

Tentative UAB School of Optometry 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

FALL							
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
8/7/2023	8/9/2023	Mon - Wed	Orientation for incoming 1st Year	X			
8/14/2023		Mon	Fall Classes and Clinics Begin	X	X	X	X
8/26/2023			Super Saturday				
9/4/2023		Mon	Labor Day Holiday	X	X	X	X
TBD			50% Tuition Payment Due	X	X	X	X
10/6/2023	10/8/2023	Fri - Sun	ALOA Convention*				
10/9/2023	10/10/2023	Mon - Tue	Fall Mini-Break	X	X	X	X
TBD			Remaining Tuition Balance Due	X	X	X	X
TBD			White Cane Day				
10/11/2023	10/14/2023	Wed - Sat	American Academy of Optometry Meeting* - New Orleans				
11/22/2023	11/24/2023	Wed - Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday	X	X	X	X
12/5/2023		Tue	NBEO Part II PAM Exam (4th Year)				X
12/7/2023		Thu	NBEO Part II PAM Exam (4th Year)				X
12/8/2023		Fri	Last Day of Fall Classes and Clinics	X	X	X	X
12/8/2023		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory Course & Instructor Evaluations	X	X	X	X
12/11/2023	12/15/2023	Mon - Fri	Fall Final Exam Week	X	X	X	
12/15/2023		Fri	Final Grades Due by Noon	X	X	X	X
12/16/2023	1/1/2024		Term Break - Winter Holidays	X	X	X	X

SPRING							
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
1/2/2024		Tue	Spring Classes and Clinics Begin	X	X	X	X
1/15/2024		Mon	Martin Luther King Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	X
TBD			White Coat Ceremony (1st Year)	X			
TBD			50% Tuition Payment Due	X	X	X	X
TBD			Ophthalmic Lasers course				X
2/28/2024	3/3/2024	Wed - Sun	SECO Meeting* - Atlanta, GA				
TBD			Remaining Tuition Balance Due	X	X	X	X
TBD			NBEO Part I Exam Break (3rd Year)				X
3/18/2024	3/21/2024	Mon - Thu	NBEO Part I Exam (3rd Year)				X
TBD			Clinic Orientation (1st Year)	X			
TBD			Spring Visit for Entering Class				
3/11/2024	3/15/2024		Spring Break (First Year Class)	X			
TBD			Optometry Students at Legislature (2nd Year)		X		
3/25/2024	3/29/2024		Spring Break (Second - Fourth Year Class)		X	X	X
5/5/2024	5/9/2024	Sun - Thu	ARVO* - Seattle, WA				
4/26/2024		Fri	Last Day of Spring Classes and Clinics	X	X	X	X
4/26/2024		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory Course & Instructor Evaluations	X	X	X	X
4/29/2024	5/3/2024	Mon - Fri	Spring Final Exam Week	X	X	X	
5/6/2024	5/27/2024		Term Break (1st Year)	X			
5/6/2024	5/12/2024		Term Break (2nd - 3rd year)		X	X	
5/6/2024		Mon	Final Grades Due by Noon	X	X	X	X
TBD			Graduate Day & Awards Reception (4th Year)				X
TBD		Fri	Doctoral Convocation & Hooding Ceremony				X

SUMMER							
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
5/13/2024		Mon	First Summer Session Begins (2nd and 3rd Years)		X	X	
5/27/2024		Mon	Memorial Day Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	
5/28/2024		Tue	Summer Classes Begin (1st Year)	X			
TBD			50% Tuition Payment Due	X	X	X	
6/19/2024	6/22/2024	Wed - Sat	American Optometric Association Meeting* - Nashville, TN				
6/19/2024		Wed	Juneteenth Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	
6/21/2024		Fri	First Summer Session Ends (2nd and 3rd Years)		X	X	
6/24/2024		Mon	Second Summer Session Begins (2nd and 3rd Years)		X	X	
7/4/2024		Tue	Independence Day Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	
TBD			Remaining Tuition Balance Due	X	X	X	
TBD			CEC Orientation (1st Year)	X			
7/19/2024		Fri	Summer Classes End (1st Year)	X			
7/19/2024		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory Course & Instructor Evaluations	X	X		
7/22/2024	7/26/2024	Mon - Fri	Summer Final Exam Week				
8/2/2024		Fri	Second Summer Session Ends (2nd and 3rd Years)		X	X	
8/5/2024		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.