



UIWRSO 2021-2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2021

August 18-20	First Year Orientation
August 23	Academic Instruction/Internal Clinics/Externships Begin
August 30	Last day for Registration by RSO Student Affairs
August 30	Last day for Withdrawal with 100% refund
September 3	Last day to submit UIW Health Insurance waiver
September 6	Labor Day (UIWRSO CLOSED)
Sept 17, Sept 20- 23	Mid-Term Exam Week 1 (1 st year students only)
October 1	Last day to APPLY for MAY 2021 Graduation
Oct. 22, Oct. 25-28	Mid-Term Exam Week 2 (1 st year students only)
November 4-5	Fall Break Optometry Professional Program (No instruction/No internal clinical rotations- UIWRSO OPEN) American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting.
November 15	Spring 2022 block registration begins by Students Affairs
November 19	Last day to Withdraw with a 'W'
November 24-26	Thanksgiving Break (No Instruction/No Internal Clinic Rotations)
November 25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday (UIWRSO Closed)
December 3	Residency Day
December 7 or 9	NBEO Part II (PAM)
December 6-10	Final Exams 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd year students
December 11-18	Clinical Coverage (Residents)
December 11 -January 2	Academic Semester Break (No Instruction 1 st and 2 nd Years) Academic Semester
December 12- January 2	Break (No Instruction 3 rd Years)
December 17	End of Fall Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships (4th yr)
December 17	Fall grades available on Bannerweb for students after 2 p.m.
December 20–January 3	Clinic Closed (No Internal Clinic Rotations)

December 24 – January 3 Holiday Break (UIWRSO Closed)

Spring 2022

January 4	Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships Begin (4th yrs)
TBD	Board Review (Mandatory for 3rd Year)
January 4	Academic Instruction/Internal Clinic Rotations Begin (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Years)
January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (UIWRSO Closed)
January 18	Last day for Registration by RSO Student Affairs
January 18	Last day for Withdrawal with 100% refund
January 28, 31, February 1-3	Mid-Term Exam Week 1 (1st year students only)
February 18	No Academic Instruction for TOA Summit (UIWRSO Open)
March 2	Ash Wednesday (Classes/Labs/Clinics meet on regular schedule)
March 4, 7-10	Mid-Term Exam Week 2 (1st year students only)
March 14-19	Student Semester Break (No Academic Instruction/No Internal Clinic Rotations – UIWRSO Open)



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Spring 2022 cont'd

March 15/16/17/18	NBEO Part I (ABS) (3rd year students)
March 21	Academic Instruction & Clinic Rotations Resume (1st, 2nd, and 4th Years)
April 1	Spring Awards Banquet and Eyeball
April 7-14	Fall 2022 Block registration begins by student affairs
April 7	Clinical Proficiency (all day)- 2nd years. (all faculty and students) <u>No classes/labs</u>
April 8	Battle of Flowers (UIWRSO Closed)
April 15	Good Friday (UIWRSO Closed)
April 18	Easter Break (No Academic Instruction/No Internal Clinic – UIWRSO Open)
April 22	Last day to Withdraw with a 'W'
April 25-29	Final Exams (2nd year students ONLY)
April 30	End of Spring Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships (4th years- <i>OPT 2022</i>)
May 5	End of Clinic Rotations (3rd years- <i>OPT 2023</i>)
May 2-6	Final Exams (1st and 3rd years students)
May 2-11	Semester Break (Rising 3rd Years- <i>OPT 2024</i>)
May 6	<i>Baccalaureate Mass</i>
May 7	UIWRSO Commencement Ceremony
May 13	Spring Grades Available to students on Bannerweb by 2:00 p.m.

Summer 2022

May 9-14	Semester Break (4 th Years on Externship)
May 9	Internal Clinic Rotation Begins (4 th Years)
May 12	Clinic Orientation (3 rd Years)
May 13	Clinical Induction Ceremony (3 rd Years)
May 16	Classes/Labs/Internal Clinical Rotations Begin (3 rd Years)
May 16	Externship Begins (4 th Years)
May 30	Memorial Day (UIWRSO Closed)
June 17-18	Internal Clinic Rotation Semester Break (4 th Years In-House Only – UIWRSO Open)
July 4	Independence Day (UIWRSO Closed)
July 22	Last day to Withdraw with a 'W'
August 8-12	Final Exams (3 rd Years)
August 13	End of Summer Internal Clinic Rotations & Externships (3 rd & 4 th Years)
August 15-19	Semester Break (No Instruction, Internal Clinic or Externships – UIWRSO Open)
August 17-18	First Year orientation
August 19	First Year workshop

****August dates based on a Fall 2022 semester start date of August 22, 2022.**