



UIWRSO 2017-2018 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2017

August 22-24	First Year Orientation
August 25	First Year Workshop
August 28	Academic Instruction/Internal Clinics/Externships Begin
September 4	Labor Day (UIWRSO Closed)
September 5	Last day for Registration by RSO Student Affairs
September 5	Last day for Withdrawal with 100% refund
September 5	Last day to submit UIW Health Insurance Waiver
September 20-22, 25-26	<i>Mid-Term Exam Week 1 (1st year students only)</i>
October 2	Last day to APPLY for MAY 2018 Graduation
October 12-13	Fall Break Optometry Professional Program (No Instruction/No Internal clinic Rotations- UIWRSO OPEN) AAO Meeting
October 25-27,30, 31	<i>Mid-Term Exam Week 2 (1st year students only)</i>
October 19-20	Fall Break for Vision Science Undergraduates (UIWRSO Open)
November TBA	Spring 2017 Block Registration begins by Student Affairs
November 17	Last day to Withdraw with a 'W'
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break (No Instruction/No Internal Clinic Rotations)
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday (UIWRSO Closed)
December 5	NBEO Part II (PAM)
December 7	NBEO Part II (PAM)
December 11-15	Final Exams 1st, 2nd, 3rd year students
December 18-22	Clinical (Residents)
December 18 -January 7	Academic Semester Break (No Instruction 1 st and 2 nd Years)
December 18- January 1	Academic Semester Break (No Instruction 3 rd Years)
December 16	End of Fall Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships (4th Years)
December 22	Fall grades available on Bannerweb for students after 2 p.m.
December 18 – January 1	Clinic Closed (No Internal Clinic Rotations)

December 24 – January 1 Holiday Break (UIWRSO Closed)

Spring 2018

January 3	Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships Begin (4 th Years)
January 3 -5	Optometry Knowledge Review (Mandatory for 3rd Year)
January 8	Academic Instruction/Internal Clinic Rotations Begin (1st, 2nd , 3rd Years)
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (UIWRSO Closed)
January 16	Last day for Registration by RSO Student Affairs
January 16	Last day for Withdrawal with 100% refund
February 14	Ash Wednesday (Classes/Labs/Clinics meet on regular schedule)
February 7-9,12,13	<i>Mid-Term Exam Week 1 (1st year students only)</i>
February 23	No Academic Instruction for TOA Convention (UIWRSO Open)
March 8-9, 19	3 rd Year NBEO Study Break (No 3 rd Year academic instruction or clinic rotations)



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Spring 2018 cont'd

March 12-17	Student Semester Break (No Academic Instruction/No Internal Clinic Rotations – UIWRSO Open)
March 19	Academic Instruction & Clinic Rotations Resume (1st, 2 nd and 4 th Years)
March 20/21/22/23	NBEO Part I (ABS)
March 26	Academic Instruction & Clinic Rotations Resume (3 rd Years)
March 21-23,26,27	<i>Mid-Term Exam Week 2 (1st year students only)</i>
March 30	Good Friday (UIWRSO Closed)
April 2	Easter Break (No Academic Instruction/No Internal Clinic – UIWRSO Open)
TBD	EyeBall
April 19(am) & 20(am)	<i>Clinical Proficiency Exam</i>
April TBD	Summer/Fall 2018 Block Registration Begins by Student Affairs
April 26	Last day to Withdraw with a 'W'
April 27	Fiesta Battle of Flowers (UIWRSO Closed at Noon)
May 4	End of Spring Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships (4 th Years)
May 7-11	Final Exams
May TBD	UIWRSO Commencement Ceremony
May TBD	Baccalaureate Mass
May 18	Spring Grades Available to students on Bannerweb by 2:00 p.m.

Summer 2018

May 14-16	Semester Break (Rising 3 rd Years)
May 14-18	Semester Break (4 th Years on Externship)
May 14	Internal Clinic Rotation Begins (4 th Years)
May 17	Clinic Orientation (3 rd Years)
May 18	Clinical Induction Ceremony (3 rd Years)
May 21	Classes/Labs/Internal Clinical Rotations Begin (3 rd Years)
May 21	Externship Begins (4 th Years)
May 28	Memorial Day (UIWRSO Closed)
June 18-June 23	Internal Clinic Rotation Semester Break (4 th Years In-House Only – UIWRSO Open)
July 4	Independence Day (UIWRSO Closed)
July 27	Last day to Withdraw with a 'W'
August 13-17	Final Exams (3 rd Years)
August 18	End of Summer Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships (3 rd & 4 th Years)
August 20-24	Semester Break (No Instruction, Internal Clinic or Externships – UIWRSO Open)

****August dates based on a Fall 2018 semester start date of August 27, 2018 – pending final approval of the 2018-2019 academic calendar by UIW.**