics, political science, anthropology, sociology, or additional psychology).</p> <p>Electives in the area of biochemistry, cellular biology, human anatomy, physiology, genetics, computer science, business, economics, sociology, public speaking and additional psychology courses are strongly recommended.</p> <p>The Optometry Admission Test (OAT) is required.</p> <p>Graduating class of 2026 Profile: Mean GPA: 3.48; Mean OAT score: 311. 72% of those admitted had an undergraduate degree in either Biology or Health Sciences.</p> <p>http://www.ico.edu/</p>

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