

# Southern College of Optometry

## Profile of the 2018 Entering Class

Total Entrants	133
Number of Applicants	714
Mean Overall GPA	3.53
Mean Prerequisite GPA	3.43
Mean OAT	329

Regional Students	39	Male	53
Non-Regional Students	94	Female	80
Minority Students	22	Single	111
International Students	2	Married	22
Age Range	21-31	Mean Age	23.1
Bachelor's or Higher Degree	131	States Represented	36

### OAT Mean Scores by Category

Academic Average	329	Biology	328
Quantitative Reasoning	334	General Chemistry	334
Reading Comprehension	348	Organic Chemistry	325
Physics	303	Total Science	324

### Academic Profiles for Students from Regional States

	<i>Mean OAT Academic Average</i>	<i>Mean Overall GPA</i>		<i>Mean OAT Academic Average</i>	<i>Mean Overall GPA</i>
Arkansas	330	3.67	South Carolina	313	3.56
Georgia	327	3.60	Tennessee	326	3.58
Kansas	345	3.80	West Virginia	330	3.59
Kentucky	310	3.52	<b>Regional</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>3.62</b>
Louisiana	327	3.35	<b>Non-Regional</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>3.50</b>
Mississippi	314	3.69			

## Profile of Entering Classes Since 2009

Year	Applicants	Entrants	Mean GPA	Mean OAT	B.S. Degree or Higher	Mean Age	Females	Married	Minorities
2009	735	124	3.47	339	122 (98%)	23.3	73 (59%)	22 (18%)	23 (19%)
2010	845	119	3.45	330	117 (98%)	23.1	73 (61%)	22 (18%)	31 (26%)
2011	865	130	3.53	326	129 (99%)	23.0	70 (54%)	23 (18%)	18 (14%)
2012	841	130	3.54	324	130 (100%)	23.1	74 (57%)	11 (8%)	25 (19%)
2013	866	131	3.52	327	130 (99%)	23.1	69 (53%)	18 (14%)	19 (15%)
2014	787	135	3.56	328	134 (99%)	23.2	84 (62%)	24 (18%)	23 (17%)
2015	873	135	3.53	328	134 (99%)	23.2	96 (71%)	13 (10%)	19 (14%)
2016	877	136	3.53	328	135 (99%)	23.2	85 (63%)	15 (11%)	29 (21%)
2017	821	136	3.56	331	134 (99%)	22.9	91 (67%)	17 (13%)	29 (21%)
2018	714	133	3.53	329	131 (98%)	23.1	80 (60%)	22 (17%)	22 (17%)

## *SCO Board Passage Rates*

	Part I: Applied Basic Science		Part II: Patient Assessment & Management	
	<u>SCO</u>	<u>National</u>	<u>SCO</u>	<u>National</u>
Class of 2019	89%	77%	TBD	TBD
Class of 2018	83%	73%	97%	90%
Class of 2017	90%	78%	97%	88%
Class of 2016	89%	77%	97%	88%
Class of 2015	86%	78%	97%	92%
Class of 2014	91%	86%	100%	98%
Class of 2013	92%	85%	98%	92%
Class of 2012	77%	78%	98%	95%
Class of 2011	99%	92%	98%	95%
Class of 2010	86%	92%	95%	95%

*Passage rates refer to first-time test takers at SCO and do not represent the total number who eventually passed on future exam dates. The national passage rate refers to the first time test takers, as well.*