

INTER AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO  
SCHOOL OF OPTOMETRY

Academic Calendar for Second Semester  
of the Academic Year 2019-2020 for

**FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS**  
(2020-31, Part of term 1)

November 7 to December 3, 2019 "Disbursement Memo"

**November 2019**

8	Friday	Book Advance to eligible students*
10	Sunday	Last day for students to decline the Advances
15	Friday	Registration fourth year clinic
15	Friday	Last day for withdrawal from individual clinic rotations with a refund of 100% of tuition cost (fees not included)
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18	Monday	<b>First day of second semester of Fourth Year Clinic Program for completion of weeks 21 - 44</b>
18	Monday	Late registration
19	Tuesday	<b>Holiday: Discovery of Puerto Rico</b>
20	Wednesday	Last day for withdrawal from individual clinic rotations with a refund of 75% of tuition cost
21	Thursday	Cancellation of clinic rotations to students who have not paid registration
22	Friday	Last day for withdrawal from individual clinic rotations with a refund of 50% of tuition cost
25 - 30	Monday - Saturday	<b>Academic recess: Thanksgiving</b>

**December 2019**

2	Monday	PAM study day recess: <b>only for those taking NBEO PAM who present evidence to the fact <u>Session 1</u></b>
3	Tuesday	NBEO PAM **: <b>only for those taking NBEO PAM who present evidence to the fact <u>Session 1</u></b>
3	Tuesday	Last day for faculty to enter the <b>AW</b> to the "InterWeb Roll Book"
4	Wednesday	Last day for Administration to make registration changes. <b>Cut-off-Date/ENRL Process.</b>

**December 2019**

4	Wednesday	PAM study day recess: <b>only for those taking NBEO PAM who present evidence to the fact <u>Session 2</u></b>
5	Thursday	NBEO PAM **: <b>only for those taking NBEO PAM who present evidence to the fact <u>Session 2</u></b>
5	Thursday	Initial accreditation of financial aid ***
6	Friday	Second accreditation of financial aid to students and refund***
10-11	Tuesday- Wednesday	Check delivery to students and direct deposit
18	Wednesday	Las day of fourth year clinic before Christmas recess
19	Thursday	Begin Christmas recess for fourth year student

*Dec. 21, 2019 to January 6, 2020*

**Christmas Recess**

**January 2020**

7	Tuesday	Resume administrative duties and fourth year clinic
20	Monday	<b>Holiday: Martin Luther King</b>

**February 2020**

17	Monday	<b>Holiday: George Washington Birthday, President's Day and the Day of Illustrious Puerto Ricans</b>
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**March 2020**

9	Monday	Last day to apply for graduation
16 - 30		<b>Academic-administrative recess related to the COVID-19 emergency</b>
23	Monday	<b>Holiday: Abolition Day</b>

**April 2020**

9 - 11	Thursday - Saturday	<b>Holiday: Easter Recess</b>
15	Wednesday	Last day to submit the final approved Publishable Manuscript: PMBO

**May 2020**

25 Monday **Holiday: Memorial Day**

**June 2020**

5 Friday Last day fourth year clinic: satisfactorily complete all 40 weeks of clinic rotations before commencement

9 Tuesday Last day to enter grades to the "InterWeb Roll Book"

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- \* Advances checks delivery to eligible students during first week of classes.
  - \*\* To be excused from the School duties (clinic the student must present evidence of NBEO exam to the Director of Patient Care and Module Chief at least 1 month before the board exam. Once the student finishes the board examination, he/she must report back to the scheduled duties the day after the last board exam was taken.
  - \*\*\* After this date, there will be accreditation every Tuesday and Thursday, and Friday there will be an accreditation and Refund Process until June 25, 2020. Check delivery will be made not later than three (3) days after refund.



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