Optometry

BSc and Integrated Masters (MOptom)

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School of Biomedical Sciences

- Biomedical Sciences
- Biology
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- Dietetics
- Food & Nutrition
- **Optometry**

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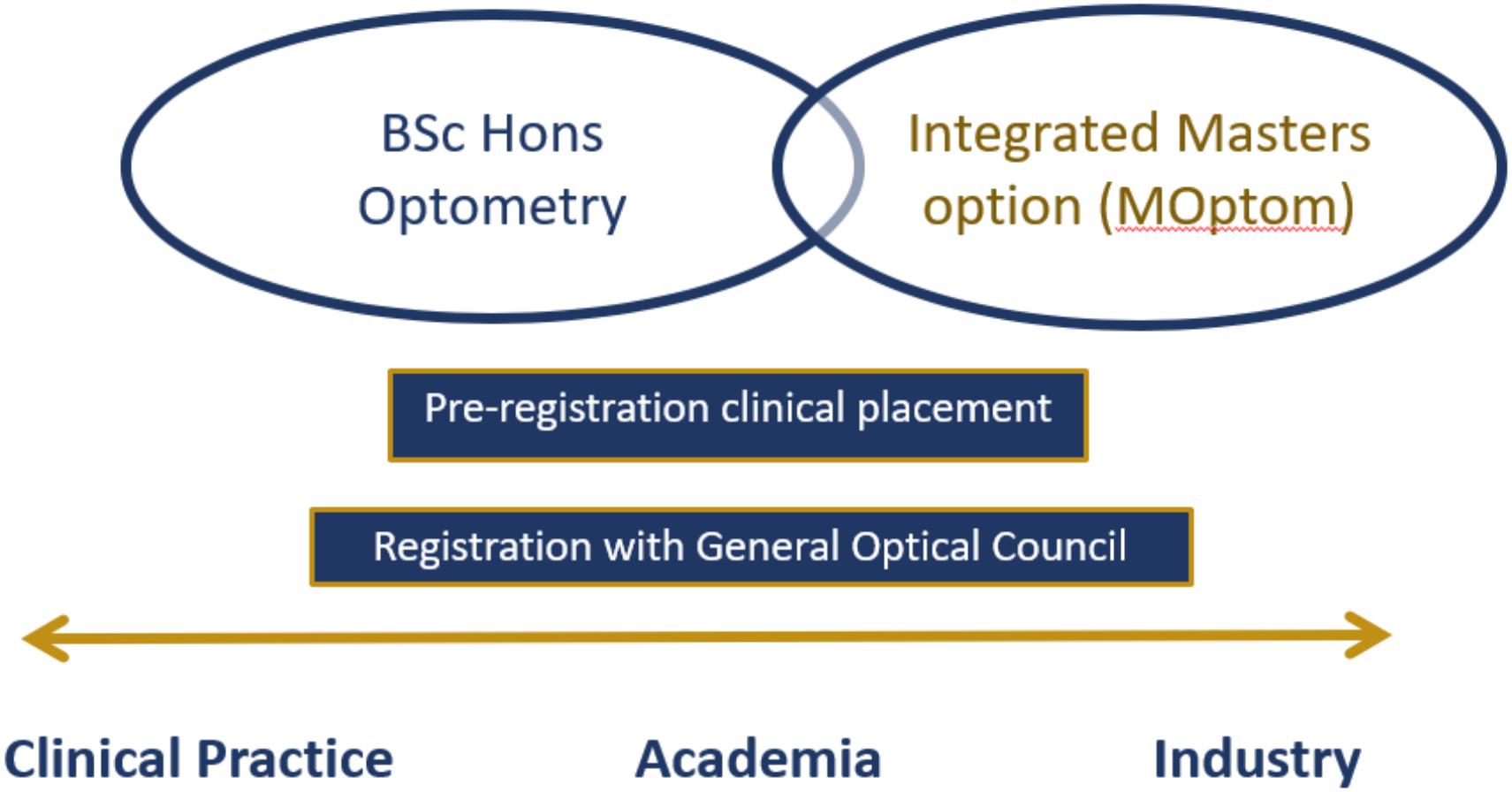

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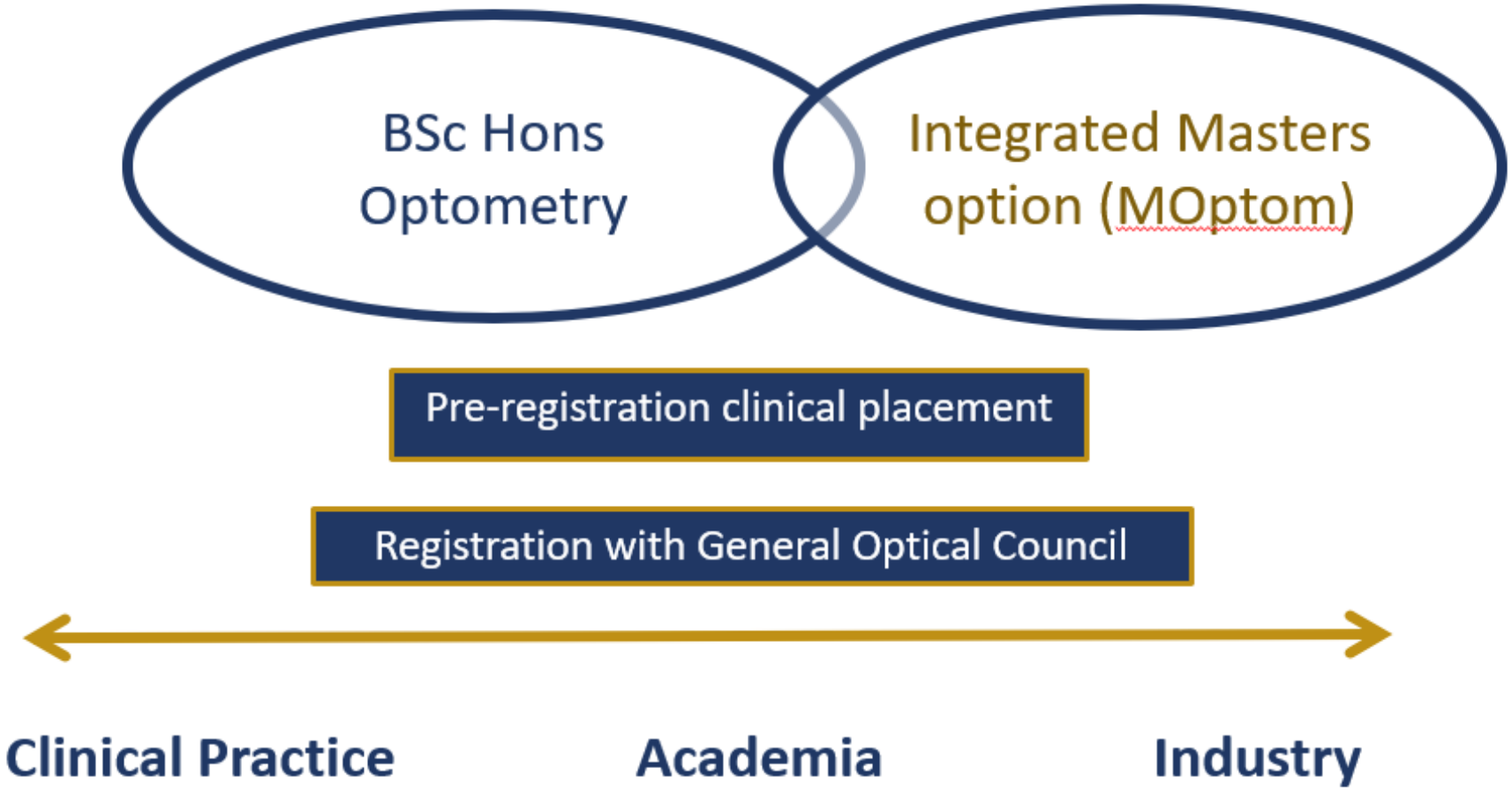

transferable skills

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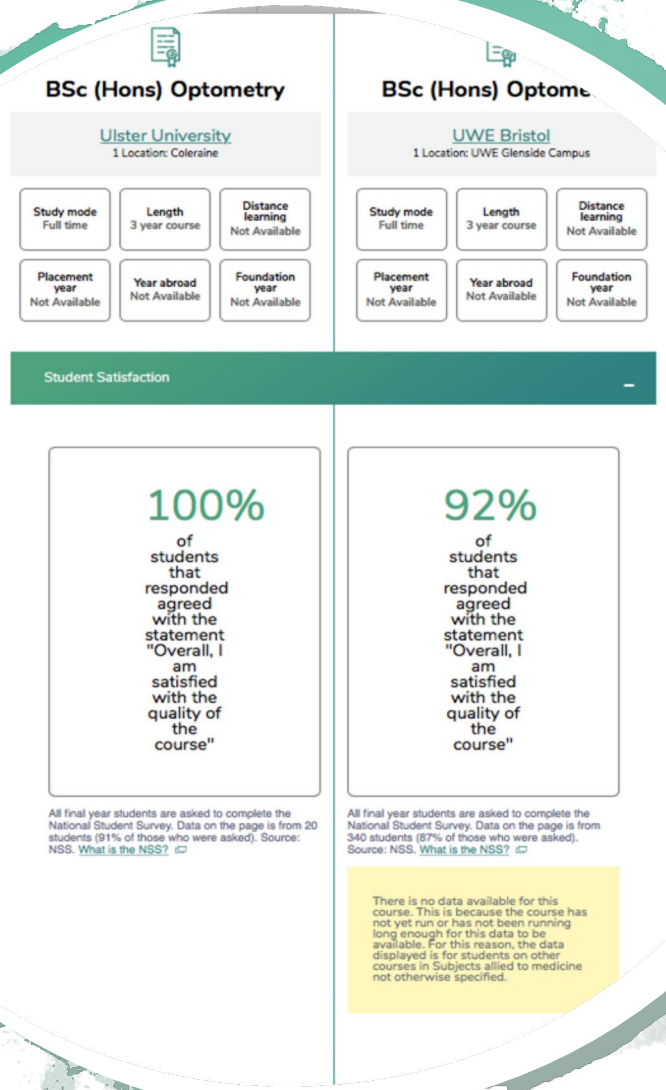
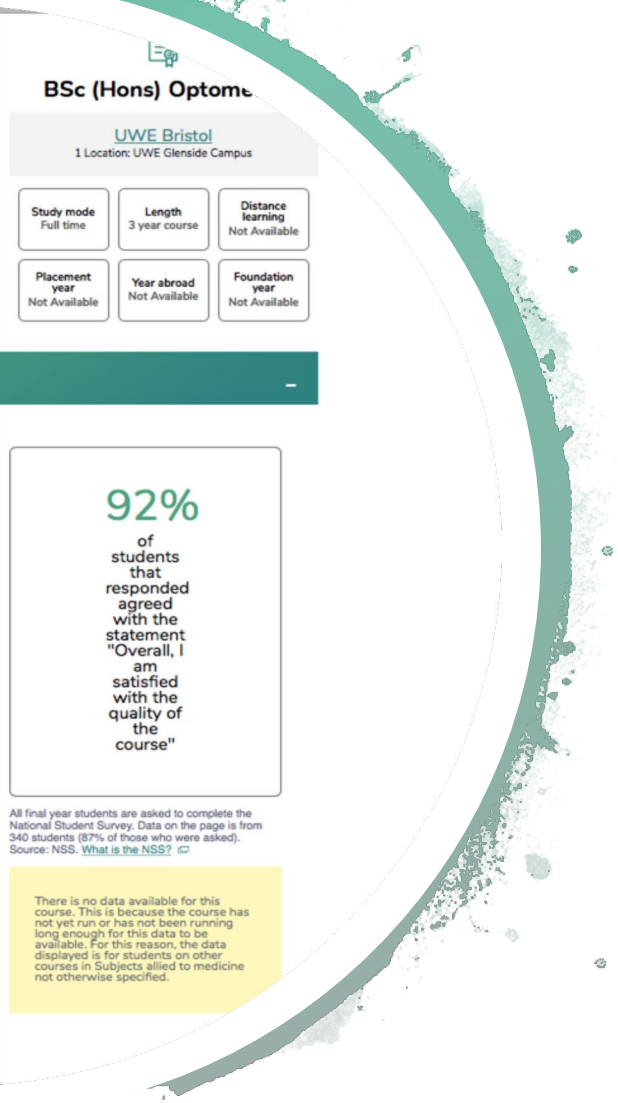
- Ranked in the **TOP 3** for Optometry education for the last three years (Complete University Guide)
- Fully accredited by the General Optical Council





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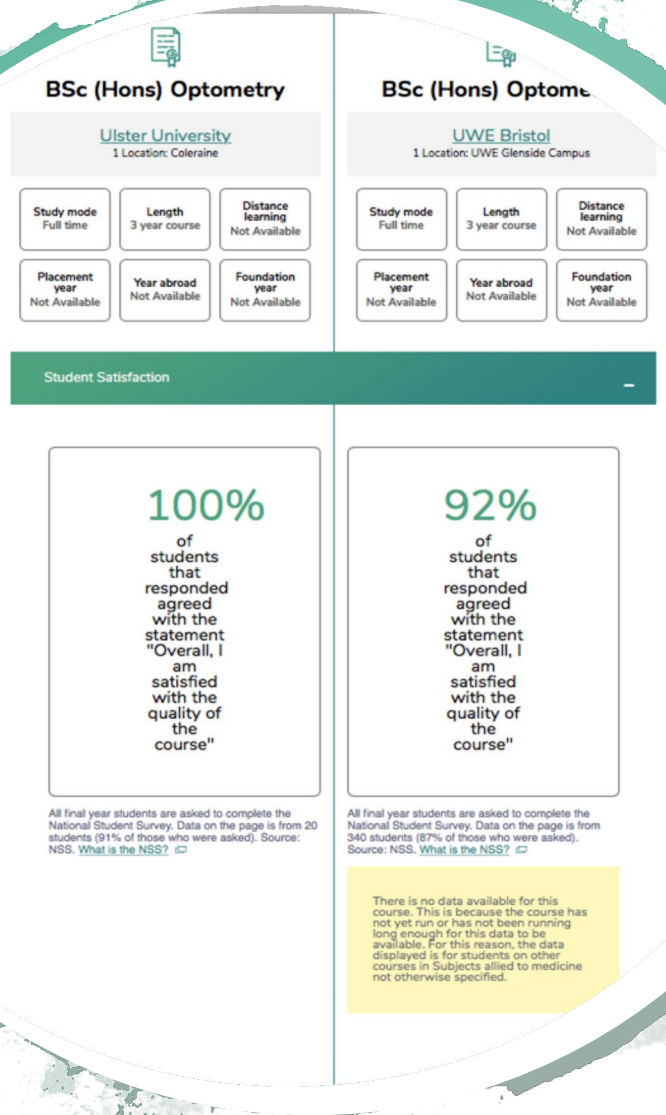
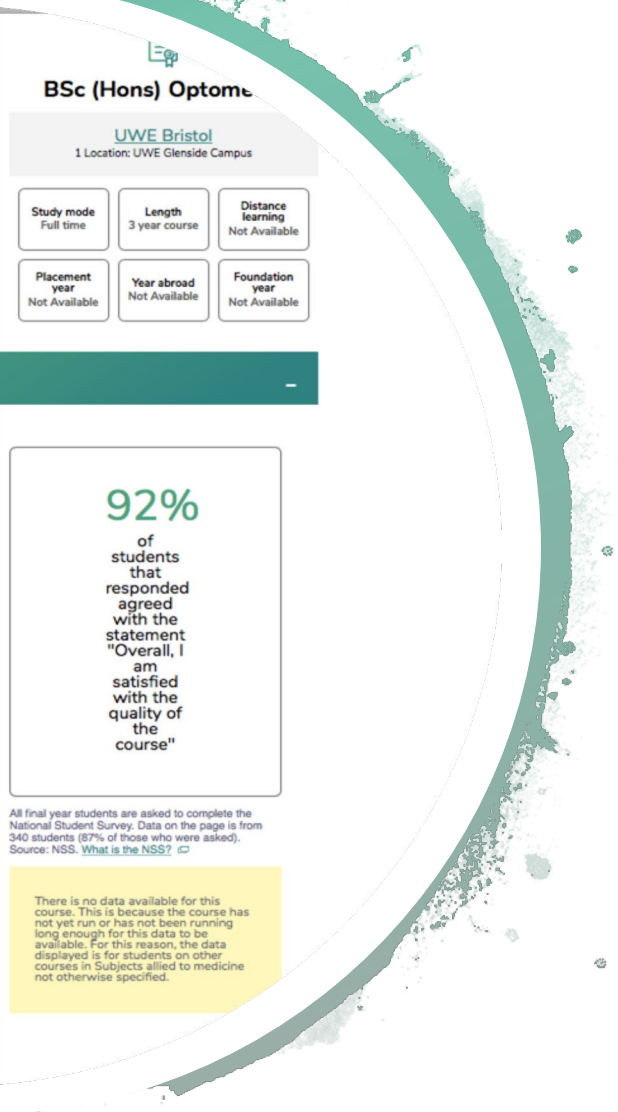
- National Student Survey (NSS)
- Ulster Optometry has scored **>90%** for student satisfaction in the NSS each year since its inception





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- National Student Survey (NSS)
- Check out discoveruni.gov.uk for comparison of standardised metrics on student satisfaction, post-graduate employment etc
- Watch out for aggregated data!

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- A strong focus on hands-on learning in University and hospital clinics with teaching from skilled clinicians

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- Internationally recognised researchers contribute to all levels of teaching

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- Competitive fees and additional discounts applied
- Scholarships are available for students from England, Scotland and Wales.

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Ulster graduates are;

EMPLOYABLE

- 100% graduates employed in professional or managerial job after six months.

SATISFIED

- Ulster Optometry consistently tops the NSS for student satisfaction
- Students rate the feedback from Optometry lecturers as prompt, detailed, fair and helpful

SUCCESSFUL

- Ulster Optometry graduate success rate in professional qualifying exams consistently places them in the top three in the UK.

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Ulster graduates are;

GETTING HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

- From week 1 of the course you will learn practical, clinical skills, building to in-house and NHS clinical placements.

SAVING MONEY

- The cost and quality of student accommodation is amongst the best in the UK.
- Bursaries are available for GB and international students

FRIENDLY

- We usually enroll about 35-40 students in Year 1; one of the smallest student intakes in UK Optometry.

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Questions?

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