

**SUNY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
MAY 2023 - MAY 2024**

**Revised: 7/18/2023**

	<u>Classes, Clinics &amp; Labs</u>	<u>Midterm Exams</u> (no classes, clinics or labs)	<u>Final Exams</u> (no classes, clinics or labs)
<b>First Year - (Class of 2027)</b>			
Orientation	August 17 - 18		
Fall Semester	Aug. 21, 2023 – Dec. 11, 2023	Oct. 10, 2023 – Oct. 16, 2023	Dec. 12, 2023 – Dec. 21, 2023
Spring Semester	Jan. 8, 2024 – May 6, 2024	Feb. 29, 2024 – Mar. 8, 2024	May 7, 2024–May 17, 2024

<b>Second Year - (Class of 2026)</b>			
Fall Semester	Aug. 21, 2023 – Dec. 11, 2023	Oct. 10, 2023 – Oct. 16, 2023	Dec. 12, 2023 – Dec. 21, 2023
Spring Semester	Jan. 8, 2024 – May 6, 2024	Feb. 29, 2024 – Mar. 8, 2024	May 7, 2024–May 16, 2024

<b>Third Year (midterms scheduled during class time) – (Class of 2025)</b>			
Orientation	May 18 & 19		
Summer term	May 30, 2023 – August 14, 2023	Aug. 15, 2023 – Aug. 17, 2023	
Fall term	August 21, 2023 – November 4, 2023		Nov. 6, 2023 – Nov. 10, 2023
Winter term	November 13, 2023 – February 10, 2024 Winter break: Dec. 21, 2023 – Jan. 1, 2024		Feb. 12, 2024 – Feb. 16, 2024
Spring term	February 20, 2024 – May 13, 2024 <b>Clinics Only:</b> Feb. 20 – Mar. 9, 2024 <b>Class/Clinics resume:</b> March 25, 2024 – May 13, 2024		May 14, 2024 – May 16, 2024

<b>Fourth Year Clinic Rotations – (Class of 2024)</b>	
Summer rotation	May 30, 2023 – August 17, 2023
Fall rotation	August 21, 2023 – November 9, 2023
Winter rotation	November 13, 2023 – February 14, 2024
Spring rotation	February 20, 2024 – May 16, 2024 (Capstone: May 21, 2024)

<b>Graduate Program</b>			
Summer Session	May 30, 2023 – August 4, 2023	(Class time)	Aug. 7, 2023 – Aug. 11, 2023
Fall Semester	Aug. 21, 2023 – Dec. 11, 2023	Oct. 10, 2023 – Oct. 16, 2023	Dec. 12, 2023 – Dec. 21, 2023
Spring Semester	Jan. 8, 2024 – May 6, 2024	Feb. 29, 2024 – Mar. 8, 2024	May 7, 2024–May 17, 2024

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 cancel or move to remote access for classes, labs and/or clinic assignments. To close the college, a directive or declaration from the Governor's office is required.

Closure or cancellation/remote access notices will be made through the following outlets:

- College website – <http://www.sunyopt.edu>
- SUNY Optometry Emergency Mass Notification System and Office365 Email Alerts
- Recorded message on the College's main telephone number (212-938-4000)

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**HOLIDAYS, EVENTS, BREAKS & PROGRAM START DATES**

May 29, 2023	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY (Building Closed)
June 16, 2023	Friday	2022-2023 Resident's Program Farewell Ceremony
June 19, 2023	Monday	JUNETEENTH (Building Closed).
June 21-24, 2023	Wed. – Sat.	AOA meeting. Classes, labs and clinics are in session.
June 29, 2023	Thursday	No classes scheduled. (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> year clinics are scheduled).
July 1, 2023	Saturday	2023-2024 Residency Program begins.
July 4, 2023	Tuesday	INDEPENDENCE DAY (Building closed).
August 29, 2023	Tuesday	Faculty Meeting
September 4, 2023	Monday	LABOR DAY (Building Closed).
September 16, 2023	Saturday	(3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> year clinics are scheduled).
September 25, 2023	Monday	No classes scheduled. (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year clinics are scheduled).
September 26, 2023	Tuesday	UEC Clinical Faculty Meeting
October 9, 2023	Monday	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY (Building Closed).
October 20 - 22, 2023	Fri. – Sun.	Envision
October 11-14, 2023	Wed. – Sat.	AAO Meeting. Classes, labs and clinics are in session.
November 11, 2023	Saturday	Veteran's Day. Clinics are in session.
November 22, 2023	Wednesday	No classes scheduled. No 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> yr. UEC clinics scheduled.
November 23, 2023	Thursday	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (Building Closed).
November 24, 2023	Friday	No classes, labs or clinics scheduled. Library access TBA.
December 5 or 7, 2023	Tuesday or Thursday	NBEO Part II Exam – 4 <sup>th</sup> year class (Students choose one day to take the exam). Preceding day of your exam is a study day.
December 21, 2023	Thursday	Faculty Meeting/Staff Recognition Ceremony/Holiday Party (Clinics Closed).
Dec. 24 – 31, 2023	Sat. – Sat.	Modified UEC schedule, please see Clinic Chiefs.
December 25, 2023	Monday	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Building Closed).
January 1, 2024	Monday	NEW YEAR'S DAY (Building Closed).
January 2, 2024	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> yr schedules and 4 <sup>th</sup> year rotations resume.
January 15, 2024	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY (Building Closed).
January 23, 2024	Tuesday	UEC Clinical Faculty Meeting
February 19, 2024	Monday	PRESIDENT'S DAY (Building Closed).
March 10 & 11, 2024	Sun. & Mon.	Faculty Retreat/Faculty Meeting
March 11 – 15, 2024	Mon. – Fri.	SPRING RECESS (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> years and graduate program)
March 11 – 23, 2024	Mon. – Sat.	Third Year Study Break for NBEO
March 14 & 15, 2024	Thurs. & Fri.	Residency Major Presentation (No am/pm clinics, evening clinics are in session).
March 18 - 21, 2024	Mon. – Thurs.	NBEO Part I – 3 <sup>rd</sup> year class
March 25, 2024	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> year class/clinic schedules resume.
March 29, 2024	Friday	No classes scheduled. (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year clinics are scheduled).
April 9 - 13, 2024	Tues. – Sat.	COVID Meeting. Classes, labs and clinics are in session.
April 10, 2024	Wednesday	No classes scheduled. (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year clinics are scheduled).
April 11, 2024	Thursday	Class of 2025 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Clinical Orientation
April 15 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Mon. & Wed.	Clinical GAP Exam – 3 <sup>rd</sup> year class
May 5 - 9, 2024	Sun. – Thurs.	ARVO Meeting. Classes, labs and clinics are in session.
May 14, 2024	Tuesday	Faculty Meeting
May 17, 2024	Friday	Class of 2026 – Third Year Clinical Orientation
May 21, 2024	Tuesday	Class of 2024 Capstone Program.
May 22, 2024	Wednesday	UEC Clinical Faculty Meeting
May 23, 2024	Thursday	Commencement-CLASS OF 2024!!!!!!
May 27, 2024	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY (Building Closed)
May 28, 2024	Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> year summer rotation begins (class of 2025) & Grad. Program. 3 <sup>rd</sup> year summer quarter begins (class of 2026)
May 31, 2024	Friday	Morning: Third Year CCM Lecture Afternoon: White Coat Ceremony.
** Dates are subject to change when necessary.		