



Lecture Schedule M.Sc. Vision Science and Business (Optometry) ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27

This is subject to minor changes!

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2026			
Day/Time	Lecture format	Module	Lecturer
Friday, July 31 , 9am – Tuesday, Aug. 4 , 3pm	face to face	Histology and Physiology Lectures & Ocular Disease Labs <small>(lecture notes in the learning management system "Canvas" at Aalen University)</small>	Prof. Dr. Thom Freddo, OD Prof. Bina Patel, OD, Katja Schiborr, Oliver Buck, Georg Scheuerer, all M.Sc.
Sunday, Sept. 20 , 9am – Monday, Sept 28 , 3pm	face to face	9-10 am: DigiExam Histology Anatomy of the Visual System & Ocular Disease Anterior Segment Lectures I & Labs <small>(lecture notes: Pacific's University server called "Box")</small> Ideally here also: Introduction to the Module "Clinical Case Studies Logbook" Thursday afternoon: Trip to Benediktbeuern on Sept. 24 to the direction sketch https://www.benediktbeuern.de/english/ https://www.zuk-bb.de/ Master Thesis Colloquia & Optometric Project Presentations (compulsory modules) and Alumni Congress	Prof. Denise Goodwin, OD Prof. Lorne Yudcovitch, OD Katja Schiborr, Oliver Buck, Georg Scheuerer, all M.Sc. Renowned lecturers managed by Georg Scheuerer, M.Sc., Chairman Alumni Association 'Aalen Friends of Optometry e.V.' & Prof. Dr. Dietmar Kuemmel et al.
Sept. 25 – Sept. 28			
tbc- only 2nd year students Friday, Oct. 30 , 9am – Tuesday, Nov 3 , 3pm	face to face	Interdisciplinary Optometry: Deep dive into strabismus and amblyopia: Diagnosis, Treatment, Hands on techniques <small>(lecture notes in the learning management system "Canvas" at Aalen University)</small>	Tamara Petrosyan OD Katja Schiborr, M.Sc. et al.
Friday, Nov. 13 , 9am - Tuesday, Nov. 17 , 3pm	face to face	9-10 am: Physiology Leadership (compulsory module) You receive the lecture documents directly from the lecturers during the lecture Leadership: examination performance (Assessment Center et al.) during the lecture period	Prof. Dr. Anna Nagl Robert and Marco Harfold
Friday, Dec 11 , 9am – Tuesday, Dec. 15 , 3pm	face to face	9-10.30 am: DigiExam DigiExam Anatomy/Eye Lid Diseases Ocular Disease Anterior Segment Lectures II & Labs <small>(lecture notes: Pacific's University server called "Box")</small>	Prof. Dr. Michela Kenning Prof. Caroline Ooley, OD Katja Schiborr, Oliver Buck, Georg Scheuerer, all M.Sc.

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Friday, Jan 15 , 4pm Tuesday, Jan 19 , 10pm	online	2-3.30 pm: Digi-Exam Anterior Segment II Pharmacology I <small>(lecture notes: Pacific's University server called "Box")</small>	Prof. Lorne Yudcovitch, OD
Friday, Febr. 5 , 9am – Tuesday, Febr. 9 , 3pm	face to face	9-10 am: Pharmacology I Ocular Disease Post Segment Lectures I & Labs <small>(lecture notes: Pacific's University server called "Box")</small>	Prof. Nada Lingel, OD Prof. Dennis Smith, OD Katja Schiborr, Oliver Buck, Georg Scheuerer, all M.Sc.
Friday, March 12 , 9am – Tuesday, March 16 , 3pm	face to face	9-10.30 am: Digi-Exam Exam Post Segment I Ocular Disease Post Segment Lectures II & Labs <small>(lecture notes: Pacific's University server called "Box")</small>	Prof. Nada Lingel, OD Prof. Dennis Smith, OD Katja Schiborr, Oliver Buck, Georg Scheuerer, all M.Sc.
Friday, April 16 , 4pm Tuesday, April 20 , 10pm	online	2-3.30 pm: Digi-Exam Post. Segment II Pharmacology II <small>(lecture notes: Pacific's University server called "Box")</small>	Prof. Lorne Yudcovitch, OD
Friday, May 28 , 9am – Tuesday, June 1 , 3pm	face to face	9-10.30 am: DigiExam Pharma II Proficiency (exam) Ocular Disease & Clinical Case Studies Logbook	Prof. Bina Patel, OD, Katja Schiborr, Oliver Buck, Georg Scheuerer, all M.Sc.
Monday, June 7 – Friday, June 11 or Monday, June 21 – Friday, June 25	face to face	One-week elective program Clinical Optometry in the US at the State University of New York (SUNY)	Dr. Jennifer Hue
Tbd	face to face	Start of the next lectures Binocular Vision I	Prof. Karl Citek Prof. Ryan Bulson
Tbd	face to face	Binocular Vision II	Prof. Karl Citek Prof. Scott Cooper
tbc Sunday, Sept. 26 , 9am – Thursday, Sept. 30 , 3pm	face to face	Vision Therapy I then travel from Aalen to Benediktbeuern	Prof. Scott Cooper Prof. Graham Erickson
Friday, Oct. 1 , 9am – Monday, Oct. 4 , 3pm	face to face	Master Thesis Colloquia & Optometric Project Presentations (compulsory modules) and Alumni Congress in Benediktbeuern , to the direction sketch https://www.benediktbeuern.de/english/ https://www.zuk-bb.de/	Prof. Dr. Anna Nagl et al. & renowned lecturers managed by Georg Scheuerer, M.Sc., Chairman Alumni Association 'Aalen Friends of Optometry e.V.' & Prof. Dr. Dietmar Kuemmel et al.

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Lectures offered by renowned professors from the US are marked in light blue!