

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY
2007-2008
Updated 4/30/07

SUMMER 2007*◇	Session I	1ST YEAR 7/5/07-8/10/07	2ND YEAR 5/29/07-7/6/07	3RD YEAR 5/29/07-7/6/07	
	Session II		7/9/07-8/17/07	7/9/07-8/17/07	
May 29, 2007	Tuesday	1st Summer Session Begins			
June 8, 2007	Friday	Medical Neuroscience Course Ends for 1 st Year Students			
July 4, 2007	Wednesday	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY			
July 5, 2007	Thursday	1st Year Summer Classes Begin			
July 6, 2007	Friday	End of 1st Summer Session			
July 9, 2007	Monday	2nd Summer Session Begins			
July 16, 2007	Monday	White Coat Ceremony for Class of 2010			
August 7-8, 2007	Tuesday-Wednesday	NBEO Part I Examination – 2 nd Year Students ²			
August 8-10, 2007	Wednesday-Friday	Orientation for Class of 2011			
August 10, 2007	Friday	1st Year Summer Classes End			
August 13-14, 2007	Monday-Tuesday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS			
August 13, 2007	Monday	1 st Year Microscopic Anatomy Begins			
August 17, 2007	Friday	FINAL GRADES DUE BY 12:00 NOON– STUDENT AFFAIRS			
August 17, 2007	Friday	End of 2nd Summer Session			
August 20, 2007	Monday	Basic Health Science Courses Begin for Class of 2010			
August 20- 31, 2007	Monday-Friday	SUMMER BREAK FOR RISING 3rd & 4th YEAR STUDENTS			
September 3, 2007	Monday	Labor Day Holiday – No Classes or Clinics			
FALL 2007 ◆	Fall Class Timeline	1ST YEAR 8/13/07-11/9/07	2ND YEAR 8/20/07-11/9/07	3RD YEAR 9/4/07-11/9/07	4TH YEAR 9/4/07-11/16/07
September 4, 2007	Tuesday	Optometry Classes & Clinics Begin for All Students			
October 24-27, 2007	Thursday-Sunday	American Academy of Optometry Meeting (Tampa, FL) ¹			
November 2-4, 2007	Friday-Sunday	ALOA Meeting, Wynfrey Hotel ¹			
November 2, 2007	Friday	AOSA Golf Tournament ¹			
November 9, 2007	Friday	Last Day of Optometry Classes and Clinics for 2 nd and 3 rd Year Optometry Students			
November 12-16, 2007	Monday-Friday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS			
November 16, 2007	Friday	Last Day of Clinic for 4 th Year Students			
November 19, 2007	Monday	FINAL GRADES DUE BY 12:00 NOON – STUDENT AFFAIRS			
November 19-21, 2007	Monday-Wednesday	FALL BREAK			
November 22-23, 2007	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday			
WINTER 2007-08 ◆	Winter Class Timeline	1ST YEAR 11/26/07-2/15/08	2ND YEAR 11/26/07-2/15/08	3RD YEAR 11/26/07-2/15/08	4TH YEAR 11/26/07-2/22/08
November 26, 2007	Monday	Classes & Clinics Begin for All Students			
December 11-12, 2007	Tuesday-Wednesday	NBEO Part I Examination ¹			
December 12-13, 2007	Wednesday-Thursday	NBEO Part II Examination ²			
December 19, 2007	Wednesday	WINTER HOLIDAY BEGINS AT 5:00PM			
January 3, 2008	Thursday	All Classes and Clinics Resume			
January 21, 2008	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday. No Classes or Clinics			
January 22-25, 2008	Tuesday-Friday	School of Optometry Ethics Week			
February 15, 2008	Friday	Last Day of Optometry Classes for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Year Students			
February 18-22, 2008	Monday-Friday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS			
February 20-24, 2008	Wednesday-Sunday	SECO – Atlanta, Georgia ¹			
February 22, 2008	Friday	Last Day of Clinics for 4 th Year Students			
February 26, 2008	Tuesday	FINAL GRADES DUE BY Noon – STUDENT AFFAIRS			
February 25–29, 2008	Monday-Friday	WINTER BREAK			

SPRING 2008 ♦	Spring Class Timeline	1ST YEAR 3/3/08-5/9/08	2ND YEAR 3/3/08-5/9/08	3RD YEAR 3/3/08-5/9/08	4TH YEAR 3/3/08-5/9/08
March 3, 2008	Monday	Classes and Clinics Begin for all Students			
TBA	Friday-Saturday	Spring Visit for Class of 2012			
TBA	Tuesday-Wednesday	NBEO Part II (Make-Up) for 4 th Year Students ¹			
TBA	Friday	NBEO Part III Patient Assessment and Management for 4 th Year Students ²			
TBA	Saturday-Sunday	NBEO III Examination –4 th Year Students – Clinical Skills.			
TBA	Saturday	UAB Commencement, Bartow Arena			
April 27-May 1, 2008	Sunday-Thursday	Association for Research in Vision & Ophthalmology Meeting (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) ¹			
May 9, 2008	Friday	All classes and clinics end at 5:00 PM			
May 12, 2008	Monday	CLINIC GRADES DUE BY 12:00 NOON			
May 12-16, 2008	Monday-Friday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS			
TBA	Monday	DOCTORAL HOODING AND CONVOCATION CEREMONY 2:00 PM STEPHENS CENTER			
May 19, 2008	Monday	FINAL GRADES DUE BY 12:00 NOON– STUDENT AFFAIRS (ALL 1 ST , 2 ND , AND 3 RD YEAR STUDENTS)			
May 19-23, 2008	Monday-Friday	SPRING BREAK			
May 26, 2008	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY			
SUMMER 2008*◇	Session I	1ST YEAR 7/3/08-8/8/08	2ND YEAR 5/27/08-7/4/08	3RD YEAR 5/27/08-7/4/08	
	Session II		7/7/08-8/15/08	7/7/08-8/15/08	
May 27, 2008	Tuesday	1st Summer Session Begins			
July 3, 2008	Thursday	End of 1st Summer Session			
July 4, 2008	Friday	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY			
July 7, 2008	Monday	1st Year Summer Classes Begin			
July 7, 2008	Monday	2nd Summer Session Begins			
July 14, 2008 (tent)	Monday	White Coat Ceremony for Class of 2011			
August 5-6, 2008 (tentative)	Tuesday-Wednesday	NBEO Part I Examination – 2 nd Year Students ²			
August 6-8, 2008 (tentative)	Wednesday-Friday	Orientation for Class of 2012			
August 8, 2008	Friday	1st Year Summer Classes End			
August 11-13, 2008	Monday-Tuesday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS			
August 15, 2008	Friday	FINAL GRADES DUE BY 12:00 NOON– STUDENT AFFAIRS			
August 15, 2008	Friday	End of 2nd Summer Session			
TBA	Monday	Basic Health Science Courses Begin for Class of 2011			
August 18- 29, 2008	Monday-Friday	SUMMER BREAK FOR RISING 3rd & 4th YEAR STUDENTS			
September 1, 2008	Monday	Labor Day Holiday – No Classes or Clinics			
FALL 2008 ♦	Fall Class Timeline	1ST YEAR TBA	2ND YEAR TBA	3RD YEAR 9/2/08-11/7/08	4TH YEAR 9/2/08-11/14/08
September 2, 2008	Tuesday	Optometry Classes & Clinics Begin for All Students			
October 22-25, 2008	Thursday-Sunday	American Academy of Optometry Meeting (Anaheim, CA) ¹			
TBA	Friday-Sunday	ALOA Meeting, Wynfrey Hotel ¹			
TBA	Friday	AOSA Golf Tournament ¹			
November 7, 2008	Friday	Last Day of Optometry Classes and Clinics for 2 nd and 3 rd Year Optometry Students			
November 10-14, 2008	Monday-Friday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS			
November 14, 2008	Friday	Last Day of Clinic for 4 th Year Students			
November 17, 2008	Monday	FINAL GRADES DUE BY 12:00 NOON – STUDENT AFFAIRS			
November 17-19, 2008	Monday-Wednesday	FALL BREAK			
November 20-21, 2007	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday			