

**SUNY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
MAY 2017 - MAY 2018**

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	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Grad. Program
Orientation	Aug. 14-16, 2017		May 18 & 19, 2017	
2017 FALL SEMESTER: Summer session:			May 30 – Aug. 4, 2017	May 30 – Aug. 4, 2017
Fall Semester begins:	August 18, 2017	August 18, 2017	August 18, 2017	August 18, 2017
Midterm week:	Oct. 16 – Oct. 20	Oct. 16 – Oct. 20	Oct. 16 – Oct. 20	Oct. 16 – Oct. 20
Last day of Fall Sem.:	December 11, 2017	December 11, 2017	December 11, 2017	December 11, 2017
Final Exams:	Dec. 12 – 21	Dec. 12 – 21	Dec. 12 – 21	Dec. 12 – 21
2018 SPRING SEMESTER: Spring Semester begins:	January 4, 2018	January 4, 2018	January 4, 2018	January 4, 2018
Midterm week:	Mar. 1 – Mar. 9	Mar. 1 – Mar. 9	Mar. 1 – Mar. 9	Mar. 1 – Mar. 9
Last day of Spring Sem.:	May 7, 2018	May 7, 2018	May 14, 2018	May 7, 2017
Final Exams:	May 9 – May 18	May 9 – May 16	May 15 – May 16	May 9 – May 18

Fourth Year Clinic Rotations	
Summer rotation	May 30, 2017 – August 17, 2017
Fall rotation	August 21, 2017 – November 21, 2017
Winter rotation	November 27, 2017 – March 1, 2018
Spring rotation	March 5, 2018 – May 18, 2018 (Capstone: May 22)

HOLIDAYS, EVENTS, BREAKS & PROGRAM START DATES

Fall Semester		
June 21 - 25, 2017	Wed. – Sun.	AOA meeting.
July 1, 2017	Saturday	In-house Residency Program begins.
July 4, 2017	Tuesday	INDEPENDENCE DAY (Building closed).
August 29, 2017	Tuesday	Faculty Meeting
September 1, 2017	Friday	No classes scheduled. (3 rd and 4 th year clinics are scheduled).
September 4, 2017	Monday	LABOR DAY (Building Closed).
September 8, 2017	Friday	3 rd Annual Extern Expo – Class of 2019
September 19, 2017	Tuesday	UEC Faculty/Staff Meeting
September 21 & 22, 2017	Thurs. & Fri.	No classes scheduled. (3 rd and 4 th year clinics are scheduled).
October 9, 2017	Monday	COLUMBUS DAY (Building Closed).
October 11-14, 2017	Wed. – Sat.	AAO Meeting. Classes and clinics are in session.
October 16-20, 2017	Mon. – Fri.	Midterm Week – 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd yrs. & Grad. Prog. - no classes/clinics scheduled.
November 11, 2017	Saturday	VETERAN'S DAY (Building Closed).
November 22, 2017	Wednesday	No classes scheduled. No 3 rd yr. clinics scheduled.
November 23, 2017	Thursday	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (Building Closed).
November 24, 2017	Friday	No classes or clinics scheduled. Library closed.
December 5 or 7, 2017	Tuesday or Thursday	NBEO Part II Exam – Class of 2018 (Students choose one day to take the exam). Preceding, 12/4, day is a study day.
December 12 - 21, 2017	Tues. – Thurs.	Final Exams Week – no classes/clinics scheduled
December 21, 2017	Thursday	Faculty Meeting/Staff Recognition Ceremony/Holiday Party (Clinics cancelled)
Dec. 26, 2017 – Dec. 30, 2017	Tues. – Sat.	Dec. 26 – 30 th modified UEC schedule, please see Clinic Chiefs.
December 25, 2017	Monday	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Building Closed).

Spring Semester		
January 1, 2018	Monday	NEW YEAR'S DAY (Building Closed).
January 2, 2018	Tuesday	4 th year rotations resume.
January 15, 2018	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY (Building Closed).
January 23, 2018	Tuesday	UEC Faculty/Staff Meeting
February 19, 2018	Monday	PRESIDENT'S DAY (Building Closed).
Mar. 1 – Mar. 9, 2018	Mon. - Fri.	Midterm Week – no classes/clinics scheduled. 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd yrs. & Grad. Prog.
March 11 & 12, 2018	Sun. & Mon.	Faculty Retreat/Faculty Meeting
March 12 - March 16, 2018	Mon. – Fri.	SPRING RECESS (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd years and graduate program)
March 13 & 14, 2018	Tues. & Wed.	Residency Major Presentation (No am/pm clinics, evening clinics are in session).
March 19-21, 2018	Mon – Wed.	NBEO Part I – Class of 2019 (3/19- 3 rd yr. study day. 3 rd yr. students should only choose one of the following dates 3/20 or 3/21)
March 22, 2018	Thursday	3 rd yr classes/clinics schedule resume.
March 30, 2018	Friday	No classes scheduled. (3 rd and 4 th year clinics are scheduled).
April 10 - 14, 2018	Tues. – Sat.	COVD Meeting. Classes and clinics in session.
April 29 – May 3, 2018	Sun. – Thurs.	ARVO Meeting. Classes and clinics in session.
May 9 – 18, 2018	Wed. – Fri.	Final Exams Week – no classes/clinics scheduled. May 9 – 18: 1 st & grad. Prog; May 9 – 16: 2 nd yrs; May 15 & 16: 3 rd yrs.
May 17 & 18, 2018	Thurs. & Fri.	Clinical Orientation (class of 2020) - White Coat Ceremony on 5/17 Class of 2019 – Advanced Procedure Workshops
May 21, 2018	Monday	Faculty Meeting
May 21, 2018 Afternoon	Monday	UEC Faculty/Staff Meeting
May 22, 2018	Tuesday	Class of 2018 Capstone Program.
May 24, 2018	Thursday	Commencement-CLASS OF 2018!!!!!!
May 28, 2018	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY (Building Closed)
May 29, 2018	Tuesday	4 th year summer rotation begins (class of 2019) & grad. program. New 3 rd year summer schedule begins (class of 2020)

It is the policy of SUNY College of Optometry that faculty, staff or students may be excused from classes and UEC clinics for the observance of religious holidays if advance notice is given. Excused absence from clinic for religious observances requires advance notice to the appropriate UEC Service Chief at the beginning of the term for coverage and rescheduling. For academic courses, faculty must notify their Department Chair and students must notify the course Instructor of Record at the beginning of the term or as soon as the syllabus is available. Students are responsible for any missed material, requirements, labs or clinics and must ensure that any missed examinations or assessments 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>