

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2022

AUGUST

- 8, Monday:** First day of Internships
- 9–10, Tuesday–Wednesday:** Intern Orientation Module II and III (online), 8:30 a.m.
- 11, Thursday:** Lay Teaching Committee Orientation (online), 7:30 p.m.
- 18–19, Thursday–Friday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 19, Friday:** New Student Orientation (Dallas)
- 19, Friday:** Last day to cancel enrollment and withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 22, Monday:** First day of classes in Dallas.
- 26, Friday:** Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing
- 26, Friday:** Last day to file for December graduation
- 29, Monday:** New Student Orientation (Houston)
- 29–September 3, Monday–Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

SEPTEMBER

- 2, Friday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 5, Monday:** Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 9, Friday:** Faculty conference
- 12, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 16, Friday:** Connect with SMU Perkins Dallas (online), noon
- 16, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 19, Monday:** Internship Applications Deadline for 2023-24 Internships
- 22, Thursday:** Lunch and Lecture with Perkins Faculty, 1:30 p.m.
- 27, Tuesday:** Discern your Call with SMU Perkins Faculty (online)
- TBD:** Roy D. Barton Lecture

OCTOBER

- 3, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 7, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 10, Monday:** Mentor Pastor Colloquy (online)
- 10–11, Monday–Tuesday:** Perkins fall break
- 13, Thursday:** Connect with the Houston-Galveston Program at SMU Perkins (online)
- 17, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 20, Thursday:** Inside Perkins, 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- 27, Thursday:** A Discernment Conversation with SMU Perkins Faculty (online)
- 31–November 18, Monday–Friday:** Advance registration for Houston spring term and interterm

NOVEMBER

- 4, Friday:** Last day to drop a class for fall term
- 5–18, Saturday–Friday:** Advance registration for all Perkins spring term and interterm
- 7, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 7–12, Monday–Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
- 9, Wednesday:** Connect with SMU Perkins Office of Enrollment Management (online)
- 14–15, Monday–Tuesday:** Fall Convocation
- 15, Tuesday:** Inside Perkins, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- 22, Tuesday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 23, Wednesday:** Perkins Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
- 24–25, Thursday–Friday:** Thanksgiving holiday – University holidays (no classes and offices closed)
- 29, Tuesday:** Connect with the Houston-Galveston Program at SMU Perkins (online)

DECEMBER

- 1, Thursday:** Dinner and Lecture with Perkins Faculty, 3:30–5:45 p.m.
- 1, Thursday:** Advent worship service, 6:00 p.m.
- 5, Monday:** Last day of classes in Dallas
- 5, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 6, Tuesday:** Discernment and Decision Making with SMU Perkins (online)
- 6–7, Tuesday–Wednesday:** Reading and writing period
- 7, Wednesday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
- 8, Thursday:** A Discernment Conversation with SMU Perkins Faculty (online)
- 8–14, Thursday–Wednesday:** Final examinations in Dallas
- 14, Wednesday:** Explore the SMU Perkins Community (online)
- 15, Thursday:** Grades must be posted by noon
- 17, Saturday:** December Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.
- 23–January 2, Friday–Monday:** Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

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INTERTERM 2023

JANUARY

- 2, Monday:** New Year's Day observed – University holiday (offices closed)
- 2–14, Monday–Friday:** Perkins January interterm for masters and doctoral programs
- 3, Tuesday:** Last day to enroll and change classes for January interterm
- 6–13, Friday–Friday:** Certificate for Practical Ministry
- 9–12, Monday–Thursday:** Perkins School of Youth Ministry
- 11, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for January interterm
- 11, Wednesday** – Doctor of Ministry Information Session, 12:00pm (online)
- 11, Wednesday:** Discern your Call with SMU Perkins Faculty (online)
- 20, Friday:** Perkins Internship Consultant Convocation

SPRING 2023

JANUARY

- 12–13, Thursday–Friday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 13, Friday:** New Student Orientation (Dallas)
- 16, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 16, Monday:** Last day to cancel enrollment and withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 17, Tuesday:** First day of classes in Dallas.
- 23, Monday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing
- 23, Monday:** Last day to file for May graduation
- 23–28, Monday–Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
- 24, Tuesday:** New Student Orientation (Houston), 1:00p.m.
- 30, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 30, Monday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record

FEBRUARY

- 9, Thursday:** Lunch and Lecture with Perkins Faculty, noon. Campus tour, 1:30 p.m.
- 10, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 13, Monday:** Mentor Pastor Colloquy (online)
- 16, Thursday:** Explore the Culture of SMU Perkins with Current Students (online)

MARCH

- 6, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 7, Tuesday:** Connect with SMU Perkins Office of Enrollment Management (online)
- 10, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 13–19, Monday–Sunday:** Perkins and SMU spring break
- 15, Wednesday:** Explore the SMU Perkins Community (online)
- 22, Wednesday:** Lunch and Lecture with Perkins alumnus, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Campus tour, 1:30 p.m.
- 23–25, Thursday–Saturday:** Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning

APRIL

- 3, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 3–21, Monday–Friday:** Advance registration for Houston summer and fall terms
- ~~**5, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a class for spring term~~
- 6, Thursday:** Easter recess (no classes)
- 7, Friday:** Good Friday – University holiday (no classes and offices closed)
- 8–21, Saturday–Friday:** Advance registration for all summer and fall terms
- 10, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 12, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a class for spring term (updated on 03-17-2023)
- 14, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 20, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas. Campus tour, 1:30 p.m.
- 24, Monday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 24–29, Monday–Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
- 25, Tuesday:** Discernment and Decision Making with SMU Perkins faculty and students (online)

MAY

- 1, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 1, Monday:** Last day of Monday classes in Dallas
- 2–3, Tuesday –Wednesday:** Reading and writing period (no classes)
- 2–3, Tuesday–Wednesday:** New Mentor Pastor Institute (online)
- 3, Wednesday:** Connect with the Houston-Galveston Program at SMU Perkins (online)
- 4, Thursday:** Last day of Thursday classes in Dallas
- 5, Friday:** Last day of Friday classes in Dallas
- 5, Friday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
- 7, Sunday:** Last day of Internship
- 8–10, Monday –Wednesday:** Final examinations in Dallas

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

12, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon

13, Saturday: Commencement, 9:30 a.m., Moody Coliseum

A Celebration of Degrees and Academic Achievements, 2:00 p.m., Highland Park United Methodist Church
Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees

SUMMER 2023

MAY

22-26, Monday-Friday: Certificate for Practical Ministry

22-August 4, Monday-Friday: Perkins full summer session (Houston only)

25, Thursday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Houston only)

29, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)

30-August 4, Tuesday-Friday: Perkins full summer session (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

31, Wednesday: Explore the Culture of SMU Perkins with Current Students, 12:00 p.m. noon

JUNE

2, Friday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

2, Friday: Last day to file for August graduation

5-16, Monday-Friday: Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music classes meet (Dallas)

6, Tuesday: Discern your Call with SMU Perkins Faculty (online)

12-23, Monday-Friday: Doctor of Ministry Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

26-August 4, Monday-Friday: Course of Study School

JULY

4, Tuesday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)

10-15, Monday-Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

12, Wednesday: Explore Perkins Vision with Interim Dean and Perkins student, noon

14, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Houston only)

20, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Houston only)

21, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Dallas only)

27, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Dallas only)

AUGUST

4, Friday: Official close of summer term and date for conferral of degrees

More information about the academic calendar for the Houston-Galveston program is available from the program's office in Houston and online at <http://www.smu.edu/Perkins/FacultyAcademics/housgal/schedules>.

Tuition and fees payment due dates are set for each term by the [Office of the University Bursar](#).