

UAB School of Optometry - 2016-2017 Academic Calendar

FALL					1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event					
8/10/2016	8/12/2016	Wed - Fri	Orientation for incoming 1st Year		X			
	TBD		Clinic Orientation - 2nd Year			X		
8/15/2016		Mon	Fall Classes and Clinics Begin		X	X	X	X
8/19/2016		Fri	White Coat Ceremony (2nd Year)			X		
9/5/2016		Mon	Labor Day Holiday		X	X	X	X
10/10/2016	10/11/2016	Mon - Tue	Fall Mini-Break		X	X	X	X
11/4/2016		Fri	AOSA Casino Night					
11/4/2016	11/6/2016	Fri - Sun	ALOA Meeting - Birmingham					
11/9/2016	11/12/2016	Wed - Sat	American Academy of Optometry Meeting* - Anaheim					
11/23/2016	11/25/2016	Wed - Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday - UABSO Closed		X	X	X	X
12/6/2016		Tue	NBEO Part II PAM Exam. (4th Year)					X
12/8/2016		Thu	NBEO Part II PAM Exam. (4th Year)					X
12/9/2016		Fri	Last Day of Fall Classes and Clinics		X	X	X	X
12/9/2016		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory SET		X	X	X	X
12/12/2016		Mon	Mandatory CEC Orientation - 1:00 - 5:00pm			X		
12/12/2016	12/16/2016	Mon - Fri	Fall Final Exam Week		X	X	X	
12/16/2016		Fri	Final Grades Due by 12:00 Noon		X	X	X	
12/19/2016	12/30/2016		Term Break - Winter Holidays		X	X	X	X

SPRING					1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event					
1/2/2017		Mon	New Years Day Holiday - UABSO Closed		X	X	X	X
1/3/2017		Tue	Spring Classes and Clinics Begin		X	X	X	X
1/16/2017		Mon	Martin Luther King Holiday - UABSO Closed		X	X	X	X
3/1/2017	3/5/2017	Wed - Sun	SECO Meeting* - Atlanta, GA					
	TBD		Optometry Students at Legislature (2nd Year)			X		
3/20/2017	3/24/2017	Mon-Fri	Spring Break (1st Year - with Dentistry)		X			
	TBD		NBEO Part I Exam. Break (3rd Year)				X	
3/27/2017	3/31/2017	Mon - Fri	Spring Break (2nd - 4th Year)			X	X	X
	TBD		Spring Visit for Entering Class					
4/28/2017		Fri	Last Day of Spring Classes and Clinics		X	X	X	
4/28/2017		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory SET		X	X	X	X
5/1/2017		Mon	CEC Final Exam 1:00 - 5:00pm				X	
5/1/2017	5/5/2017	Mon - Fri	Spring Final Exam Week		X	X	X	
5/7/2017	5/11/2017	Sun - Thu	ARVO - Baltimore, MD					
5/8/2017		Mon	Final Grades Due by 12:00 Noon		X	X	X	X
5/8/2017	6/2/2017	Mon - Fri	Term Break (1st Year)		X			
5/8/2017	5/12/2017	Mon - Fri	Term Break (2nd - 4th year)			X	X	X
	TBD		Graduate Day (4th Year)					X
	TBD		Doctoral Convocation and Hooding Ceremony					X

SUMMER					1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event					
5/15/2017		Mon	First Summer Session Begins^ (2nd Year)			X		
5/15/2017		Mon	Summer Clinics Begin (3rd Year)				X	
5/29/2017		Mon	Memorial Day Holiday - UABSO Closed		X	X	X	
6/5/2017		Mon	Summer Classes Begin (1st Year)		X			
6/23/2017		Fri	First Summer Session Ends (2nd Year)			X		
6/26/2017		Mon	Second Summer Session Begins^ (2nd Year)			X		
6/21/2017	6/25/2017	Wed - Sat	American Optometric Association Meeting* - Washington, DC					
7/4/2017		Tue	Independence Day Holiday - UABSO Closed		X	X	X	
7/18/2017		Mon	Clinic Orientation (1st Year) Noon - 3:00pm		X			
7/28/2017		Fri	Summer Classes End (1st Year)		X			
7/28/2017		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory SET		X			
7/31/2017	8/4/2017	Mon - Fri	Summer Final Exam Week (1st Year)		X			
8/4/2017		Fri	Summer Clinics End (2nd and 3rd Years)			X	X	
8/7/2017		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.