

UAB School of Optometry 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

FALL							
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
8/10/2020	8/14/2020	Mon - Fri	Orientation for incoming 1st Year / Start of Fundamentals I Course	X			
8/17/2020		Mon	Fall Classes and Clinics Begin	X	X	X	X
9/7/2020		Mon	Labor Day Holiday	X	X	X	X
10/2/2020	12/10/2020		ALOA Convention - virtual				
10/7/2020	10/22/2020		American Academy of Optometry Meeting* - virtual				
11/25/2020	11/27/2020	Wed - Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday	X	X	X	X
12/1/2020		Tue	NBEO Part II PAM Exam. (4th Year)				X
12/3/2020		Thu	NBEO Part II PAM Exam. (4th Year)				X
12/11/2020		Fri	Last Day of Fall Classes and Clinics	X	X	X	X
12/11/2020		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory Course & Instructor Evaluations	X	X	X	X
12/14/2020	12/18/2020	Mon - Fri	Fall Final Exam Week	X	X	X	
12/18/2020		Fri	Final Grades Due by Noon	X	X	X	X
12/21/2020	1/3/2021		Term Break - Winter Holidays	X	X	X	X

SPRING							
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
1/1/2021		Wed	New Years Day Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	X
1/4/2021		Mon	Start of Spring Semester (1st yr. Systems, 2nd-4th Canvas assignments)	X	X	X	X
1/11/2021		Mon	Spring Classes and Clinics Begin	X	X	X	X
1/18/2021		Mon	Martin Luther King Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	X
TBD			White Coat Ceremony (1st Year)	X			
2/24/2021	2/28/2021	Wed - Sun	SECO Meeting* - Atlanta, GA				
TBD			Optometry Students at Legislature (2nd Year)		X		
3/11/2021	3/15/2021	Thu - Mon	NBEO Part I Exam Break (3rd Year)			X	
3/16/2021	3/19/2021	Tue - Fri	NBEO Part I Exam. (3rd Year)			X	
TBD			Clinic Orientation (1st Year)	X			
TBD			Spring Visit for Entering Class				
4/30/2021		Fri	Last Day of Spring Classes and Clinics	X	X	X	X
4/30/2021		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory Course & Instructor Evaluations	X	X	X	X
5/2/2021	5/6/2021	Sun - Thu	ARVO - San Francisco, CA				
5/3/2021	5/7/2021	Mon - Fri	Spring Final Exam Week	X	X	X	
5/10/2021		Mon	Final Grades Due by Noon	X	X	X	X
5/10/2021	5/31/2021		Term Break (1st Year)	X			
5/10/2021	5/14/2021	Mon - Fri	Term Break (2nd - 3rd year)		X	X	
5/13/2021		Thu	Graduate Day & Awards Reception (4th Year)				X
5/14/2021		Fri	Doctoral Convocation & Hooding Ceremony				X

SUMMER							
Begin Date	End Date	Day(s)	Event	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y
5/17/2021		Mon	First Summer Session Begins (2nd Year)		X		
5/17/2021		Mon	Summer Clinics Begin (3rd Year)			X	
5/31/2021		Mon	Memorial Day Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	
6/1/2021		Tue	Summer Classes Begin (1st Year)	X			
6/23/2021	6/27/2021	Wed - Sun	American Optometric Association Meeting* - Anaheim, CA				
6/25/2021		Fri	First Summer Session Ends (2nd Year)		X		
6/28/2021		Mon	Second Summer Session Begins (2nd Year)		X		
7/3/2021		Fri	Independence Day Holiday - UABSO Closed	X	X	X	
TBD			CEC Orientation (1st Year)	X			
7/23/2021		Fri	Summer Classes End (1st Year)	X			
7/23/2021		Fri	Deadline for Mandatory Course & Instructor Evaluations	X	X		
7/26/2021	7/30/2020	Mon - Fri	Summer Final Exam Week (1st Year)	X			
8/6/2021		Fri	Summer Clinics End (2nd and 3rd Years)		X	X	
8/9/2021		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.

Version 4
10/22/2020