

UAB School of Optometry - 2018-2019 Academic Calendar

FALL							
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
8/6/2018	8/10/2018		Orientation for Incoming 1st Year	X			
8/13/2018		Mon	Fall Classes and Clinics Begin	X	X	X	X
9/03/2018		Mon	Labor Day Holiday	X	X	X	X
10/8/2018	10/9/2018	Mon - Tue	Fall Mini-Break	X	X	X	X
11/2/2018	11/4/2018	Fri - Sun	ALOA Meeting - Birmingham				
11/3/2018			AOSA Silent Auction				
11/7/2018	11/10/2018	Wed - Sat	American Academy of Optometry Meeting* -San Antonio				
11/21/2018	11/23/2018	Wed - Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	X
12/4/2018		Tue	NBEO Part II PAM Exam. (4th Year)				X
12/6/2018		Thu	NBEO Part II PAM Exam. (4th Year)				X
12/7/2018		Fri	Last Day of Fall Classes and Clinics	X	X	X	X
12/7/2018		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory SET	X	X	X	X
12/10/2018	12/14/2018	Mon - Fri	Fall Final Exam Week	X	X	X	
12/14/2018		Fri	Final Grades Due by 12:00 Noon	X	X	X	
12/17/2018	12/31/2018		Term Break - Winter Holidays	X	X	X	X
SPRING							
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
1/1/2019		Tuesday	New Year's Day Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	X
1/2/2019		Wed	Spring Classes and Clinics Begin	X	X	X	X
1/21/2019		Mon	Martin Luther King Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	X
2/1/2019		Fri	White Coat Ceremony (1st Year)	X			
2/1/2019	2/2/2019	Fri - Sat	Ophthalmic Lasers Course (OPT 326)			X	
2/20/2019	2/24/2019	Wed - Sun	SECO Meeting* - New Orleans, LA				
3/14/2019	3/18/2019	Thu - Mon	NBEO Part I Exam Break (3rd Year)			X	
3/19/2019	3/22/2019	Tues - Fri	NBEO Part I Exam. (3rd Year)			X	
3/19/2019		Tue	Optometry Students at Legislature (2nd Year)		X		
3/25/2019	3/29/2019	Mon - Fri	Spring Break	X	X	X	X
4/12/2019		Fri	Spring Visit for Entering Class				
4/16/2019		Tue	Clinic Orientation (1st Year)	X			
4/26/2019		Fri	Last Day of Spring Classes and Clinics	X	X	X	X
4/26/2019		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory SET	X	X	X	X
4/28/2018	5/2/2019	Sun - Thu	ARVO - Vancouver, CAN				
4/29/2019	5/3/2019	Mon - Fri	Spring Final Exam Week	X	X	X	
5/6/2019		Mon	Final Grades Due by 12:00 Noon	X	X	X	X
5/6/2019	5/31/2019		Term Break (1st Year)	X			
5/6/2019	5/10/2019	Mon - Fri	Term Break (2nd - 3rd year)		X	X	
5/9/2019		Thu	Graduate Day (4th Year)				X
5/10/2019		Fri	Doctoral Convocation and Hooding Ceremony				X
SUMMER							
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
5/13/2019		Mon	First Summer Session Begins^ (2nd Year)		X		
5/13/2019		Mon	Summer Clinics Begin (3rd Year)			X	
5/27/2019		Mon	Memorial Day Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	
6/3/2019		Mon	Summer Classes Begin (1st Year)	X			
6/19/2019	6/23/2019	Wed - Sun	American Optometric Association Meeting* - St. Louis, MO				
6/21/2019		Fri	First Summer Session Ends (2nd Year)		X		
6/24/2019		Mon	Second Summer Session Begins^ (2nd Year)		X		
7/4/2019		Thurs	Independence Day Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	
TBD			CEC Orientation (1st Year)	X			
7/26/2019		Fri	Summer Classes End (1st Year)	X			
7/26/2019		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory SET	X	X		
7/29/2019	8/2/2019	Mon - Fri	Summer Final Exam Week (1st Year)	X			
8/2/2019		Fri	Summer Clinics End (2nd and 3rd Years)		X	X	
8/5/2019		Mon	Final Grades Due By 12:00 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.