

**SUNY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
JUNE 2020 - JUNE 2021**

Revised: 11/20/2020

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Grad. Program
Orientation	Aug. 12-14, 2020		May 14 & 15, 2020	
2020 FALL SEMESTER: Summer session:		June 2 – Jul. 30, 2020	May 26 – Aug. 1, 2020	May 26 – Aug. 1, 2020
Fall Semester begins:	August 17, 2020	August 17, 2020	August 17, 2020	August 17, 2020
Midterm week:	Oct. 8 – Oct. 14	Oct. 8 – Oct. 14	Oct. 8 – Oct. 13	Oct. 8 – Oct. 14
Last day of Fall Sem.:	December 7, 2020	December 7, 2020	December 10, 2020	December 7, 2020
Final Exams:	Dec. 8 – 17	Dec. 8 – 17	Dec. 11 – 17	Dec. 8 – 17
2021 SPRING SEMESTER: Spring Semester begins:	January 4, 2021	January 4, 2021	January 4, 2021	January 4, 2021
Midterm week:	Feb. 25 – Mar. 12	Feb. 25 – Mar. 12	TBA	Feb. 25 – Mar. 12
Last day of Spring Sem.:	May 3, 2021	May 3, 2021	May 10, 2021	May 3, 2021
Final Exams:	May 5 – May 14	May 5 – May 12	May 11 – May 12	May 5 – May 14

Fourth Year Clinic Rotations	
Summer rotation	May 26, 2020 – August 20, 2020
Fall rotation	August 24, 2020 – November 12, 2020
Winter rotation	November 16, 2020 – February 18, 2021
Spring rotation	February 22, 2021 – May 13, 2021 (Capstone: May 18, 2021)

HOLIDAYS, EVENTS, BREAKS & PROGRAM START DATES

Fall Semester		
June 19, 2020	Friday	2019-2020 Resident's Program Farewell Ceremony
June 24-28, 2020	Wed. – Sun.	AOA meeting. Classes and clinics in session.
July 1, 2020	Wednesday	2019-2020 Residency Program begins.
July 4, 2020	Saturday	INDEPENDENCE DAY (Building closed).
July 31, 2020	Friday	No classes scheduled. 4 th yr. clinics are scheduled.
August 25, 2020	Tuesday	Faculty Meeting
September 7, 2020	Monday	LABOR DAY (Building Closed).
September 11, 2020	Friday	Externship Expo – Class of 2021
September 29, 2020	Tuesday	UEC Clinical Faculty Meeting
September 28, 2020	Monday	No classes scheduled. (3 rd and 4 th year clinics are scheduled).
October 23-25, 2020	Fri. - Sun.	Envision
October 8-13, 2020	Thurs. – Tues.	3 rd Year Midterm Week – no classes or clinics scheduled. 3 rd yr. classes resume 10/14.
October 8-14, 2020	Thurs. – Wed.	Midterm Week – 1 st , 2 nd yrs. & Grad. Prog. - no classes scheduled.
October 12, 2020	Monday	INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY (Building Closed).
October 7-10, 2020	Wed. – Sat.	AAO Meeting. Classes and clinics are in session.
November 25, 2020	Wednesday	No classes scheduled. No 3 rd & 4 th yr. UEC clinics scheduled.
November 26, 2020	Thursday	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (Building Closed).
November 27, 2020	Friday	No classes or clinics scheduled. Library access TBA.
December 1 or 3, 2020	Tues. or Thurs.	NBEO Part II Exam – Class of 2021 (Students choose one day to take the exam). Preceding day of your exam is a study day.
December 8 - 17, 2020	Tues. – Thurs.	Final Exams Week: no classes/clinics scheduled for each respective exam date. 1 st , 2 nd yrs. & Grad. Prog: Dec. 8 - 17 3 rd year final exams: Dec. 11 - 17
December 17, 2020	Thursday	Faculty Meeting/Staff Recognition Ceremony/(Clinics Closed) TBA Virtual Holiday Party
Dec 24 – Dec. 31, 2020	Thurs – Thurs	Modified UEC schedule, please see Clinic Chiefs.
December 25, 2020	Friday	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (Building Closed).

Spring Semester		
January 1, 2021	Friday	NEW YEAR'S DAY (Building Closed).
January 4, 2021	Monday	4 th year rotations resume.
January 18, 2021	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY (Building Closed).
January 26, 2021	Tuesday	UEC Clinical Faculty Meeting
February 15, 2021	Monday	PRESIDENT'S DAY (Building Closed).
Feb. 25 – Mar. 12, 2021	Thurs. - Fri.	Midterm Week: no classes or clinics scheduled. 3 rd yrs - TBA.
March 7 & 8, 2021	Sun. & Mon.	Faculty Retreat/Faculty Meeting
March 8 - 12, 2021	Mon. – Fri.	CANCELLED SPRING RECESS (1st, 2nd, & 3rd years and graduate program)
March 11 & 12, 2021	Thurs. & Fri.	Residency Major Presentation (No am/pm clinics, evening clinics are in session).
March 16 & 17, 2021	Tues. & Wed.	NBEO Part I – Class of 2022 (No classes or clinics for 3 rd yr. students; Monday, March 15 is a study day; Only choose one of the following testing dates: 3/16 or 3/17)
March 18, 2021	Thursday	3 rd year class/clinic schedules resume.
April 13-17, 2021	Tues. – Sat.	COVID Meeting. Classes and clinics in session.
April 2, 2021	Friday	No classes scheduled. (3 rd and 4 th year clinics are scheduled).
May 2 - 6, 2021	Sun. – Thurs.	ARVO Meeting. Classes and clinics in session.
May 4, 2021	Tuesday	Faculty Meeting
May 5 – 14, 2021	Wed. – Fri.	Final Exams Week – no classes or clinics scheduled for each respective exam date. May 5 – 14: 1 st & Grad. Prog; May 5 – 12: 2 nd yrs; May 11 & 12: 3 rd yrs.
May 12 -14, 2021	Wed. – Fri.	Class of 2022 – MANDATORY: UEC Compliance Training & Advanced Procedures Workshop.
May 13 & 14, 2021	Thurs. & Fri.	Class of 2023 - Clinical Orientation. Virtual White Coat Ceremony will be held on 5/13.
May 18, 2021	Tuesday	Class of 2021 Capstone Program.
May 19, 2021 (Morning)	Wednesday	UEC Clinical Faculty Meeting
May 20, 2021	Thursday	Virtual Commencement-CLASS OF 2021!!!!!!
May 24, 2021	Monday	4 th year summer rotation begins (Class of 2022) & Grad. Program. New 3 rd year summer schedule begins (Class of 2023)
May 31, 2021	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY (Building Closed)
June 1, 2021	Tuesday	Summer Flex Prog. (Class of 2024) and Electives begin.
June 18, 2021	Friday	2020-2021 Resident's Program Farewell Ceremony

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 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)