

Illinois College of Optometry

Quick Facts About ICO

- Established in 1872, ICO is one of the oldest and largest colleges of optometry in the United States
- ICO awards the degree of Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) and Bachelor of Science in Visual Science (BSVS).

- Approximately 20% of practicing OD's in the country are ICO alumni
- More than 600 students:

Student body: 639

Male: 225

Female: 414

Minority: 224

- All full-time teaching faculty hold an OD, MS/MA, MD or PhD
- Faculty (on campus): 49 full-time and 35 part-time
- Student/faculty ratio:

Clinic: 4:1

Lectures: 165:1

Labs: 25-35:2 (plus teaching assistants)

Academic: 7:1

- Diverse clinical experience. Broad patient base both numerically and pathologically
- Over 150 externship sites in the United States, including international sites
- 35% of the 2011 graduating class graduated with honors
- 15% of the 2011 graduating class went on to do post-doctoral programs

ICO students perform well above the national average on NBEO examinations. ICO's Class of 2010 had a 100% pass rate on NBEO Part III - Clinical Skills. The class as a whole had a pass rate of 98.6% for all the NBEO exams, highest ICO pass rate in the last 15 years.

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