

**SUNY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
MAY 2016 - MAY 2017**

12/15/2015

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Grad. Program
Orientation	Aug. 11 & 12, 2016		May 19 & 20, 2016	
2016 FALL SEMESTER: Summer session:			May 31 – Aug. 5, 2016	May 31 – Aug. 5, 2016
Fall Semester begins:	August 15, 2016	August 15, 2016	August 15, 2016	August 15, 2016
Midterm week:	Oct. 5 – Oct. 11	Oct. 5 – Oct. 11	Oct. 5 – Oct. 11	Oct. 5 – Oct. 11
Last day of Fall Sem.:	December 12, 2016	December 12, 2016	December 12, 2016	December 12, 2016
Final Exams:	Dec. 13 – 20	Dec. 13 – 20	Dec. 13 – 20	Dec. 13 – 20
2017 SPRING SEMESTER: Spring Semester begins:	January 5, 2017	January 5, 2017	January 5, 2017	January 5, 2017
Midterm week:	Mar. 2 – Mar. 10	Mar. 2 – Mar. 10	Mar. 2 – Mar. 10	Mar. 2 – Mar. 10
Last day of Spring Sem.:	May 8, 2017	May 8, 2017	May 15, 2017	May 8, 2017
Final Exams:	May 10 – May 18	May 10 – May 17	May 16 – May 19	May 10 – May 18

Fourth Year Clinic Rotations	
Summer rotation	May 31, 2016 – August 18, 2016
Fall rotation	August 22, 2016 – November 22, 2016
Winter rotation	November 28, 2016 – March 2, 2017
Spring rotation	March 6, 2017 – May 19, 2017 (Capstone: May 23)

HOLIDAYS, EVENTS, BREAKS & PROGRAM START DATES

Fall Semester		
June 29-July 2, 2016	Wed. – Sat.	AOA meeting.
July 1, 2016	Friday	In-house Residency Program begins.
July 4, 2016	Monday	INDEPENDENCE DAY (Building closed).
August 30, 2016	Tuesday	Faculty meeting in the morning.
September 5, 2016	Monday	LABOR DAY (Building Closed).
September 12, 2016	Monday	No classes scheduled. (3 rd and 4 th year clinics are scheduled).
September 23, 2016 (TENTATIVE)	Friday	3 rd Annual Extern Expo – Class of 2018
October 3 & 4, 2016	Mon. & Tues.	No classes scheduled. (3 rd and 4 th year clinics are scheduled).
October 5 - 11, 2016	Wed. - Tues.	Midterm Week – no classes/no 3 rd yr clinics scheduled.
October 10, 2016	Monday	COLUMBUS DAY (Building Closed).
October 12, 2016	Wednesday	No classes scheduled. (3 rd and 4 th year clinics are scheduled).
November 11, 2016	Friday	VETERAN'S DAY (Building Closed).
November 9-12, 2016	Wed. – Sat.	AAO Meeting. Classes and clinics are in session.
November 23, 2016	Wednesday	No classes scheduled. No 3 rd & 4 th yr. clinics scheduled.
November 24, 2016	Thursday	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (Building Closed).
November 25, 2016	Friday	No classes or clinics scheduled. Library closed.
December 6 or 8, 2016	Tuesday or Thursday	NBEO Part II Exam – Class of 2017 (Students choose one day to take the exam.)
December 13 - 20, 2016	Tues. – Tues.	Final Exams Week – no classes/clinics scheduled
December 20, 2016	Tuesday	Faculty Meeting/Staff Recognition Ceremony/Holiday Party (Clinics cancelled)
Dec. 23, 2016 – January 2, 2017	Fri. – Mon.	4 th year winter holiday break Dec. 27 – 30 th - modified UEC schedule, please see chiefs.
December 25, 2016	Sunday	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Building Closed).
December 26, 2016	Monday	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OBSERVED (Building Closed).

Spring Semester		
January 1, 2017	Sunday	NEW YEAR'S DAY (Building Closed).
January 2, 2017	Monday	NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED (Building Closed).
January 3, 2017	Tuesday	4 th year rotations resume.
January 16, 2017	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY (Building Closed).
February 20, 2017	Monday	PRESIDENT'S DAY (Building Closed).
Mar. 2 – Mar. 10, 2017	Thurs. - Fri.	Midterm Week – 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd yrs. & Grad. Prog. - no classes/clinics scheduled.
March 12 & 13, 2017	Sun. & Mon.	Faculty Retreat/Faculty Meeting
March 13 - March 17, 2017	Mon. – Fri.	SPRING RECESS (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd years and graduate program)
March 16 & 17, 2017	Thurs. – Fri.	Residency Major Presentation (No am/pm clinics, evening clinics are in session).
March 20, 2017	Monday	No 3 rd yr classes or clinics.
March 21 & 22, 2017	Tues. & Wed.	NBEO Part I – Class of 2018
March 23, 2017	Thursday	3 rd yr classes/clinics schedule resume.
April 14, 2017	Friday	No classes scheduled. (3 rd and 4 th year clinics are scheduled).
April 25 - 29, 2017	Tues. – Sat.	COVD Meeting. Classes and clinics in session.
May 7 – 11, 2017	Sun. – Thurs.	ARVO Meeting. Classes and clinics in session.
May 10 – 19, 2017	Mon. – Thurs.	Final Exams Week – no classes scheduled. 3 rd yrs will have class 5/8 – 5/15; 3 rd yr. finals 5/16 - 5/19.
May 18 & 19, 2017	Thurs. & Fri.	Clinical Orientation (class of 2019) – White Coat Ceremony will take place on May 18.
May 23, 2017	Tuesday	Faculty Meeting
May 23, 2017	Tues.	Class of 2017 Capstone Program
May 25, 2017	Thursday	COMMENCEMENT – CLASS OF 2017!!!!!!
May 29, 2017	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY (Building Closed)
May 30, 2017	Tuesday	4 th year summer rotation begins (class of 2018) & grad. program. New 3 rd year summer schedule begins (class of 2019)

The SUNY College of Optometry respects the rights of individuals to observe their religious beliefs. Faculty, staff or students will be excused from classes and UEC clinics for religious observances in accordance with New York State Education Law, Article 5 Section 224-a.

Excused absence from clinic for religious observances requires advance notice, in writing, to the appropriate UEC Service Chief at the beginning of the term or weeks prior to the holiday (whichever comes first) to facilitate coverage and rescheduling. For academic courses, faculty must notify their Department Chair and students must notify the Instructor of Record at the beginning of the term so that examinations and other assignments will not be scheduled on religious holidays if possible. Students are always responsible for any missed material, requirements, labs or clinics and must ensure that any missed examinations or assignments are excused and made up. Faculty and Service Chiefs must make reasonable and equitable accommodations to students when assignments are made up. Faculty must take vacation leave for missed days.

Severe Weather Emergencies

When severe weather occurs, the President may decide to close the college or cancel classes and/or clinics. Closure or cancellation notices will be made through the following outlets:

- College website – <http://www.sunyopt.edu>
- SUNY Emergency Mass Notification System
- Recorded message on the College's main telephone number (212-938-4000)
- First Class Electronic News Alerts
- Local news media – [WCBS Radio - http://www.wcbssnow.com/closings/orgs](http://www.wcbssnow.com/closings/orgs)