

**TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF OPTOMETRIC EDUCATION**  
 INCLUDING TUITION, FEES, BOOKS, INSTRUMENTS, AVERAGE RENT AND  
 FOOD, HEALTH INSURANCE, UTILITIES, NORMAL PERSONAL EXPENSES

AS REPORTED IN THE  
 ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OF OPTOMETRY'S  
 2008-09 ANNUAL REPORT  
 FROM DATA PROVIDED BY EACH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Optometry Colleges	Total 4 Year Costs if All 4 years In-State Residents	Total 4 Year Costs if Last 3 Years In-State Residents	Total 4 Year Costs if All 4 years Out-of -State Residents
SUNY State College of Optometry	<b>\$141,930.***</b>	<b>\$154,430.***</b>	\$ 191,930.**
AVERAGE Cost of all PUBLIC schools and Colleges of Optometry	\$152,982. *	\$168,901.*	\$211,099. **
AVERAGE Cost of all PRIVATE schools and Colleges of Optometry	\$189,903.*	\$191,986.*	198,235. **

\* Not many colleges offer in-state tuition to out-of-state residents, therefore, check with each college. SUNY does offer in-state tuition to out-of-state USA citizens after their first year.

\*\* This column represents the average costs at most colleges that offer only one tuition rate and at SUNY for non-USA citizens.

\*\*\* The Averages for most SUNY students