

UAB School of Optometry 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

FALL							
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
8/9/2021	8/13/2021	Mon - Fri	Orientation for incoming 1st Year	X			
8/16/2021		Mon	Fall Classes and Clinics Begin	X	X	X	X
9/6/2021		Mon	Labor Day Holiday	X	X	X	X
9/6/2021		Mon	50% Tuition Payment Due	X	X	X	X
10/11/2021	10/12/2021	Mon - Tue	Fall Mini-Break	X	X	X	X
10/18/2021		Mon	Remaining Tuition Balance Due	X	X	X	X
11/3/2021	11/6/2021	Wed - Sat	American Academy of Optometry Meeting* - Boston, MA				
10/1/2021	10/3/2021	Fri - Sun	ALOA Convention*				
TBD			AOSA Silent Auction				
11/24/2021	11/26/2021	Wed - Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday	X	X	X	X
12/7/2021		Tue	NBEO Part II PAM Exam (4th Year)				X
12/9/2021		Thu	NBEO Part II PAM Exam (4th Year)				X
12/10/2021		Fri	Last Day of Fall Classes and Clinics	X	X	X	X
12/10/2021		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory Course & Instructor Evaluations	X	X	X	X
12/13/2021	12/17/2021	Mon - Fri	Fall Final Exam Week	X	X	X	
12/17/2021		Fri	Final Grades Due by Noon	X	X	X	X
12/18/2021	1/2/2022		Term Break - Winter Holidays	X	X	X	X

SPRING							
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
1/3/2022		Mon	Spring Classes and Clinics Begin	X	X	X	X
1/17/2022		Mon	Martin Luther King Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	X
1/18/2022		Tue	Optometry Students at Legislature (3rd Year)			X	
TBD			White Coat Ceremony (1st Year)	X			
3/10/2022	3/14/2022	Thu - Mon	NBEO Part I Exam Break (3rd Year)			X	
3/15/2022	3/18/2022	Tue - Fri	NBEO Part I Exam (3rd Year)			X	
TBD			Clinic Orientation (1st Year)	X			
TBD			Spring Visit for Entering Class				
3/9/2022	3/13/2022	Wed - Sun	SECO Meeting* - New Orleans, LA				
3/14/2022	3/18/2022	Mon - Fri	Spring Break (1st year)	X			
3/15/2022		Tue	Optometry Students at Legislature (2nd Year)		X		
3/28/2022	4/1/2022	Mon - Fri	Spring Break (2nd - 4th year)		X	X	X
4/29/2022		Fri	Last Day of Spring Classes and Clinics	X	X	X	X
4/29/2022		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory Course & Instructor Evaluations	X	X	X	X
5/1/2022	5/5/2022	Sun - Thu	ARVO* - Denver, CO				
5/2/2022	5/6/2022	Mon - Fri	Spring Final Exam Week	X	X	X	
5/9/2022		Mon	Final Grades Due by Noon	X	X	X	X
5/9/2022	5/30/2022		Term Break (1st Year)	X			
5/9/2022	5/13/2022	Mon - Fri	Term Break (2nd - 3rd year)		X	X	
5/12/2022		Thu	Graduate Day & Awards Reception (4th Year)				X
5/13/2022		Fri	Doctoral Convocation & Hooding Ceremony				X

SUMMER							
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
5/16/2022		Mon	First Summer Session Begins (2nd and 3rd Years)		X	X	
5/30/2022		Mon	Memorial Day Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	
5/31/2022		Tue	Summer Classes Begin (1st Year)	X			
6/15/2022	6/19/2022	Wed - Sun	American Optometric Association Meeting* - Chicago, IL				
6/24/2022		Fri	First Summer Session Ends (2nd and 3rd Years)		X	X	
6/27/2022		Mon	Second Summer Session Begins (2nd and 3rd Years)		X	X	
7/4/2022		Mon	Independence Day Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	
TBD			CEC Orientation (1st Year)	X			
7/22/2022		Fri	Summer Classes End (1st Year)	X			
7/22/2022		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory Course & Instructor Evaluations	X			
7/25/2022	7/29/2022	Mon - Fri	Summer Final Exam Week (1st Year)	X			
8/5/2022		Fri	Second Summer Session Ends (2nd and 3rd Years)		X	X	
8/8/2022		Mon	Final Grades Due By Noon	X	X	X	

* Clinic absence must be requested and made up.

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

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