

Drexel at Elkins Park
2025-2026 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester

Academic Program	Term Start	Term End	Add/Drop End	Course Withdrawal End	Degree Conferral Date	Grades Due in Banner
Pennsylvania College of Optometry						
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 1	1-Jul-2025	23-Dec-2025	14-Jul-2025	23-Dec-2025	NA	5-Jan-2026
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 2	18-Aug-2025	23-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	23-Dec-2025	NA	5-Jan-2026
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 3	18-Aug-2025	23-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	23-Dec-2025	28-Jun-2026	5-Jan-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 1	18-Aug-2025	23-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	23-Dec-2025	NA	5-Jan-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 2	18-Aug-2025	23-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	23-Dec-2025	NA	5-Jan-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 3	18-Aug-2025	23-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	23-Dec-2025	NA	5-Jan-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 4	18-Aug-2025	23-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	23-Dec-2025	9-May-2026	5-Jan-2026
Post Bac in Health Sciences	18-Aug-2025	12-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	7-Nov-2025	1-May-2026	17-Dec-2025
College of Medicine Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies						
Physician Assistant Year 1	18-Aug-2025	12-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	7-Nov-2025	NA	17-Dec-2025
Physician Assistant Year 2	8-Sep-2025	19-Dec-2025	21-Sep-2025	21-Nov-2025	NA	23-Dec-2025
Physician Assistant Year 3	18-Aug-2025	17-Oct-2025	24-Aug-2025	26-Sep-2025	17-Oct-2025	22-Oct-2025
Blindness and Low Vision Studies Full Term Classes	8-Sep-2025	19-Dec-2025	21-Sep-2025	21-Nov-2025	19-Dec-2025	23-Dec-2025
Blindness and Low Vision Studies "A" Term Classes	8-Sep-2025	14-Nov-2025	14-Sep-2025	24-Oct-2025	NA	19-Nov-2025
Blindness and Low Vision Studies "B" Term Classes	17-Nov-2025	19-Dec-2025	23-Nov-2025	5-Dec-2025	NA	23-Dec-2025
Clinical Optometry Full Term Classes	18-Aug-2025	12-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	7-Nov-2025	NA	17-Dec-2025
Clinical Optometry "A" Term Classes	18-Aug-2025	17-Oct-2025	24-Aug-2025	26-Sep-2025	NA	22-Oct-2025
Clinical Optometry "B" Term Classes	20-Oct-2025	12-Dec-2025	26-Oct-2025	21-Nov-2025	NA	17-Dec-2025
Biomedicine	18-Aug-2025	12-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	7-Nov-2025	12-Dec-2025	17-Dec-2025
College of Nursing and Health Professions						
Audiology Residential	18-Aug-2025	12-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	7-Nov-2025	NA	17-Dec-2025
Audiology Distance "A" Term Classes	18-Aug-2025	17-Oct-2025	24-Aug-2025	26-Sep-2025	NA	22-Oct-2025
Audiology Distance "B" Term Classes	20-Oct-2025	12-Dec-2025	26-Oct-2025	21-Nov-2025	12-Dec-2025	17-Dec-2025
Occupational Therapy	18-Aug-2025	12-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	7-Nov-2025	NA	17-Dec-2025
Speech Language Pathology Early Fall	30-Jun-2025	15-Aug-2025	6-Jul-2025	1-Aug-2025	NA	20-Aug-2025
Speech Language Pathology	18-Aug-2025	12-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	7-Nov-2025	NA	17-Dec-2025
Orthotics and Prosthetics	18-Aug-2025	12-Dec-2025	31-Aug-2025	7-Nov-2025	NA	17-Dec-2025

Winter Term

Academic Program	Term Start	Term End	Add/Drop End	Course Withdrawal End	Degree Conferral Date	Grades due in Banner
Audiology Residential and Distance	13-Dec-2025	4-Jan-2026	NA	NA	NA	NA

Spring Semester

Academic Program	Term Start	Term End	Add/Drop End	Course Withdrawal End	Degree Conferral Date	Grades due in Banner
Pennsylvania College of Optometry						
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 1	5-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	NA	13-May-2026
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 2	5-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	NA	13-May-2026
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 3	5-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	28-Jun-2026	13-May-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 1	5-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	NA	13-May-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 2	5-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	NA	13-May-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 3	5-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	NA	13-May-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 4	5-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	9-May-2026	9-May-2026	13-May-2026
Post Bac in Health Sciences	5-Jan-2026	1-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	27-Mar-2026	1-May-2026	6-May-2026
College of Medicine Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies						
Physician Assistant Year 1	5-Jan-2026	1-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	27-Mar-2026	NA	6-May-2026
Physician Assistant Year 2	5-Jan-2026	8-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	27-Mar-2026	NA	13-May-2026
Physician Assistant Year 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Blindness and Low Vision Studies Full Term Classes	5-Jan-2026	24-Apr-2026	18-Jan-2026	27-Mar-2026	8-May-2026	13-May-2026
Blindness and Low Vision Studies "A" Term Classes	5-Jan-2026	13-Mar-2026	11-Jan-2026	20-Feb-2026	NA	18-Mar-2026
Blindness and Low Vision Studies "B" Term Classes	23-Mar-2026	24-Apr-2026	29-Mar-2026	10-Apr-2026	NA	29-Apr-2026
Clinical Optometry Full Term Classes	5-Jan-2026	1-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	27-Mar-2026	NA	6-May-2026
Clinical Optometry "A" Term Classes	5-Jan-2026	6-Mar-2026	11-Jan-2026	6-Feb-2026	NA	11-Mar-2026
Clinical Optometry "B" Term Classes	9-Mar-2026	1-May-2026	15-Mar-2026	10-Apr-2026	NA	6-May-2026
Biomedicine	5-Jan-2026	1-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	27-Mar-2026	1-May-2026	6-May-2026
College of Nursing and Health Professions						
Audiology Residential	5-Jan-2026	1-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	27-Mar-2026	1-May-2026	6-May-2026
Audiology Distance "A" Term Classes	5-Jan-2026	6-Mar-2026	11-Jan-2026	6-Feb-2026	NA	11-Mar-2026
Audiology Distance "B" Term Classes	9-Mar-2026	1-May-2026	15-Mar-2026	10-Apr-2026	1-May-2026	6-May-2026
Occupational Therapy	5-Jan-2026	1-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	27-Mar-2026	NA	6-May-2026
Speech Language Pathology	5-Jan-2026	1-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	27-Mar-2026	1-May-2026	6-May-2026
Orthotics and Prosthetics	5-Jan-2026	1-May-2026	18-Jan-2026	27-Mar-2026	NA	6-May-2026

Summer Semester

Academic Program	Term Start	Term End	Add/Drop End	Course Withdrawal End	Degree Conferral Date	Grades Due in Banner
Pennsylvania College of Optometry						
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 1	10-May-2026	30-Jun-2026	24-May-2026	30-Jun-2026	NA	8-Jul-2026
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 2	11-May-2026	8-Aug-2026	24-May-2026	8-Aug-2026	NA	12-Aug-2026
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 3	11-May-2026	28-Jun-2026	24-May-2026	28-Jun-2026	28-Jun-2026	8-Jul-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 1	11-May-2026	8-Aug-2026	24-May-2026	8-Aug-2026	NA	12-Aug-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 2	11-May-2026	8-Aug-2026	24-May-2026	8-Aug-2026	NA	12-Aug-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 3	11-May-2026	8-Aug-2026	24-May-2026	8-Aug-2026	NA	12-Aug-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Post Bac in Health Sciences	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
College of Medicine Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies						
Physician Assistant Year 1	11-May-2026	7-Aug-2026	24-May-2026	26-Jun-2026	NA	12-Aug-2026
Physician Assistant Year 2	11-May-2026	14-Aug-2026	24-May-2026	26-Jun-2026	NA	19-Aug-2026
Physician Assistant Year 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Blindness and Low Vision Studies Full Term Classes	11-May-2026	14-Aug-2026	24-May-2026	26-Jun-2026	14-Aug-2026	19-Aug-2026
Blindness and Low Vision Studies "A" Term Classes	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA	22-Jul-2026
Blindness and Low Vision Studies "B" Term Classes	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA	19-Aug-2026
Clinical Optometry Full Term Classes	11-May-2026	7-Aug-2026	24-May-2026	26-Jun-2026	7-Aug-2026	12-Aug-2026
Clinical Optometry "A" Term Classes	11-May-2026	26-Jun-2026	17-May-2026	12-Jun-2026	NA	1-Jul-2026
Clinical Optometry "B" Term Classes	29-Jun-2026	7-Aug-2026	5-Jul-2026	24-Jul-2026	NA	12-Aug-2026
Biomedicine	11-May-2026	7-Aug-2026	24-May-2026	26-Jun-2026	7-Aug-2026	12-Aug-2026
College of Nursing and Health Professions						
Audiology Residential	11-May-2026	7-Aug-2026	24-May-2026	26-Jun-2026	NA	12-Aug-2026
Audiology Distance "A" Term Classes	11-May-2026	26-Jun-2026	17-May-2026	12-Jun-2026	NA	1-Jul-2026
Audiology Distance "B" Term Classes	29-Jun-2026	7-Aug-2026	5-Jul-2026	24-Jul-2026	7-Aug-2026	12-Aug-2026
Occupational Therapy - Continuing Students	11-May-2026	7-Aug-2026	24-May-2026	26-Jun-2026	NA	12-Aug-2026
Occupational Therapy - Graduating Students	11-May-2026	26-Jun-2026	17-May-2026	12-Jun-2026	26-Jun-2026	1-Jul-2026
Speech Language Pathology	11-May-2026	7-Aug-2026	24-May-2026	26-Jun-2026	NA	12-Aug-2026
Orthotics and Prosthetics - Continuing Students	11-May-2026	7-Aug-2026	24-May-2026	26-Jun-2026	NA	12-Aug-2026
Orthotics and Prosthetics - Graduating Students	11-May-2026	26-Jun-2026	17-May-2026	12-Jun-2026	26-Jun-2026	1-Jul-2026

University Holidays	
Independence Day	4-Jul-2025
Labor Day	1-Sep-2025
Indigenous Peoples' Day	13-Oct-2025
Election Day (No Class; Administrative Offices Open)	4-Nov-2025
Thanksgiving Day	27-Nov-2025
Day after Thanksgiving (Friday)	28-Nov-2025
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19-Jan-2026
Memorial Day	25-May-2026
Juneteenth	19-Jun-2026