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## ASIA PACIFIC

- *No orthoptic training programs at this time.*

## AUSTRALIA

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- Bachelor of Orthoptics (Hons), Bachelor of Applied Science/Master of Orthoptics and Master of Orthoptics, La Trobe University Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/orthoptics>), Dr Connie Koklanis, Head of Discipline

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## HONG KONG

- *No orthoptic training programs at this time.*

## ISRAEL

- In Israel, the course is 2.5-year part time. All students are graduates of Optometry so they have an established and sound basis in the physiology and anatomy of the visual system.  
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- Università degli studi di Siena : <https://ortottica.unisi.it/en>
- Università degli studi di Messina <http://poli.unime.it/CL/Ortottista/home.htm>
- Univesrità degli studi di Palermo: <https://www.unipa.it/C.L.-ORTOTTICA-E-ASSISTENZA-OFTALMOLOGICA/>
- Università degli studi di Catania: <https://www.unict.it/en/educational-offer/2019-2020/orthoptics-and-opthalmologic-assistance>
- Università degli studi di Catanzaro: <https://web.unicz.it/uploads/2016/07/sua-2016-2017-ortottica.pdf>
- Università degli studi di Bari: <https://www.uniba.it/corsi/ortottica-ed-assistenza-oftalmologica/>
- Università degli studi della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli: <https://www.dipmdsmco.unicampania.it/didattica/corsi-di-studio/ortottica-e-assistenza-oftalmologica>
- Università degli studi di Napoli Federico II: [https://www.unina.it/en\\_GB/-/1484351-ortottica-e-assistenza-oftalmologica](https://www.unina.it/en_GB/-/1484351-ortottica-e-assistenza-oftalmologica)

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- Università degli studi di Roma Tor Vergata: [https://web.uniroma2.it/module/name/Content/newlang/english/action/showpage/navpath/HOM/content\\_id/21995/section\\_id/index.html](https://web.uniroma2.it/module/name/Content/newlang/english/action/showpage/navpath/HOM/content_id/21995/section_id/index.html)
- Università degli studi La Sapienza (Roma): <https://corsidilaurea.uniroma1.it/en/corso/2019/29986/home>
- Università degli Studi G.D'Annunzio Chieti Pescara: <https://en.unich.it/ugov/degree/222>
- Università degli studi Dell'Aquila: <https://mesva.univaq.it/?q=node/7537>
- Università degli studi di Ferrara: <http://www.unife.it/international/education/undergraduate/medicine/orthoptic-and-ophthalmologic-assistance>
- Università degli studi di Parma: <https://en.unipr.it/ugov/degree/3092>
- Università degli studi di Padova : (site not found)
- Università degli studi di Genova: <https://sanitarie.aulaweb.unige.it/course/view.php?id=44>
- Università degli studi di Milano: <https://www.unimi.it/en/education/orthoptic-and-ophthalmologic-assistance>
- Università degli studi di Torino: <https://en.unito.it/ugov/degree/36031>

## JAPAN

- In Japan, orthoptists are required to study the necessary subjects at university or training college after graduating from high school and then pass the national examination. Currently, there are 10 universities, one junior college and 18 training colleges.  
Orthoptists play many roles in the field of ophthalmology, with approximately 800 individuals passing the national exam for orthoptists each year.  
<http://www.jaco.or.jp/english/>

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## NEW ZEALAND

- *No orthoptic training programs at this time.*

## PAKISTAN

- Dedicated Orthoptics Program  
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## PORTUGAL (Information not received)

## SCANDINAVIA

- The Orthoptic training program in Gothenburg, Sweden is under revision; reopening in 2021. Course director: Sara Flodin  
<https://neurophys.gu.se/utbildning/uppdragstutb/uppdragstutbildning-ortoptist>

## SOUTH AFRICA

- *No orthoptic training programs at this time.*

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