

Drexel at Elkins Park

2026-2027 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-2026	31-Dec-2026	14-Jul-2026	31-Dec-2026	NA	6-Jan-2027
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 2	1-Jul-2026	23-Dec-2026	14-Jul-2026	23-Dec-2026	NA	6-Jan-2027
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 3	17-Aug-2026	23-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	23-Dec-2026	NA	6-Jan-2027
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 1	17-Aug-2026	14-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	14-Dec-2026	NA	16-Dec-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 2	17-Aug-2026	14-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	14-Dec-2026	NA	16-Dec-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 3	17-Aug-2026	14-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	14-Dec-2026	NA	16-Dec-2026
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 4	17-Aug-2026	23-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	23-Dec-2026	NA	6-Jan-2027
Post Bac in Health Sciences	17-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	6-Nov-2026	NA	16-Dec-2026
Blindness and Low Vision Studies Full Term Classes	8-Sep-2026	18-Dec-2026	20-Sep-2026	20-Nov-2026	18-Dec-2026	23-Dec-2026
Blindness and Low Vision Studies "A" Term Classes	8-Sep-2026	13-Nov-2026	13-Sep-2026	23-Oct-2026	NA	18-Nov-2026
Blindness and Low Vision Studies "B" Term Classes	16-Nov-2026	18-Dec-2026	22-Nov-2026	4-Dec-2026	NA	23-Dec-2026
Clinical Optometry Full Term Classes	17-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	6-Nov-2026	NA	16-Dec-2026
Clinical Optometry "A" Term Classes	17-Aug-2026	16-Oct-2026	23-Aug-2026	25-Sep-2026	NA	21-Oct-2026
Clinical Optometry "B" Term Classes	19-Oct-2026	11-Dec-2026	25-Oct-2026	20-Nov-2026	NA	16-Dec-2026
College of Medicine						
Physician Assistant Year 1	17-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	NA	16-Dec-2026
Physician Assistant Year 2	8-Sep-2026	18-Dec-2026	20-Sep-2026	18-Dec-2026	NA	31-Jan-2027
Physician Assistant Year 3	17-Aug-2026	16-Oct-2026	30-Aug-2026	16-Oct-2026	16-Oct-2026	21-Oct-2026
Clinical and Translational Research and Innovation	17-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	6-Nov-2026	11-Dec-2026	16-Dec-2026
College of Nursing and Health Professions						
Audiology Residential	17-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	NA	16-Dec-2026
Audiology Distance "A" Term Classes	17-Aug-2026	16-Oct-2026	23-Aug-2026	25-Sep-2026	NA	21-Oct-2026
Audiology Distance "B" Term Classes	19-Oct-2026	11-Dec-2026	25-Oct-2025	20-Nov-2026	11-Dec-2026	16-Dec-2026
Orthotics and Prosthetics	17-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	NA	16-Dec-2026
Occupational Therapy Masters	17-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	NA	16-Dec-2026
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	17-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	6-Nov-2026	11-Dec-2026	16-Dec-2026
Speech Language Pathology Masters	17-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	30-Aug-2026	11-Dec-2026	NA	16-Dec-2026
Speech Language Pathology Certificate	29-Jun-2026	14-Aug-2026	5-Jul-2026	31-Jul-2026	NA	19-Aug-2026

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	12/12/2026	1/3/2027	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	4-Jan-2027	8-May-2027	17-Jan-2027	8-May-2027	NA	11-May-2027
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 2	4-Jan-2027	8-May-2027	17-Jan-2027	8-May-2027	NA	11-May-2027
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 3	4-Jan-2027	8-May-2027	17-Jan-2027	8-May-2027	NA	11-May-2027
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 1	4-Jan-2027	3-May-2027	17-Jan-2027	3-May-2027	NA	5-May-2027
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 2	4-Jan-2027	3-May-2027	17-Jan-2027	3-May-2027	NA	5-May-2027
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 3	4-Jan-2027	3-May-2027	17-Jan-2027	3-May-2027	NA	5-May-2027
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 4	4-Jan-2027	8-May-2027	17-Jan-2027	8-May-2027	8-May-2027	11-May-2027
Post Bac in Health Sciences	4-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	17-Jan-2027	26-Mar-2027	30-Apr-2027	5-May-2027
Blindness and Low Vision Studies Full Term Classes	4-Jan-2027	23-Apr-2027	17-Jan-2027	26-Mar-2027	23-Apr-2027	28-Apr-2027
Blindness and Low Vision Studies "A" Term Classes	4-Jan-2027	12-Mar-2027	10-Jan-2027	5-Feb-2027	NA	17-Mar-2027
Blindness and Low Vision Studies "B" Term Classes	22-Mar-2027	23-Apr-2027	28-Mar-2027	9-Apr-2027	NA	28-Apr-2027
Clinical Optometry Full Term Classes	4-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	17-Jan-2027	26-Mar-2027	NA	5-May-2027
Clinical Optometry "A" Term Classes	4-Jan-2027	5-Mar-2027	10-Jan-2027	19-Feb-2027	NA	10-Mar-2027
Clinical Optometry "B" Term Classes	8-Mar-2027	30-Apr-2027	14-Mar-2027	9-Apr-2027	NA	5-May-2027
College of Medicine						
Physician Assistant Year 1	4-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	17-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	NA	5-May-2027
Physician Assistant Year 2	4-Jan-2027	7-May-2027	17-Jan-2027	7-May-2027	NA	12-May-2027
Physician Assistant Year 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Clinical and Translational Research and Innovation	4-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	17-Jan-2027	26-Mar-2027	30-Apr-2027	5-May-2027
College of Nursing and Health Professions						
Audiology Residential	4-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	17-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	30-Apr-2027	5-May-2027
Audiology Distance "A" Term Classes	4-Jan-2027	5-Mar-2027	10-Jan-2027	5-Feb-2027	NA	10-Mar-2027
Audiology Distance "B" Term Classes	8-Mar-2027	30-Apr-2027	14-Mar-2027	9-Apr-2027	30-Apr-2027	5-May-2027
Orthotics and Prosthetics	4-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	17-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	NA	5-May-2027
Occupational Therapy Masters	4-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	17-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	NA	5-May-2027
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	4-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	17-Jan-2027	26-Mar-2027	30-Apr-2027	5-May-2027
Speech Language Pathology Masters	4-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	17-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	30-Apr-2027	5-May-2027
Speech Language Pathology Certificate	4-Jan-2027	30-Apr-2027	17-Jan-2027	26-Mar-2027	30-Apr-2027	5-May-2027

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-2027	30-Jun-2027	23-May-2027	30-Jun-2027	NA	7-Jul-2027
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 2	10-May-2027	30-Jun-2027	23-May-2027	30-Jun-2027	NA	7-Jul-2027
Optometry Accelerated Scholars Year 3	10-May-2027	26-Jun-2027	23-May-2027	26-Jun-2027	26-Jun-2027	29-Jun-2027
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 1	10-May-2027	9-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	9-Aug-2027	NA	11-Aug-2027
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 2	10-May-2027	9-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	9-Aug-2027	NA	11-Aug-2027
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 3	10-May-2027	9-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	9-Aug-2027	NA	11-Aug-2027
Optometry Traditional and Advanced Placement Year 4	10-May-2027	9-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	9-Aug-2027	NA	11-Aug-2027
Post Bac in Health Sciences	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Blindness and Low Vision Studies Full Term Classes	10-May-2027	13-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	25-Jun-2027	13-Aug-2027	18-Aug-2027
Blindness and Low Vision Studies "A" Term Classes	05/10/207	30-Jun-2027	16-May-2027	11-Jun-2027	NA	7-Jul-2027
Blindness and Low Vision Studies "B" Term Classes	1-Jul-2027	13-Aug-2027	7-Jul-2027	23-Jul-2027	NA	18-Aug-2027
Clinical Optometry Full Term Classes	10-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	25-Jun-2027	6-Aug-2027	11-Aug-2027
Clinical Optometry "A" Term Classes	10-May-2027	25-Jun-2027	16-May-2027	11-Jun-2027	NA	30-Jun-2027
Clinical Optometry "B" Term Classes	28-Jun-2027	6-Aug-2027	4-Jul-2027	23-Jul-2027	NA	6-Aug-2027
College of Medicine						
Physician Assistant Year 1	10-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	NA	11-Aug-2027
Physician Assistant Year 2	10-May-2027	13-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	13-Aug-2027	NA	18-Aug-2027
Physician Assistant Year 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Clinical and Translational Research and Innovation	10-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	25-Jun-2027	6-Aug-2027	11-Aug-2027
College of Nursing and Health Professions						
Audiology Residential	10-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	NA	11-Aug-2027
Audiology Distance "A" Term Classes	10-May-2027	25-Jun-2027	16-May-2027	11-Jun-2027	NA	30-Jun-2027
Audiology Distance "B" Term Classes	28-Jun-2027	6-Aug-2027	4-Jul-2027	23-Jul-2027	6-Aug-2027	6-Aug-2027
Orthotics and Prosthetics - Continuing Students	10-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	NA	11-Aug-2027
Orthotics and Prosthetics - Graduating Students	10-May-2027	25-Jun-2027	23-May-2027	25-Jun-2027	25-Jun-2027	30-Jun-2027
Occupational Therapy Masters- Continuing Students	10-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	NA	11-Aug-2027
Occupational Therapy Masters - Graduating Students	10-May-2027	25-Jun-2027	23-May-2027	25-Jun-2027	25-Jun-2027	30-Jun-2027
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	10-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	25-Jun-2027	NA	11-Aug-2027
Speech Language Pathology	10-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	NA	11-Aug-2027
Speech Language Pathology Certificate	10-May-2027	6-Aug-2027	23-May-2027	25-Jun-2027	NA	11-Aug-2027

University Holidays	
Independence Day	4-Jul-2026
Labor Day	7-Sep-2026
Indigenous Peoples' Day	12-Oct-2026
Election Day (No Class; Administrative Offices Open)	3-Nov-2026
Thanksgiving Day	26-Nov-2026
Day after Thanksgiving (Friday)	27-Nov-2026
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18-Jan-2027
Memorial Day	31-May-2027
Juneteenth	Observed 18-Jun-2027

Important Dates	
Fall Semester Web Registration Begins for Non-Lockstep Students	9-Jul-2026
Spring Semester Web Registration Begins for Non-Lockstep Students	12-Nov-2026
Summer Semester Web Registration Begins for Non-Lockstep Students	1-Apr-2027
Degree Applications Open for All Semesters	17-Aug-2026