

Some highlights:

- 2667 persons applied to optom
- The largest number of candidates for admission was 500 for the first time.
- 1846 applicants (71%) received at least one offer of admission.
- One individual applied to participate directly in the optomCAS process.

More analysis of the data:

- Success rate (defined as the probability of receiving one or more offers) increases linearly from 1 to 6 applications.
- Success rate does not significantly increase with more than 6 applications.
- Success rate tends to decrease for candidates who apply to more than 6 schools. This may be because candidates with weaker metrics tend to apply to more schools.
- Cost / benefit ratio (defined as the OPTOMCAS fee paid divided by success rate) increases linearly from 1 to 6 applications.
- Cost / benefit ratio increases exponentially with the number of applications submitted.
- OPTOMCAS collected \$516,000 in fees, 0.3% regarding any fee waiver.

