

## Kentucky College of Optometry

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2023 – 2024

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

Summer 2023	Description
May 15, 2023	Summer Semester Begins (Classes of 2024, 2025)
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day (No Classes – Classes of 2024*, 2025)
June 21-23, 2023	Optometry's Meeting – Washington, DC
June 19, 2023	Juneteenth Observance (No Classes – Classes of 2024*, 2025)
July 4, 2023	Independence Day Observance (No Classes – Classes of 2024*, 2025)
August 8, 2023	NBEO Part 1 (Non-Targeted)
August 11, 2023	Summer Semester Ends (Classes of 2024, 2025)
Fall 2023	Description
August 16 – 18, 2023	Orientation (Class of 2027)
August 18, 2023	Orientation (Class of 2026)
August 21, 2023	Fall Semester Begins (Classes of 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027)
September 4, 2023	Labor Day (No Classes – Classes of 2024*, 2025, 2026, 2027)
October 11-13, 2023	Fall Break – AAO New Orleans (No Classes – Classes of 2024*, 2025, 2026, 2027)
November 22- 24, 2023	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes – Classes of 2024*, 2025, 2026, 2027)
December 5 & 7, 2023	NBEO Part 2 (Targeted)
December 15, 2023	Fall Semester Ends (Classes of 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027)
Dec. 22, 2023 - Jan.2, 2024	Winter Break (No Classes - Classes of 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027)
Spring 2024	Description
January 3, 2024	Spring Semester Begins (Classes of 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027)
January 15, 2024	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes – Classes of 2024*, 2025, 2026, 2027)
February 28-March 1, 2024	SECO International – Atlanta, GA
March 12-16, 2024	TENTATIVE Spring Break (No Classes – Classes of 2024*, 2025, 2026, 2027)
March 19-22, 2024	TENTATIVE NBEO Part 1 (Targeted – Class of 2025)
March 29, 2024	Good Friday (No Classes – Classes of 2024*, 2025, 2026, 2027)
April 6, 2024	White Coat Ceremony – Class of 2026
April 18-19, 2024	TENTATIVE Hillbilly Days (Online Classes & vision screenings only – Classes of 2024*, 2025, 2026, 2027)
April 23, 2024	Clinic Orientation (Class of 2026)
April 26, 2024	Spring Semester Ends (Classes of 2024, 2026, 2027)
April 30, 2024	Externship Orientation (Class of 2025)
May 1-3, 2024	Capstone Graduation Activities (Class of 2024)
May 3, 2024	Spring Semester Ends -Class of 2025 (Clinic Only the week of April 30-May 3)
May 4, 2024	Health Professions Commencement for Class of 2024

\*Class of 2024 students on 4<sup>th</sup> year EXTERNAL clinical rotations are subject to the schedule of their clinical sites during those semesters. Class of 2024 students on 4<sup>th</sup> year INTERNAL clinical rotations will follow the academic calendar during that semester.