The Guildhall at SMU
Academic Calendar
2017 – 2018

Payment Due Dates:
See SMU Bursar website at http://www.smu.edu/EnrollmentServices/Bursar/DueDates

Fall 2017
Regular Term (Cohort 27)
60% Date
First Day to Enroll
Orientation
1st Day of Class
Last Day to enroll, add a course, or drop a
Course without tuition billing while remaining
enrolled for the term
Last Day to drop a course without academic
record (tuition charges apply) / withdraw from
university without academic record
(withdrawal refund schedule applies)
Labor Day Holiday
Fall Break (Tentative)
Thanksgiving Holiday
Last Day to drop
Last Day to withdraw from the University
Reading Days
Final Exams
Faculty Planning Day
December Commencement /
Degree Conferrals

Regular Term (Cohort 27)
60% Date: Sunday, October 29
First Day to Enroll: Thursday, July 13
Orientation: Friday, August 18
1st Day of Class: Monday, August 21
Last Day to enroll, add a course, or drop a
course without tuition billing while remaining
enrolled for the term: Friday, August 25
Last Day to drop a course without academic
record: Monday, September 4
Fall Break (Tentative): Monday-Tuesday, October 9-10
Thanksgiving Holiday: Thursday-Friday, November 23-24
Last Day to drop: Wednesday, November 29
Last Day to withdraw from the University: Wednesday, November 29
Reading Days: Tuesday-Wednesday, December 5-6
Final Exams: Thursday-Monday, December 7-11 (excluding Sat. and Sun.)
Faculty Planning Day: Thursday, December 14
December Commencement /
Degree Conferrals: Saturday, December 16

Mod A (Cohort 26)
60% Date: Friday, September 22
First Day to Enroll: Thursday, July 13
1st Day of Class: Friday, August 18
Last Day to add/drop/enroll: Tuesday, August 22
Labor Day Holiday: Monday, September 4
Last Day to drop: Friday, October 6
Last Day to withdraw from the University: Thursday-Friday, October 12-13
Final Exams: Monday-Friday, October 16-20

Mod B (Cohort 26)
60% Date: Thursday, November 23
First Day to Enroll: Thursday, July 13
1st Day of Class: Monday, October 23
Last Day to add/drop/enroll: Wednesday, October 25
Thanksgiving Holiday: Thursday-Friday, November 23-24
Last Day to drop: Tuesday, December 5
Last Day to withdraw from the University: Tuesday, December 5
Final Exams: Monday-Tuesday, December 11-12
Faculty Planning Day: Thursday, December 14
December Commencement /
Degree Conferrals: Saturday, December 16
### Spring 2018

**Regular Term (Cohort 27)**

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Summer 2018
(Module A)

First Day to Enroll: Monday, April 23
60% Date: Saturday, June 30
Memorial Day Holiday: Monday, May 28
1st Day of class: Tuesday, May 29
Last Day to add/drop/enroll: Thursday, May 31
Independence Day Holiday: Wednesday, July 4
Last Day to drop: Friday, July 13
Last Day to withdraw from the University: Friday, July 13
Final Exams: Thursday-Friday, July 19-20
Faculty Planning Day: Monday, July 23
Degree Conferrals: Tuesday, August 7

Major Religious Holidays
August 2017-August 2018

Listing of religious holidays for use in requesting excused absences according to University Policy 1.9. For religious holidays not listed, the instructor or supervisor may contact the Office of the Chaplain.

Christian
Christmas: December 25, 2017
Good Friday: March 30, 2018
Easter Sunday: April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday (Orthodox): April 8, 2018

Hindu
Janmashtami: August 15, 2017
Dasera: September 30, 2017
Diwali: October 19, 2017

Jewish*
*All holidays begin at sundown before the first day noted and conclude at sundown on the day(s) noted.
Rosh Hashanah: September 21-22, 2017
Yom Kippur: September 30, 2017
Sukkot/Simchat Torah: October 5/6, 2017 & October 13, 2017
Hanukkah: December 12-20, 2017
Purim: March 1, 2018
Pesach (Passover): March 31-April 7, 2018
Shavuot: May 20-21, 2018

Muslim
Eid al Adha: September 1, 2017
Islamic New Year: September 21, 2017
Ashura: October 1, 2017
Mawlid an Nabi: December 1, 2017
Ramadan: May 16 - June 14, 2018
Eid al Fitr: June 15, 2018

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