

## 2025 – 2026 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&amp;1002 <u>or</u> 1003&amp;1004, 1009; CHM 1006, 1007, 2002; ENG 1001, 1002; MTH 1008, MTH2001; 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>Apply by May 1 each year; 2 letters of recommendation, transcripts and the Optometry Admission Test (OAT) or GRE is required.</p> <p>Graduating class of 2027 Profile: Mean GPA: 3.51; Mean OAT score: 318. 73% of those admitted had an undergraduate degree in either Biology or Health Sciences.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="http://www.ico.edu/">http://www.ico.edu/</a> <span style="float: right;">6/25</span></p>