



University of Missouri–St. Louis  
**The Graduate School**

**Master of Science (MS) Vision Science**

**Degree Program**

A minimum of 30 semester hours of course work is required, 15 of which are core courses. In addition, all students must complete a thesis. Students are required to teach at least two semesters in areas determined by the Graduate Committee.

**Program Website**

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/optometry/programs/physoptic.html>

**Application Requirements**

1. Application

<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/future/how-to-apply.html>

2. Official transcripts from all universities attended

Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree before beginning the master's program.

3. Entrance examinations

a. Acceptable score on the Graduate Record Examination General Test

(<http://www.gre.org/ttindex.html>).

b. International students are required to document English proficiency

(<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/international.html>).

4. Three Letters of Recommendation

Letters must be from faculty members who can assess your academic ability.

5. Grade Point Average

Minimum 3.0 on 4.0 scale in a) undergraduate work overall, b) the undergraduate major, and c) any post-baccalaureate academic work.

**Application Deadline**

Students are admitted only in the Fall Semester. The deadline for receipt of all admission materials is March 15. Applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following year. All materials and scores must be submitted before an application for admission can be decided.

**Application Fee**

\$35 (\$40 for international students)

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