



UIWRSO 2019-2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2019

August 20-22	First Year Orientation
August 23	First Year Workshop (OPT 119)
August 26	Academic Instruction/Internal Clinics/Externships Begin
September 2	Labor Day (UIWRSO Closed)
September 3	Last day for Registration by RSO Student Affairs
September 3	Last day for Withdrawal with 100% refund
September 3	Last day to submit UIW Health Insurance Waiver
<i>Sept 20, Sept 23- 26</i>	<i>Mid-Term Exam Week 1 (1st year students only)</i>
October 1	Last day to APPLY for MAY 2020 Graduation
October 17-18	Fall Break for Vision Science Undergraduates (UIWRSO Open)
October 24-25	Fall Break Optometry Professional Program (No Instruction/No Internal clinic Rotations- UIWRSO OPEN) AAO Meeting
<i>November 1, 4-7</i>	<i>Mid-Term Exam Week 2 (1st year students only)</i>
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break (No Instruction/No Internal Clinic Rotations)
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday (UIWRSO Closed)
TBA	Spring 2019 block registration begins by Students Affairs
December 6	Last day to Withdraw with a 'W'
December 6	Residency Day
December 3 or 5	NBEO Part II (PAM)
December 9-13	Final Exams 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd year students
December 14-21	Clinical (Residents)
December 14 -January 6	Academic Semester Break (No Instruction 1 st and 2 nd Years)
December 16- January 1	Academic Semester Break (No Instruction 3 rd Years)
December 20	End of Fall Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships (4 th Years)
December 20	Fall grades available on Bannerweb for students after 2 p.m.
December 22–January 2	Clinic Closed (No Internal Clinic Rotations)
December 24 – January 1	Holiday Break (UIWRSO Closed)

Spring 2020

January 3	Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships Begin (4 th Years)
January 2-3	Optometry Knowledge Review (Mandatory for 3rd Year)
January 6	Academic Instruction/Internal Clinic Rotations Begin (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Years)
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (UIWRSO Closed)
January 21	Last day for Registration by RSO Student Affairs
January 21	Last day for Withdrawal with 100% refund
<i>January 31</i>	<i>No Academic Instruction for TOA Convention (UIWRSO Open)</i>
<i>February 7, 10-13,</i>	<i>Mid-Term Exam Week 1 (1st year students only)</i>
February 26	Ash Wednesday (Classes/Labs/Clinics meet on regular schedule)
March 7-8	3 rd Year NBEO Study Break (No 3 rd Year academic instruction or clinic rotations)



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Spring 2020 cont'd

March 9-14	Student Semester Break (No Academic Instruction/No Internal Clinic Rotations – UIWRSO Open)
March 16	Academic Instruction & Clinic Rotations Resume (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Years)
March 17/18/19/20	NBEO Part I (ABS)
March 27,30,31 April 1,2	Mid-Term Exam Week 2 (1 st year students only)
April 10	Good Friday (UIWRSO Closed)
April 13	Easter Break (No Academic Instruction/No Internal Clinic – UIWRSO Open)
TBD	EyeBall
April 23	Clinical Proficiency Exam (All Classes/Labs/Clinic canceled)
TBD	Summer/Fall 2018 Block Registration Begins by Student Affairs
April 24	Fiesta Battle of Flowers (UIWRSO Closed)
May 1	Last day to Withdraw with a 'W'
May 1	End of Spring Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships (4 th Years)
May 4-8	Final Exams
May 8	Baccalaureate Mass
May TBD	UIWRSO Commencement Ceremony
May 15	Spring Grades Available to students on Bannerweb by 2:00 p.m.

Summer 2020

May 11-13	Semester Break (Rising 3 rd Years)
May 11-16	Semester Break (4 th Years on Externship)
May 11	Internal Clinic Rotation Begins (4 th Years)
May 14	Clinic Orientation (3 rd Years)
May 15	Clinical Induction Ceremony (3 rd Years)
May 18	Classes/Labs/Internal Clinical Rotations Begin (3 rd Years)
May 18	Externship Begins (4 th Years)
May 25	Memorial Day (UIWRSO Closed)
June 25-June 27	Internal Clinic Rotation Semester Break (4 th Years In-House Only – UIWRSO Open)
July 4	Independence Day (UIWRSO Closed)
August 7	Last day to Withdraw with a 'W'
August 10-14	Final Exams (3 rd Years)
August 15	End of Summer Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships (3 rd & 4 th Years)
August 17-21	Semester Break (No Instruction, Internal Clinic or Externships – UIWRSO Open)

****August dates based on a Fall 2020 semester start date of August 24, 2020 – pending final approval of the 2020-2021 academic calendar by UIW.**