

Pathway PROfiles

Optometry



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Optometry is the healthcare profession focused on eye care, including the diagnosis and treatment of vision problems. Optometrists conduct eye exams, prescribe corrective lenses, and detect eye conditions like glaucoma and cataracts. They play a crucial role in maintaining eye health, improving vision, and enhancing patients' overall quality of life.



University	Country	Degree Offered	Entry Requirements	Application Process	Special Conditions/Notes
University of Manchester	UK	BSc Optometry	A-Level: AAB (including two science subjects)	UCAS	Interview not typically required; relevant experience recommended.
Cardiff University	UK	BSc Optometry	A-Level: AAB (including Biology or Chemistry)	UCAS	No interview required; work experience advantageous.
University of Ulster	Northern Ireland	BSc Optometry	A-Level: ABB (including two science subjects)	UCAS	Interview required; work experience in healthcare is advantageous.
Aston University	UK	BSc Optometry	A-Level: AAB (including two science subjects)	UCAS	Interview not typically required; relevant work experience recommended.
City, University of London	UK	BSc Optometry	A-Level: AAB (including two science subjects)	UCAS	No interview required; experience in a clinical setting recommended.
Glasgow Caledonian University	UK	BSc Optometry	A-Level: BBB (including Biology or Chemistry)	UCAS	Interview required; practical experience recommended.
Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT)	Ireland	BSc Optometry	Irish Leaving Cert: H2 in Biology and one other science subject	CAO	No interview required; work experience recommended.

Notes:

Application Process: Applications for UK universities are processed through UCAS, while Irish universities use CAO.

Special Conditions: Interviews are required by some programs, and relevant work experience in a clinical or healthcare setting is often recommended.

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