

Master of Optometry (M. Optom)  
(Specialization in Optometry & Vision Science Research)

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION: Candidates for admission to the first semester of M.Optom higher degree programme should have passed the 4- year Bachelor's degree in Optometry conducted by any recognized optometry institution/ University under the regular stream with a minimum of 60%. They shall also satisfy the conditions regarding the age and physical fitness as may be prescribed by the Board of Management of SASTRA and Elite School of Optometry/ SankaraNethralaya, unit of Medical Research Foundation, from time to time. Candidates will have to appear for an entrance examination (written) and those who secured 60% and above would be eligible for the interview. Entrance and interview will be conducted at Elite School of Optometry, 8; GST road, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai – 600 016.

Admission procedure

Admission will be based on the performance, entrance test and interview. Weightage will also be given to the performance in B Optom

An entrance examination and the interview would include evaluation of the following:

01. English Proficiency

02. Basic knowledge of Biostatistics

- Descriptive Statistics

03. Basic knowledge in epidemiology

- Study designs
- Bias and confounders
- Correlation (Association and causation)

04. Clinical knowledge in optometry

- Refraction
- Dispensing and Contact lens
- Diagnostics
- Anterior and posterior segment evaluation – Ocular Diseases

05. A critical review of an article – Basic knowledge on reading an article

06. Be able to write down their tentative research area of interest and the research questions for the same"

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