



Optical Laboratory Technician Certificate (OLT1)

Description

The Optical Laboratory Technician Certificate is a short-term program designed to provide students with the basic knowledge and skills needed to gain employment as an optical laboratory technician. The program also provides the opportunity for individuals in the optical field to obtain formal education in a specialized area.

Employment Opportunities

Optical laboratory technicians make prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses. Optical laboratory technicians cut, grind, edge, polish, and finish lenses according to specifications provided by dispensing opticians, optometrists, or ophthalmologists. Graduates of this program may seek employment in opticians or optometrists offices, eyewear clinics, or retail optical centers.

Admissions Criteria

- Submit a completed application and application fee;
- Be at least 16 years of age;
- Submit official high school transcript or GED transcript;
- Submit official college transcripts, if applicable;
- Meet the following assessment requirements:

Test	Reading	Writing	Numerical
Accuplacer	55	60	34
Compass	70	32	26
SAT	24	25	22
SAT	430	NA	400
ACT	13	12	17
PSAT	22	23	20
GED	NA	165	165

Optical Laboratory Technician Certificate Curriculum

The curriculum for the Optical Laboratory Technician Certificate program is designed for the semester system. A student may enter the program spring or fall semester. To graduate, students must earn a minimum of 18 semester credit hours. The program requires a minimum of 405 contact hours and generally takes 3 semesters to complete.

Program Courses	Credits
Occupational Courses	18
OPHD 1010 Introduction to Ophthalmic Optics	3
OPHD 1020 Eye Anatomy and Physiology	3
OPHD 1060 Optical Laboratory Techniques I	6
OPHD 1070 Optical Laboratory Techniques II	6

Program Costs

Tuition/Fees: \$2,712

Books/Supplies: \$700

Uniform Costs: Approximately \$80

Drug Screening: \$30

(Costs are estimates and are subject to change.)

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.ogeecheetech.edu/gainful_employment.

TOP 10 REASONS

why OTC is the right choice for you!

1. Great-paying careers!
2. Strong **job placement!**
3. Affordable tuition with financial aid options you don't have to pay back!
4. Over 100 majors to choose from!
5. Flexible class scheduling: day, evening, and online classes!
6. Faculty with real-world experience
7. Hands-on learning
8. Small class sizes
9. An Associate's Degree, diploma, or certificate in less 2 years or less!
10. We **GUARANTEE** your education!

GET STARTED TODAY!

1. Select a program! Free career counseling is available.
2. Review the Admissions Checklist and APPLY online at www.ogeecheetech.edu!
3. Plan for expenses. You can view tuition and fees and available financial aid options online as well.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Admissions at 912.688.6994 or via email at enrollmentservices@ogeecheetech.edu!

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