

## 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							
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
2/16/2018			White Coat Ceremony (1st Year)	X			
2/28/2018	3/4/2018	Wed - Sun	SECO Meeting* - Atlanta, GA				
3/20/2018			ALOA - 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	3/23/2018	Tue-Fri	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			
4/20/2018		Fri	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	
5/11/2018		Fri	Graduate Day and Awards Ceremony (4th Year)				X
5/12/2018		Sat	Doctoral Convocation and Hooding Ceremony (4th Year)				X

SUMMER							
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.