

At a Glance

Your profile

For optometrists who are motivated to expand their knowledge and clinical skills, to provide the best services for their patients.

Degree

The internationally recognized Master of Science (M.Sc.) degree is awarded on successful completion of the program.

Entry requirements

- Bachelor's degree in ophthalmic optics or optometry
- Evidence demonstrating a minimum of one year of practice/work experience up on completion of the Bachelor degree program

Application

The application deadline is January 15.

Applicants please contact the
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Tuition Fee

The tuition fee amounts € 19,990 (including both electives in USA). The fees are paid in four instalments:

- 1st payment on acceptance to the program: € 5,000
- 2nd payment: 1st of April in 2nd semester: € 5,000
- 3rd payment: 1st of October in 3rd semester: € 5,000
- 4th payment: 1st April in 4th semester: € 4,990

In addition, a semester fee of 180 Euro is due for each semester.

The University

Aalen University is one of the leading research institutions amongst the Universities of Applied Sciences in Baden-Württemberg, Germany. One of the key missions of Aalen University is to deliver to deliver a superior education to our 4,500 students by combining the developments in industry with the latest research findings.

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The institution builds on this tradition by expanding its research capabilities and intensifying its relationship with companies. We offer an attractive, modern environment to students. Therefore Aalen University is the first choice to those who search a practice-oriented degree with an eye towards the globe.

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Vision Science and Business (Optometry)

Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Part-time degree program



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 **Aalen University**

M.Sc. Vision Science and Business (Optometry)

Unique program that allows full time practitioners, researchers and educators to study on a part-time basis at Aalen University.

The Master's degree program offers:

- part-time study allowing one to practice/work full time
- wide range of specialty topics in optometry
- clinically orientated courses with hands-on practical training in a laboratory setting
- knowledge that can be applied to everyday practice
- opportunity to complete a master thesis with guidance from experts in the field from the US and Europe
- interactive learning via blended-learning (classroom teaching and online video courses)
- summer elective programs in the US
- career network and practice-oriented exchange of experience with the leading optometrists in the German-speaking area

Possible course of study

semester	4	30 CPs	Master Thesis (30 CP- Please note: Completion time for the master's thesis is up to 9 months)			
	3	20 CPs	Marketing Management (5 CP)	Low Vision (5 CP)	Myopia Management (5 CP)	Leadership (5 CP)
	2	20 CPs	Ocular Disease (10 CP)	Pathology (5 CP)	Pharmacology (10 CP)	Clinical Optometry in the US (5 CP)
	1	20 CPs		Human Biology (5 CP)		Optometric Project (5 CP)
			<div><div></div> mandatory module<div></div> elective module</div>			

Alumni voices



„The best decision ever to participate in this course. Very high level education which brightens the optometric horizon enormously. Perfect combination of main topics (VT and clinical optometry) but also the technical and business aspects enhance the knowledge of every student.“

Katja Schiborr



„Best choice for a Master’s program. Very structured and detailed knowledge in ocular diseases combined with useful Vision Therapy.“

Stephanie Felgner



„High level of education, near to Swiss boarder and possible to do beside work.“

Andreas van der Heide



„Best Master’s program that teaches you the theoretical knowledge as well as the practical skills. Also, you get connected with highly qualified optometrists from Europe. It is demanding but 100 % worth it.“

Katharina Breher

The Program

Duration and Language of this Study Degree Program The didactic portion of the program is taught in English over 4 semesters (24 months). In addition the degree requires a master thesis on the topic of your choice.

Program Schedule

Direct classroom and laboratory workshops (where applicable) are presented approximately once a month over an extended weekend (Friday through Tuesday).

Career Prospects

Graduates will acquire in depth knowledge and deeper understanding in Optometry. The degree will provide one with

- an expertise in a sub-specialty area of optometry such as vision therapy, sports vision etc.
- the foundation and facilitates an individual to pursue higher levels of learning such as a PhD degree, Doctor of Optometry ...
- leadership skills in the optometric profession
- competence to deliver superior patient care.

