

UAB School of Optometry 2019-2020 Academic Calendar

| FALL | | | | | | | |
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| Begin Date | End Date | Day(s) | Event | 1Y | 2Y | 3Y | 4Y |
| 8/5/19 | 8/9/19 | Mon - Fri | Orientation for incoming 1st Year | X | | | |
| 8/12/2019 | | Mon | Fall Classes and Clinics Begin | X | X | X | X |
| 9/2/2019 | | Mon | Labor Day Holiday | X | X | X | X |
| 10/7/2019 | 10/8/2019 | Mon - Tue | Fall Mini-Break | X | X | X | X |
| 10/23/2019 | 10/27/2019 | Wed - Sun | American Academy of Optometry Meeting* - Orlando, FL | | | | |
| 11/8/2019 | 11/10/2019 | Fri - Sun | ALOA Convention - Birmingham | | | | |
| 11/9/2019 | | Sat | AOSA Silent Auction | | | | |
| 11/27/2019 | 11/29/2019 | Wed - Fri | Thanksgiving Holiday | X | X | X | X |
| 12/3/2019 | | Tue | NBEO Part II PAM Exam. (4th Year) | | | | X |
| 12/5/2019 | | Thu | NBEO Part II PAM Exam. (4th Year) | | | | X |
| 12/6/2019 | | Fri | Last Day of Fall Classes and Clinics | X | X | X | X |
| 12/6/2019 | | Fri | Deadline for Mandatory SET | X | X | X | X |
| 12/9/2019 | 12/13/2019 | Mon - Fri | Fall Final Exam Week | X | X | X | |
| 12/13/2019 | | Fri | Final Grades Due by Noon | X | X | X | X |
| 12/16/2019 | 1/5/2020 | | Term Break - Winter Holidays | X | X | X | X |

| SPRING | | | | | | | |
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| Begin Date | End Date | Day(s) | Event | 1Y | 2Y | 3Y | 4Y |
| 1/1/2020 | | Wed | New Years Day Holiday - UABSO Closed | X | X | X | X |
| 1/6/2020 | | Mon | Spring Classes and Clinics Begin | X | X | X | X |
| 1/20/2020 | | Mon | Martin Luther King Holiday - UABSO Closed | X | X | X | X |
| 1/24/2020 | 1/25/2020 | Fri - Sat | Ophthalmic Lasers Course (OPT 326) | | | X | |
| 2/21/2020 | | Fri | White Coat Ceremony (1st Year) | X | | | |
| 3/4/2020 | 3/8/2020 | Wed - Sun | SECO Meeting* - Atlanta, GA | | | | |
| TBD | | | Optometry Students at Legislature (2nd Year) | | X | | |
| 3/12/2020 | 3/16/2020 | Thu - Mon | NBEO Part I Exam Break (3rd Year) | | | X | |
| 3/17/2020 | 3/20/2020 | Tues - Fri | NBEO Part I Exam. (3rd Year) | | | X | |
| 3/23/2020 | 3/27/2020 | Mon - Fri | Spring Break | X | X | X | X |
| TBD | | | Clinic Orientation (1st Year) | X | | | |
| TBD | | | Spring Visit for Entering Class | | | | |
| 5/1/2020 | | Fri | Last Day of Spring Classes and Clinics | X | X | X | X |
| 5/1/2020 | | Fri | Deadline for Mandatory SET | X | X | X | X |
| 5/3/2020 | 5/7/2020 | Sun - Thu | ARVO - Baltimore, MD | | | | |
| 5/4/2020 | 5/8/2020 | Mon - Fri | Spring Final Exam Week | X | X | X | |
| 5/11/2020 | | Mon | Final Grades Due by Noon | X | X | X | X |
| 5/11/2020 | 5/31/2020 | | Term Break (1st Year) | X | | | |
| 5/11/2020 | 5/15/2020 | Mon - Fri | Term Break (2nd - 3rd year) | | X | X | |
| 5/14/2020 | | Thu | Graduate Day & Awards Reception (4th Year) | | | | X |
| 5/15/2020 | | Fri | Doctoral Convocation & Hooding Ceremony | | | | X |

| SUMMER | | | | | | | |
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| Begin Date | End Date | Day(s) | Event | 1Y | 2Y | 3Y | 4Y |
| 5/18/2020 | | Mon | First Summer Session Begins (2nd Year) | | X | | |
| 5/18/2020 | | Mon | Summer Clinics Begin (3rd Year) | | | X | |
| 5/25/2020 | | Mon | Memorial Day Holiday - UABSO Closed | X | X | X | |
| 6/1/2020 | | Mon | Summer Classes Begin (1st Year) | X | | | |
| 6/24/2020 | 6/28/2020 | Wed - Sun | American Optometric Association Meeting* - Washington, D.C. | | | | |
| 6/26/2020 | | Fri | First Summer Session Ends (2nd Year) | | X | | |
| 6/29/2020 | | Mon | Second Summer Session Begins (2nd Year) | | X | | |
| 7/3/2020 | | Fri | Independence Day Holiday - UABSO Closed | X | X | X | |
| TBD | | | CEC Orientation (1st Year) | X | | | |
| 7/24/2020 | | Fri | Summer Classes End (1st Year) | X | | | |
| 7/24/2020 | | Fri | Deadline for Mandatory SET | X | X | | |
| 7/27/2020 | 7/31/2020 | Mon - Fri | Summer Final Exam Week (1st Year) | X | | | |
| 8/7/2020 | | Fri | Summer Clinics End (2nd and 3rd Years) | | X | X | |
| 8/10/2020 | | 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.