

Kentucky College of Optometry
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2021 – 2022

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

Summer 2021	Description
April 10, 2021	White Coat Ceremony – Class of 2023
May 3-6, 2021	ARVO Meeting 2021 – San Francisco, CA
May 10, 2021	Summer Semester Begins (Classes of 2022, 2023)
May 31, 2021	Memorial Day (No Classes – Classes of 2022*, 2023)
June 23-27, 2021	Optometry’s Meeting – Anaheim, CA
July 5, 2021	Independence Day Observance (No Classes – Classes of 2022*, 2023)
August 3, 2021	NBEO Part 1 (Non-Targeted)
August 6, 2021	NBEO Part 2 (Non-Targeted)
August 13, 2021	Summer Semester Ends (Classes of 2022, 2023)
Fall 2021	Description
August 18 – 20, 2021	Orientation (Class of 2025)
August 23, 2021	Fall Semester Begins (Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
September 6, 2021	Labor Day (No Classes – Classes of 2022*, 2023, 2024, 2025)
November 3-6, 2021	Fall Break – AAO (No Classes – Classes of 2022*, 2023, 2024, 2025)
November 24 - 26, 2021	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes – Classes of 2022*, 2023, 2024, 2025)
December 7 & 9, 2021	NBEO Part 2 (Targeted)
December 17, 2021	Fall Semester Ends (Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
Dec. 20, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022	Winter Break (No Classes - Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
Spring 2022	Description
January 3, 2022	Spring Semester Begins (Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
January 17, 2022	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes – Classes of 2022*, 2023, 2024, 2025)
March 7 - 11, 2022	Spring Break (No Classes - Classes of 2022*, 2023, 2024, 2025)
March 9-13, 2022	SECO International – New Orleans, LA
March 15 – 18, 2022	Projected NBEO Examinations (Targeted – Class of 2023)
April 9, 2022	White Coat Ceremony – Class of 2024
April 15, 2022	Good Friday (No Classes – Classes of 2022*, 2023, 2024, 2025)
April 21 - 23, 2022	Projected Hillbilly Days (Online Classes only – Classes of 2022*, 2023, 2024, 2025)
April 29, 2022	Spring Semester Ends (Class of 2022)
May 2-4, 2022	Travel Days (No Classes - Class of 2022 only)
May 5-6, 2022	Capstone Graduation Activities (Class of 2022)
May 6, 2022	Spring Semester Ends (Classes of 2023, 2024, 2025)
May 7, 2022	Health Professions Commencement for Class of 2022 (9:30 a.m. @ Appalachian Wireless Arena)

NOTES: *Class of 2022 students on 4th year EXTERNAL clinical rotations are subject to the schedule of their clinical sites during those semesters. Class of 2022 students on 4th year INTERNAL clinical rotations will follow the academic calendar during that semester.