

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## FALL 2023

### AUGUST

- 7, Monday:** First day of Internships
- 8–9, Tuesday–Wednesday:** Intern Orientation Module II and III (online), 9:00 a.m. - noon
- 10, Thursday:** Lay Teaching Committee Orientation (online), 7:30 p.m.
- 17–18, Thursday–Friday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 18, Friday:** New Student Orientation (Dallas)
- 18, Friday:** Last day to cancel enrollment and withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 21, Monday:** First day of classes in Dallas.
- 25, Friday:** Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing
- 25, Friday:** Last day to file for December graduation
- 28, Monday:** New Student Orientation (Houston)
- 28–September 2, Monday–Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

### SEPTEMBER

- 1, Friday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 4, Monday:** Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 8, Friday:** Faculty conference
- 11, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 15, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 18, Monday:** Internship Applications Deadline for 2023-24 Internships
- TBD:** Roy D. Barton Lecture

### OCTOBER

- 2, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 6, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 9, Monday:** Mentor Pastor Colloquy (online)
- 9–10, Monday–Tuesday:** Perkins fall break
- 16, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 30–November 17, Monday–Friday:** Advance registration for Houston spring term and interterm

### NOVEMBER

- 3, Friday:** Last day to drop a class for fall term
- 4–18, Saturday–Friday:** Advance registration for all Perkins spring term and interterm
- 6, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 6–11, Monday–Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
- 13–14, Monday–Tuesday:** Fall Convocation
- 21, Tuesday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 22, Wednesday:** Perkins Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
- 23–24, Thursday–Friday:** Thanksgiving holiday – University holidays (no classes and offices closed)
- 30, Thursday:** Advent worship service, 6:00 p.m.

### DECEMBER

- 4, Monday:** Last day of classes in Dallas
- 4, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 5–6, Tuesday–Wednesday:** Reading and writing period
- 6, Wednesday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
- 7–13, Thursday–Wednesday:** Final examinations in Dallas
- 14, Thursday:** Grades must be posted by noon
- 16, Saturday:** December Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.
- 22–January 1, Friday–Monday:** Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

## INTERTERM 2024

### JANUARY

- 1, Monday:** New Year's Day observed – University holiday (offices closed)
- 2–12, Tuesday–Friday:** Perkins January interterm for masters and doctoral programs
- 2, Tuesday:** Last day to enroll and change classes for January interterm
- 5–12, Friday–Friday:** Certificate for Practical Ministry
- 8–11, Monday–Thursday:** Perkins School of Youth Ministry
- 10, Wednesday** – Doctor of Ministry Information Session, 12:00pm (online)
- 11, Thursday:** Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for January interterm
- 19, Friday:** Perkins Internship Consultant Convocation

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### SPRING 2024

#### JANUARY

- 11-12, Thursday–Friday:** Late registration for Dallas courses, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office  
**12, Friday:** New Student Orientation (Dallas)  
**15, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)  
**15, Monday:** Last day to cancel enrollment and withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge  
**16, Tuesday:** First day of classes in Dallas.  
~~**22, Monday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing~~  
**24, Wednesday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing (revised 01-19-24)  
**24, Monday:** Last day to file for May graduation  
**22, Monday:** New Student Orientation (Houston), 1:00p.m.  
**22-27, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.  
**29, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
~~**29, Monday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record~~  
**30, Tuesday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record (revised 01-19-24)

#### FEBRUARY

- 7, Wednesday:** Mentor Pastor Colloquy (online), 9:00am - noon  
**9, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

#### MARCH

- 4, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
**8, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
**11-17, Monday–Sunday:** Perkins and SMU spring break  
**21-23, Thursday-Saturday:** Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning  
**28, Thursday:** Easter recess (no classes)  
**29, Friday:** Good Friday – University holiday (no classes and offices closed)

#### APRIL

- 1, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
**1-19, Monday–Friday:** Advance registration for Houston summer and fall terms  
**4, Thursday:** Last day to drop a class for spring term  
**6-19, Saturday–Friday:** Advance registration for all summer and fall terms  
**8, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.  
**12, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
**15-20, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.  
**22, Monday:** Last day to withdraw from the University  
**29, Monday:** Last day of Monday classes in Dallas  
**30-May 1, Tuesday -Wednesday:** Reading and writing period (no classes)

#### MAY

- 1, Wednesday:** New Mentor Pastor Institute (online), 9:00 a.m - noon  
**2, Thursday:** Last day of Thursday classes in Dallas  
**3, Friday:** Last day of Friday classes in Dallas  
**3, Friday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.  
**6, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
**6-8, Monday -Wednesday:** Final examinations in Dallas  
**7, Tuesday:** Last day of Internship  
**10, Friday:** Grades must be posted by noon  
**11, 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 2024

#### MAY

- 20-24, Monday-Friday:** Certificate for Practical Ministry  
**20-August 9, Monday-Friday:** Perkins full summer session (Houston only)  
**23, Thursday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Houston only)  
**27, Monday:** Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)  
**28-August 9, Tuesday–Friday:** Perkins full summer session (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)  
**31, Friday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### JUNE

**3-14, Monday-Friday:** Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music classes meet (Dallas)

**6, Thursday:** Last day to file for August graduation

**10-21, Monday-Friday:** Doctor of Ministry Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

**24 - August 2, Monday-Friday:** Course of Study School (online)

**25, Thursday:** Intern Orientation Module I (online), 7:00 - 8:00 p.m

### JULY

**3, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a class for session (Houston only)

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

**8-12, Monday-Friday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

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

**25, Thursday:** Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Dallas and Houston)

### AUGUST

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

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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](#).