

**SUNY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
MAY 2024 - MAY 2025**

**Revised: 1/26/2024**

	<b>Classes, Clinics &amp; Labs</b>	<b>Midterm Exams</b> (no classes, clinics or labs)	<b>Final Exams</b> (no classes, clinics or labs)
<b>First Year - (Class of 2028)</b>			
Orientation	August 15 & 16		
Fall Semester	Aug. 19, 2024 – Dec. 9, 2024	Oct. 15, 2024 – Oct. 21, 2024	Dec. 10, 2024 – Dec. 19, 2024
Spring Semester	Jan. 6, 2025 – May 5, 2025	Feb. 27, 2025 – Mar. 7, 2025	May 6, 2025–May 16, 2025

<b>Second Year - (Class of 2027)</b>			
Fall Semester	Aug. 19, 2024 – Dec. 9, 2024	Oct. 15, 2024 – Oct. 21, 2024	Dec. 10, 2024 – Dec. 19, 2024
Spring Semester	Jan. 6, 2025 – May 5, 2025	Feb. 27, 2025 – Mar. 7, 2025	May 6, 2025–May 15, 2025

<b>Third Year (midterms scheduled during class time) – (Class of 2026)</b>			
Orientation	May 17, 2024 (White Coat Ceremony will be held on May 31 <sup>st</sup> )		
Summer term	May 28, 2024 – August 10, 2024	Aug. 12, 2024 – Aug. 16, 2024	
Fall term	August 19, 2024 – November 4, 2024		Nov. 5, 2024 – Nov. 8, 2024
Winter term	November 11, 2024 – February 8, 2025 Winter break: Dec. 20, 2024 – Jan. 4, 2025		Feb. 10, 2025 – Feb. 14, 2025
Spring term	February 18, 2025 – May 12, 2025 <b>Clinics Only:</b> Feb. 18 – Mar. 8, 2025 <b>Class/Clinics resume:</b> March 24, 2025 – May 12, 2025		May 13, 2025 – May 16, 2025

<b>Fourth Year Clinic Rotations – (Class of 2025)</b>	
Summer rotation	May 28, 2024 – August 14, 2024
Fall rotation	August 19, 2024 – November 6, 2024
Winter rotation	November 11, 2024 – February 14, 2025 (Break: Feb. 18 - Feb. 21)
Spring rotation	February 24, 2025 – May 16, 2025 (Capstone: May 20, 2025)

<b>Graduate Program</b>			
Summer Session	May 28, 2024 – August 2, 2024	(Class time)	Aug. 5, 2024 – Aug. 9, 2024
Fall Semester	Aug. 19, 2024 – Dec. 9, 2024	Oct. 15, 2024 – Oct. 21, 2024	Dec. 10, 2024 – Dec. 19, 2024
Spring Semester	Jan. 6, 2025 – May 5, 2025	Feb. 27, 2025 – Mar. 7, 2025	May 6, 2025–May 16, 2025

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**

<b>YEAR 2024</b>		
May 27, 2024	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY (Building Closed)
May 31, 2024	Friday	Class of 2026 – White Coat Ceremony
June 14, 2024	Friday	2023-2024 Resident's Program Farewell Ceremony
June 17, 2024	Monday	No classes scheduled. (3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> year clinics are scheduled)
June 19, 2024	Wednesday	JUNETEENTH (Building Closed)
June 19-22, 2024	Wed. – Sat.	AOA meeting. Classes, labs and clinics are in session.
July 1, 2024	Monday	2024-2025 Resident's Program begins
July 4, 2024	Thursday	INDEPENDENCE DAY (Building closed)
August 27, 2024	Tuesday	Faculty Meeting
September 2, 2024	Monday	LABOR DAY (Building Closed)
September 26, 2024	Tuesday	UEC Clinical Faculty Meeting
October 2 & 3, 2024	Wed. & Thurs.	No classes scheduled. (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year clinics are scheduled)
October 12, 2024	Saturday	(3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year clinics are scheduled)
October 14, 2024	Monday	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY (Building Closed)
October 25 - 27, 2024	Fri. – Sun.	Envision
November 6 - 9, 2024	Wed. – Sat.	AAO Meeting. Classes, labs and clinics are in session.
November 11, 2024	Monday	Veteran's Day. Classes, labs and clinics are in session.
November 27, 2024	Wednesday	No classes scheduled. No 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> yr. UEC clinics scheduled.
November 28, 2024	Thursday	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (Building Closed)
November 29, 2024	Friday	No classes, labs or clinics scheduled. Library access TBA.
December 3 or 5, 2024	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 19, 2024	Thursday	Faculty Meeting/Staff Recognition Ceremony/Holiday Party (Clinics Closed)
Dec. 24 – 31, 2024	Tues. – Tues.	Modified UEC schedule, please see Clinic Chiefs.
December 25, 2024	Wednesday	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Building Closed)
<b>YEAR 2025</b>		
January 1, 2025	Wednesday	NEW YEAR'S DAY (Building Closed)
January 6, 2025	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> yr schedules and 4 <sup>th</sup> year rotations resume.
January 20, 2025	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY (Building Closed)
January 21, 2025	Tuesday	UEC Clinical Faculty Meeting
February 17, 2025	Monday	PRESIDENT'S DAY (Building Closed)
March 9 & 10, 2025	Sun. & Mon.	Faculty Retreat/Faculty Meeting
March 10 - 14, 2025	Mon. – Fri.	SPRING RECESS (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> years and graduate program)
March 10 – 22, 2025	Mon. – Sat.	Third Year Study Break for NBEO
March 13 & 14, 2025	Thurs. & Fri.	Residency Major Presentation (No am/pm clinics, evening clinics are in session)
March 17 - 20, 2025 (tentative dates)	Mon. – Thurs.	NBEO Part I – 3 <sup>rd</sup> year class
March 24, 2025	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> year class/clinic schedules resume.
March 31, 2025	Monday	No classes scheduled. (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> year clinics are scheduled)
April 10, 2025 (tentative date)	Thursday	Class of 2026 - 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Clinical Orientation
April 22 - 26, 2025	Tues. – Sat.	COVD Meeting. Classes, labs and clinics are in session.
May 4 - 8, 2025	Sun. – Thurs.	ARVO Meeting. Classes, labs and clinics are in session.
May 13, 2025	Tuesday	Faculty Meeting
May 16, 2025	Friday	Class of 2027 – Third Year Clinical Orientation
May 20, 2025	Tuesday	Class of 2025 - Capstone Program
May 21, 2025	Wednesday	UEC Clinical Faculty Meeting
May 22, 2025	Thursday	Commencement-CLASS OF 2025!!!!!!
May 26, 2025	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY (Building Closed)
May 27, 2025	Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> year summer rotation begins (Class of 2026) & Grad. Program 3 <sup>rd</sup> year summer quarter begins (Class of 2027)
May 30, 2025	Friday	Class of 2027 - White Coat Ceremony

\*\* Dates are subject to change when necessary.