



UIWRSO 2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2023

August 16-18	First Year Orientation
August 21	Academic Instruction/Internal Clinics/Externships Begin
August 28	Last day for Registration by RSO Student Affairs
August 28	Last day for Withdrawal with 100% refund
September 2	Last day to submit UIW Health Insurance waiver
September 4	Labor Day (UIWRSO CLOSED)
Sept 15, Sept 18- 22	Mid-Term Exam Week 1 (1 st year students only, Reading Day 9/20)
Sept 26, Oct 4	Interprofessional Event UIW-wide (Noon to 5pm, labs cancelled) Class 2027
October 2	Last day to APPLY for MAY 2024 Graduation
October 12-13	Fall Break Optometry Professional Program (No instruction/No internal clinical rotations- UIWRSO OPEN) American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting.
October 27, Oct. 30-Nov 3	Mid-Term Exam Week 2 (1 st year students only, Reading Day 11/1)
November 10	Spring 2022 block registration begins by Students Affairs
November 17	Last day to Withdraw with a 'W'
November 22-25	Thanksgiving Break (No Instruction/No Internal Clinic Rotations)
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday (UIWRSO Closed)
December 1	Residency Day
December 5 or 7	NBEO Part II (PAM)
December 4-8	Final Exams 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd year students
December 9-16	Clinical Coverage (Residents)
December 9 -January 3	Academic Semester Break (No Instruction 1 st and 2 nd Years) Academic
December 10- January 3	Semester Break (No Instruction 3 rd Years)
December 16	End of Fall Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships (4th yr)
December 15	Fall grades available on Bannerweb for students after 2 p.m.
December 18–January 1	Clinic Closed (No Internal Clinic Rotations)

December 22 – January 1 Holiday Break (UIWRSO Closed)

Spring 2024

January 3	Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships Begin (4th yrs)
January 3	Academic Instruction/Internal Clinic Rotations Begin (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Years)
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (UIWRSO Closed)
January 23	Last day for Registration by RSO Student Affairs
January 23	Last day for Withdrawal with 100% refund
February 2, 5-9	Mid-Term Exam Week 1 (1 st year students only, Reading Day 1/7/24)
February 14	Ash Wednesday (Classes/Labs/Clinics meet on regular schedule)
February 25	No Academic Instruction for TOA Summit (UIWRSO Open)
March 8,11-15	Mid-Term Exam Week 2 (1 st year students only, Reading Day 3/13)



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Spring 2024 cont'd

March 18/19/20/21	NBEO Part I (ABS) (3rd year students)
March 18-22	Student Semester Break (No Academic Instruction/No Internal Clinic Rotations – UIWRSO Open)
March 25	Academic Instruction & Clinic Rotations Resume
TBD	Spring Awards Banquet and Eyeball
March 29	Good Friday (UIWRSO Closed)
April 1	Easter Break (No Academic Instruction/No Internal Clinic – UIWRSO Open)
April 12	Fall 2022 Block registration begins by student affairs
April 11&12	Clinical Proficiency (AM only)- 2nd years. (all faculty and students) No classes/labs
April 29	Last day to Withdraw with a ‘W’
April 25, 29-May 3	Final Exams (2nd year students ONLY)
April 26	Battle of Flowers (UIWRSO Closed)
April 27	End of Spring Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships (4th years- <i>OPT 2024</i>)
May 3	End of Clinic Rotations (3rd years- <i>OPT 2025</i>)
May 6-10	Final Exams (1st and 3rd years students)
May 4-10	Semester Break (Rising 3rd Years- <i>OPT 2026</i>)
May 9	Clinic Orientation (3rd Years)
May 10	Induction Ceremony (3rd Years)
May 10	<i>Baccalaureate Mass</i>
May 11	UIWRSO Commencement Ceremony
May 17	Spring Grades Available to students on Bannerweb by 2:00 p.m.

Summer 2024

May 6-10	Semester Break (4 th Years on Externship)
May 13	Internal Clinic Rotation Begins (4 th Years)
May 13	Classes/Labs/Internal Clinical Rotations Begin (3 rd Years)
May 13	Externship Begins (4 th Years)
May 27	Memorial Day (UIWRSO Closed)
June 20-21	Internal Clinic Rotation Semester Break (4 th Years In-House Only – UIWRSO Open)
July 4	Independence Day (UIWRSO Closed)
July 26	Last day to Withdraw with a 'W'
August 5-9	Final Exams (3 rd Years)
August 10	End of Summer Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships (3 rd & 4 th Years)
August 12-16	Semester Break (No Instruction, Internal Clinic or Externships – UIWRSO Open)
August 15-16	First Year orientation
August 16	First Year workshop

****August dates based on a Fall 2024 semester start date of August 19, 2024.**