

**STUDENT ENTRY REQUIREMENT
OF UNDERGRADUATE OPTOMETRY
DEGREE PROGRAMME**

Minimum Entry Requirement:

1. An understanding of science, particularly in physics and mathematics is important. However, the Council recognizes the diversity of subjects taken by applicants and the contributions of those who entered optometry schools with other qualifications.
2. All applicants entering a matriculation or foundation programme in Optometry must have passed and attained at least the following minimum qualifications at the School Certificate level or its equivalent:

Qualification	Requirements
<i>Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)</i>	A minimum of five (5) grade Cs in the following subjects; • Mathematic and • Physic and • Biology and • Chemistry/ Additional Mathematics and • English
General Certificate of Education Ordinary ("O") levels	A minimum of five (5) grade Cs in the following subjects; • Mathematic and • Physic and • Biology and • Chemistry/ Additional Mathematics and • English

OR

a. Higher School Certificate or its equivalent:

Qualification	Requirements
<i>Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM)</i>	A minimum CGPA 2.33 in the Science Stream. Including passes in any three (3) of the following subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics
General Certificate of Education Advanced ("A") levels	A minimum of three (3) Cs grades in any of the following subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics
Matriculation in Science or Foundation in Science	A minimum CGPA of 2.33, including passes in any three (3) of the following subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics And Provided the course duration is at least one year and completed at the same institution.
Senior Middle Level Unified Examination Certificate (UEC-SML)	A minimum of grade B6 in any three (3) of the following subjects: • Physics • Chemistry • Biology • Mathematics/ Advanced Mathematic
Canadian Pre-University (CPU) or	Average score 14 (60%) including any 3 of the following subjects:

Canadian International Matriculation Programme (CIMP/Canadian Grade 12/13) or Ontario Secondary School Diploma Grade 12	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics
Monash University Foundation Pre-University Program (MUFY) or University of New South Wales (UNSW) Foundation or Western Australia Curriculum Council or HSC Sydney Australia or Trinity College Foundation Studies or Australian Universities Foundation Programmes or South Australian Matriculation (SAM) or Victorian Certificate of Education, Australia Year 12 or Australian Matriculation (Ausmat) or South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE)	Average score 14 (60% ATAR/TER) including any 3 of the following subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics

Indian Pre-University	Average 60% aggregates including any 3 of the following subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Minimum total score 26 points; including any 2 science subjects or Mathematics in high level, 1 subject science or Mathematics in standard level, and attained minimum score 4 in subjects Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry or Biology

OR

b. Diploma Level

Qualification	Requirements
Diploma in Opticianry / Diploma in Ophthalmic Dispensing	A minimum CGPA of 2.50
Diploma in a Science based discipline	A minimum CGPA of 2.50

OR

c. Bachelor's Degree Level

Qualification	Requirements
Degree in Health or Pure or Applied Sciences	A minimum CGPA of 2.75

3. Student who has foreign certificate that use other than English language, it is the student responsibility to get their certificate translated by the embassy or other relevant authority.
4. Clarifications shall be sought from the Council in situations for which there are no provisions in this guideline.

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OF UNDERGRADUATE OPTICIANRY
DIPLOMA PROGRAMME**

Minimum Entry Requirement:

1. An understanding of science is important. However, the Council recognizes the diversity of subjects taken by applicants and the contributions of those who entered opticianry programme with other qualifications.
2. All applicants must have passed and achieved at least the following requirements at the School Certificate level or its' equivalent:

Qualification	Requirements
Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)	A minimum of three (3) grade Cs in the following subjects: • Mathematic and • Science/Biology/Physic/Chemistry and • English
General Certificate of Education Ordinary ("O") levels	A minimum of three (3) grade Cs in the following subjects: • Mathematic and • Science/Biology/Physic/Chemistry and • English

OR

Qualification	Requirements
Certificate in Optical Technology or equivalent from the same accredited institution or any recognized institutions	A minimum CGPA of 2.33

Certificate in Science or equivalent from the same accredited institution or any recognized institutions	A minimum CGPA of 2.33
FBDO or equivalent from any recognized institutions	Has passed the FBDO course

OR

Qualification	Requirements
Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)	A minimum CGPA of 2.00
Senior Middle Unified Examination Certificate (UEC-SML) or Vocational Unified Examination Certificate	A minimum of three (3) C7 grades in the following subjects: • Mathematic and • Science/Biology/Physic/Chemistry and • English

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