

EXAM & REGISTRATION FEES - COST COMPARISON

The OEBC exam is developed by optometrists from across Canada and is based on what the profession has set as the required competencies to practice in Canada.

Exam candidates may find the following useful for comparing the cost of the entry-to-practice exam for registration to practice in a Canadian province.

	Canadian students, OEBC Exam	Canadian students in US, OEBC exam	Canadian students in US or Canada take US exam, register 2 provinces	Canadian students, US exam	Canadian students in US, US exam
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
OEBC Exam fee (at June 20 2019)	5100	5100			
US exam fee (at May 31 2019)			3519	3519	3519
Travel	445	1400	1100-1500	1500	1400
Exam costs	5545	6500		5019	4919
Registration fees (e.g. application, jurisprudence, incorporation, renewal of registration)			2800		
Other costs (e.g. travel to/from temporary province 2-3 times)			2800		
Additional costs			10,000-10,500		
"Unknown" costs (e.g. of unable to travel to/enter United States, delayed taking exam and license to practice)				unknown	

Travel costs and registration fees are estimated and based on best available information. Detailed assumptions were prepared and maintained by OEBC; e.g. all fees in CAD and rounded, travel costs include flights/hotel, etc.