

Kentucky College of Optometry

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2024 – 2025

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

Summer 2024	Description
May 13, 2024	Summer Semester Begins (Classes of 2025, 2026)
May 27, 2024	Memorial Day (No Classes or Clinics – Classes of 2025*, 2026)
June 19-22, 2024	Optometry's Meeting – Nashville, TN (Classes and Clinics operate normally)
June 19, 2024	Juneteenth Observance (No Classes or Clinics – Classes of 2025*, 2026)
July 1, 2024	Mini-Summer Semester Begins (Class of 2027)
July 4-5, 2024	Independence Day Observance (No Classes or Clinics – Classes of 2025*, 2026, 2027)
August 5, 2024	NBEO Part 1 (Non-Targeted, Classes and Clinics operate normally)
August 9, 2024	Summer Semester Ends (Class of 2025)
August 12, 2024	Summer Semester Ends (Classes of 2026, 2027) No clinic class of 2026
Fall 2024	Description
August 12, 2024	2 nd year Orientation (Class of 2027)
August 14-16, 2024	1 st year Orientation (Class of 2028)
August 19, 2024	Fall Semester Begins (Classes of 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028)
September 2, 2024	Labor Day (No Classes or Clinics – Classes of 2025*, 2026, 2027, 2028)
November 6-9, 2024	Fall Break – AAO (No Classes or Clinics – Classes of 2025*, 2026, 2027, 2028)
November 27- 29, 2024	Thanksgiving Break (No Classes or Clinics – Classes of 2025*, 2026, 2027, 2028)
December 3 & 5, 2024	NBEO Part 2 (Targeted, No Clinics Class of 2025)
December 13, 2024	Fall Semester Ends (Classes of 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028)
Spring 2025	Description
January 6, 2025	Spring Semester Begins (Classes of 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028)
January 20, 2025	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes or Clinics – Classes of 2025*, 2026, 2027, 2028)
February 26-March 2, 2025	SECO International – Atlanta, GA (Classes and Clinics operate normally)
March 3-7, 2025	Spring Break (No Classes or Clinics – Classes of 2025*, 2026, 2027, 2028)
March 10-14, 2025	NBEO Part 1 (Targeted – No Classes or Clinics - Class of 2026)
April 5, 2025	White Coat Ceremony – Class of 2027
April 10-12, 2025	KOA spring conference (2025*, 2026, 2027, 2028 Classes ONLY)
April 18, 2025	Good Friday (No Classes or Clinics 2025*, 2026, 2027, 2028)
April 22, 2025	Clinic Orientation (Class of 2027)
April 24-26, 2025	Hillbilly Days (UPIKE Campus closed. Online classes and offsite clinics ONLY. 2025*, 2026, 2027, 2028)
April 29, 2025	Externship Orientation (Class of 2026)
May 2, 2025	Spring Semester Ends (Classes of 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028)
May 7 -May 9, 2025	Capstone Graduation Activities (Class of 2025)
May 10, 2025	Health Professions Commencement (Class of 2025)

***Class of 2025 students on 4th year EXTERNAL clinical rotations are subject to the schedule of their clinical sites during those semesters. Class of 2025 students on 4th year INTERNAL clinical rotations will follow the academic calendar during that semester.**