

PLANNING YOUR TIMELINE FOR APPLYING TO OPTOMETRY SCHOOL*

November 15, 2022	Optional Early Portfolio of Accomplishments and Reflections (PAR) deadline (5:00pm ET) in order to qualify for an early comprehensive advising appointment (CAA), and the interview workshop series.
December 2022- January 2023	Early CAAs available for eligible individuals who submit the PAR by the early deadline.
January 3, 2023	The PAR is due by 5:00pm ET in order to qualify for a CAA and the interview workshop series.
January 2023	Notice of qualification for a CAA, the interview workshop series, and access to the 2024 Applicants for Health Profession Schools Blackboard site sent to your Boston University email address.
February-April 2023	CAAs for eligible applicants.
April/May 2023	Optometry Admission Test (OAT) administration. Latest recommended exam dates for 2024 applicants.
May/June 2023	Invitation to register for the interview workshop series. Request official transcript(s) to be submitted to Central Application Service(s)
Summer 2023	Interview workshop series available for eligible applicants. OptomCAS application will become available (https://optomcas.liaisoncas.com). Have letters of recommendation sent to OptomCAS by your recommenders. Check individual schools for specific criteria.
August-December 2023	Complete each school's supplemental application by their specific deadline.
September 2023	Attend Preprofessional Advising Interview Meeting.

*All timelines are subject to change as OptomCAS releases new information.