

Kentucky College of Optometry
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2020 – 2021

This table is an overview of the academic year. Day-by-day schedules will be distributed and are subject to change without notice.

Summer 2020	Description
May 9, 2020	White Coat Ceremony (Class of 2022)
May 11, 2020	Summer Semester Begins (Classes of 2021, 2022)
May 25, 2020	Memorial Day (No Classes – Classes of 2021*, 2022)
July 3, 2020	Independence Day Observance (No Classes – Classes of 2021, 2022)
August 14, 2020	Summer Semester Ends (Classes of 2021, 2022)
Fall 2020	Description
August 19 – 21, 2020	Orientation (Class of 2024)
August 24, 2020	Fall Semester Begins (Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
September 7, 2020	Labor Day (No Classes – Classes of 2021*, 2022, 2023, 2024)
October 7 – 10, 2020	Fall Break – AAO (No Classes – Classes of 2021*, 2022, 2023, 2024)
November 26 - 27, 2020	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes – Classes of 2021*, 2022, 2023, 2024)
December 18, 2020	Fall Semester Ends (Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
Dec. 21, 2020 - Jan. 1, 2020	Winter Break (Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
Spring 2021	Description
January 4, 2021	Spring Semester Begins (Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
January 18, 2021	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes – Classes of 2021*, 2022, 2023, 2024)
March 8 - 12, 2021	Spring Break (Classes of 2021*, 2022, 2023, 2024)
March 16 – 19, 2021	NBEO Examinations (No Classes – Class of 2022 ONLY)
April 2, 2021	Good Friday (No Classes – Classes of 2021*, 2022, 2023, 2024)
April 15 - 16, 2021	Hillbilly Days (Online Classes only – Classes of 2021*, 2022, 2023, 2024)
April 23, 2021	Spring Semester Ends (Class of 2021)
April 26 – 28, 2021	Travel Days (Class of 2021)
April 29 – 30, 2021	Capstone Graduation Activities (Class of 2021)
April 30, 2021	Spring Semester Ends (Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024)
May 1, 2021	Health Professions Commencement for Class of 2021 (9:30 a.m. @ Appalachian Wireless Arena)

NOTES: *Class of 2021 students on 4th year EXTERNAL clinical rotations are subject to the schedule of their clinical sites during those semesters. Class of 2021 students on 4th year INTERNAL clinical rotations will follow the academic calendar during that semester.