



2017-2018 Academic Calendar

SUMMER TERM 2017	
May 8-12	Orientation for ASIP, MS/OD China
May 15	First day of classes for ASIP, MS/OD China
May 22	Mandatory clinic orientation and clinic assignments for OD 3 Session 1, AODP
May 23	First day of classes for OD 3 Session 1, AODP
May 29	Memorial Day (no classes; check with individual clinics re: closure)
June 12	First day of classes for OD 2
June 21-25	AOA/AOSA Annual Meetings, Washington, DC
June 30	Last day of classes for OD 3 Session 1
July 01	Last day of clinic for OD 3 Session 1 (check w/individual clinics re: closure)
July 03	Mandatory clinic orientation and clinic assignments for OD 3 Session 2
July 04	Independence Day (no classes; check w/individual clinics re: closure)
July 05	First day of classes for OD 3 Session 2
August 08	National Board Examinations, ABS, Part I (2nd administration)
July 28	Last day of classes for OD 2
July 31- Aug 04	*Final Examinations for OD 2*
August 04	Last day of classes for AODP, ASIP, MS/OD China Last day of clinic for AODP
August 07-11	*Final Examinations for AODP, ASIP, MS/OD China*
August 18	Last day of classes for OD 3 Session 2
August 19	Last day of clinic for OD 3 Session 2

FALL TERM 2017	
August 28	Mandatory clinic orientation and clinic assignments for OD 2, OD 3, AODP, ASIP, MS/OD China
August 29	First day of classes for OD 2, OD 3, AODP, ASIP, MS/OD China
September 04	Labor Day (no classes; check with individual clinics re: closure)
September 05	Orientation for OD 1
September 06	First day of classes for OD 1
October 09	Columbus Day (no classes; check with individual clinics re: closure)
October 11-14	American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting, Chicago
October 21-29	*Midterm Examinations*
Nov 04-08	APHA Annual Meeting, Atlanta
November 10	Veterans Day, observed (labs will be in session, lectures will not; check with individual clinics re: closure)
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break (no class and clinic)
Dec 05 or 07	National Board Examinations, PAM, Part II
December 15	Last day of classes for all Last day of clinic and screenings for OD 1, OD 2, AODP, ASIP, MS/OD China
December 16-23	*Final Examinations*
December 22	Last day of clinic for OD 3
Dec 24-Jan 07	Winter Break

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SPRING TERM 2018	
January 08	First day of classes and screening assignments for OD 1 Mandatory clinic orientation and clinic assignments for OD 2, OD 3, AODP 2, ASIP, MS/OD China
January 09	First day of classes for OD 2, OD 3, AODP 2, ASIP, MS/OD China
January 15	Martin Luther King Day (no classes; check with individual clinics re: closure)
February 19	Presidents' Day (no classes; check with individual clinics re: closure)
February 23	Orientation for AODP 1
February 26	First day of classes for AODP 1
Feb 28-Mar 04	SECO International, Atlanta
March 03-11	*Midterm Examinations*
March 12-18	Spring Break
March 15-18	International Vision Expo & Conference East, New York City
TBA	No classes or clinics in session for OD 3. OD 3 students not taking Part I of the NBEO exams must report to clinic. All other students' classes and clinics in session.
TBA	National Board Examinations, ABS, Part I
TBA	Congressional Advocacy Conference
TBA	National Board Examinations, PAM, Part II
April	Visionaries Day (mandatory, no class and clinic)
April 16	Patriots' Day (no classes; check with individual clinics re: closure)
Apr 29-May 03	ARVO Annual Meeting, Honolulu
May 11	Last day of classes for all Last day of clinic and screenings for OD 1, OD 2, AODP 1, AODP 2, ASIP, MS/OD China
May 12-19	*Final Examinations* (OD 3 last final: Thursday, May 17)
May 16	Last day of clinic for OD 3
May 20	Graduation: Class of 2018

2017-2018 FINAL YEAR ROTATION CALENDAR

Rotation 1: Monday, May 22, 2017 – Thursday, August 24, 2017
Rotation 2: Monday, August 28, 2017 – Wednesday, November 22, 2017
Rotation 3: Monday, November 27, 2017 – Thursday, February 22, 2018
Rotation 4: Monday, February 26, 2018 – Thursday, May 17, 2018
Please note: OD 4 students may not register to take the NBEO Part III board exam during the first and last weeks of each rotation period. For questions, please contact Dr. Harper at harperb@neco.edu.

2018-2019 Rotation Calendar Preview (*Tentative and subject to change*)

Rotation 1: Monday, May 21, 2018 – Thursday, August 23, 2018
Rotation 2: Monday, August 27, 2018 – Wednesday, November 21, 2018
Rotation 3: Monday, November 26, 2018 – Thursday, February 21, 2019
Rotation 4: Monday, February 25, 2019 – Thursday, May 16, 2019

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