

## UAB School of Optometry - 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

| FALL       |            |           |  |    |    |    |    |
|------------|------------|-----------|--|----|----|----|----|
| Begin Date | End Date   | Day(s)    | Event  | 1Y | 2Y | 3Y | 4Y |
| 8/7/2017   | 8/10/2017  | Mon - Thu | Orientation for incoming 1st Year                | X  |    |    |    |
| 8/14/2017  |            | Mon       | Fall Classes and Clinics Begin                   | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 9/4/2017   |            | Mon       | Labor Day Holiday                                | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 10/9/2017  | 10/10/2017 | Mon - Tue | Fall Mini-Break                                  | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 10/11/17   | 10/14/2017 | Wed - Sat | American Academy of Optometry Meeting* - Chicago |    |    |    |    |
| 11/3/2017  |            | Fri       | AOSA Casino Night                                |    |    |    |    |
| 11/3/2017  | 11/5/2017  | Fri - Sun | ALOA Meeting - Birmingham                        |    |    |    |    |
| 11/22/2017 | 11/24/2017 | Wed - Fri | Thanksgiving Holiday - UABSO Closed              | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 12/5/2017  |            | Tue       | NBEO Part II PAM Exam. (4th Year) (Choose one)   |    |    |    | X  |
| 12/7/2017  |            | Thu       | NBEO Part II PAM Exam. (4th Year) (Choose one)   |    |    |    | X  |
| 12/8/2017  |            | Fri       | Last Day of Fall Classes and Clinics             | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 12/8/2017  |            | Fri       | Deadline for Mandatory SET                       | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 12/11/2017 |            | Mon       | Mandatory CEC Orientation - 1:00 - 5:00pm        |    | X  |    |    |
| 12/11/2017 | 12/15/2017 | Mon - Fri | Fall Final Exam Week                             | X  | X  | X  |    |
| 12/15/2017 |            | Fri       | Final Grades Due by 12:00 Noon                   | X  | X  | X  |    |
| 12/18/2017 | 12/29/2017 |           | Term Break - Winter Holidays                     | X  | X  | X  | X  |

| SPRING     |           |           |  |    |    |    |    |
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| Begin Date | End Date  | Day(s)    | Event  | 1Y | 2Y | 3Y | 4Y |
| 1/1/2018   |           | Mon       | New Years Day Holiday - UABSO Closed                                   | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 1/2/2018   |           | Tue       | Spring Classes and Clinics Begin                                       | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 1/15/2018  |           | Mon       | Martin Luther King Holiday - UABSO Closed                              | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| TBD        |           |           | White Coat Ceremony (2nd Year)   |    | X  |    |    |
| 2/28/2018  | 3/4/2018  | Wed - Sun | SECO Meeting* - Atlanta, GA  |    |    |    |    |
| TBD        |           |           | Optometry Students at Legislature (2nd Year)                           |    | X  |    |    |
| 3/19/2018  | 3/23/2018 | Mon-Fri   | Spring Break (1st Year - with Dentistry)                               | X  |    |    |    |
| 3/15/2018  | 3/19/2018 | Thu-Mon   | NBEO Part I Exam Break (3rd Year)                                      |    |    | X  |    |
| 3/20/2018  | 3/22/2018 | Tue-Thu   | NBEO Part I Exam. (3rd Year) (Choose one day)                          |    |    | X  |    |
| 3/26/2018  | 3/30/2018 | Mon - Fri | Spring Break (2nd - 4th Year) {Tentative}                              |    | X  | X  | X  |
| 4/5/2018   |           | Thu       | Clinic Orientation (1st Year) 8am - 12pm {tentative based on schedule} | X  |    |    |    |
| TBD        |           | TBD       | Spring Visit for Entering Class  |    |    |    |    |
| 4/27/2018  |           | Fri       | Last Day of Spring Classes and Clinics                                 | X  | X  | X  |    |
| 4/27/2018  |           | Fri       | Deadline for Mandatory SET   | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 4/29/2018  | 5/3/2018  | Sun - Thu | ARVO - Honolulu, HI  |    |    |    |    |
| 4/30/2018  |           | Mon       | CEC Final Exam 1:00 - 5:00pm   |    |    | X  |    |
| 4/30/2018  | 5/4/2018  | Mon - Fri | Spring Final Exam Week   | X  | X  | X  |    |
| 5/7/2018   |           | Mon       | Final Grades Due by 12:00 Noon   | X  | X  | X  | X  |
| 5/7/2018   | 6/3/2018  | Mon - Sun | Term Break (1st Year)  | X  |    |    |    |
| 5/7/2018   | 5/13/2018 | Mon - Sun | Term Break (2nd - 3rd year)  |    | X  | X  |    |
| 5/10/2018  |           | Thu       | Graduate Day (4th Year) {Tentative}                                    |    |    |    | X  |
| 5/11/2018  |           | Fri       | Doctoral Convocation and Hooding Ceremony {Tentative}                  |    |    |    | X  |

| SUMMER     |           |           |   |    |    |    |    |
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| Begin Date | End Date  | Day(s)    | Event   | 1Y | 2Y | 3Y | 4Y |
| 5/14/2018  |           | Mon       | First Summer Session Begins^ (2nd Year)               |    | X  |    |    |
| 5/14/2018  |           | Mon       | Summer Clinics Begin (3rd Year)                       |    |    | X  |    |
| 5/28/2018  |           | Mon       | Memorial Day Holiday - UABSO Closed                   | X  | X  | X  |    |
| 6/4/2018   |           | Mon       | Summer Classes Begin (1st Year)                       | X  |    |    |    |
| 6/20/2018  | 6/24/2018 | Wed - Sun | American Optometric Association Meeting* - Denver, CO |    |    |    |    |
| 6/22/2018  |           | Fri       | First Summer Session Ends (2nd Year)                  |    | X  |    |    |
| 6/25/2018  |           | Mon       | Second Summer Session Begins^ (2nd Year)              |    | X  |    |    |
| 7/4/2018   |           | Wed       | Independence Day Holiday - UABSO Closed               | X  | X  | X  |    |
| 7/27/2018  |           | Fri       | Summer Classes End (1st Year)                         | X  |    |    |    |
| 7/27/2018  |           | Fri       | Deadline for Mandatory SET                            | X  |    |    |    |
| 7/30/2018  | 8/3/2018  | Mon - Fri | Summer Final Exam Week (1st Year)                     | X  |    |    |    |
| 8/3/2018   |           | Fri       | Summer Clinics End (2nd and 3rd Years)                |    | X  | X  |    |
| 8/6/2018   |           | Mon       | Final Grades Due By 12:00 Noon                        | X  | X  | X  |    |

\* Clinic absence must be requested and made up.

^ 2Y students may choose 1st or 2nd summer session. Requests are submitted in writing to your class president on a first-come first-served basis.

These groups must be divided evenly into two groups and the class president shall submit to Ms. Vickie Anderson. The absolute deadline for submitting requests is eight (8) weeks prior to the beginning of the summer session.

This calendar is subject to change depending on the needs of the program, unforeseen events and unplanned occurrences.