

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2024

AUGUST

- 5, Monday:** First day of Internships
6-7, Tuesday-Wednesday: Intern Orientation Module II and III (online), 9:00 a.m. - noon
8, Thursday: Lay Teaching Committee Orientation (online), 7:00-8:30 p.m.
18-20, Sunday-Tuesday: New Student Orientation
22-23, Thursday-Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
23, Friday: Last day to cancel enrollment and withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
23-24, Friday-Saturday: Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning in Houston.
26, Monday: First day of classes in Dallas.
26-30, Monday-Friday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
30, Friday: Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing

SEPTEMBER

- 2, Monday:** Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed)
9, Monday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
11, Wednesday: Last day to file for December graduation
13, Friday: Faculty conference
16, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
16, Monday: Internship Applications Deadline for 2025-26 Internships
20, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
TBD: Roy D. Barton Lecture

OCTOBER

- 7-8, Monday-Tuesday:** Perkins fall break
9, Wednesday: Mentor Pastor Colloquy (online)
11, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
14, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
21, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 4, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
4-22, Monday-Friday: Advance registration for Hybrid/Online and Houston spring term and interterm
8, Friday: Last day to drop a class for fall term
9-22, Saturday-Friday: Advance registration for all Perkins spring term and interterm
4-8, Monday-Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
14-15, Thursday, Friday: Fall Convocation
26, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University
27, Wednesday: Perkins Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
28-29, Thursday-Friday: Thanksgiving holiday – University holidays (no classes and offices closed)

DECEMBER

- 2, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5, Thursday: Advent worship service, 6:00 p.m.
9, Monday: Last day of classes in Dallas
10-11, Tuesday-Wednesday: Reading and writing period
11, Wednesday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
12-18, Thursday-Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
19, Thursday: Grades must be posted by noon
21, Saturday: December Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.
23-January 1, Monday-Wednesday: Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

INTERTERM 2025

JANUARY

- 1, Wednesday:** New Year's Day observed – University holiday (offices closed)
6-17, Monday-Friday: Perkins January interterm for masters and doctoral programs
6, Monday: Last day to enroll and change classes for January interterm
6-9, Monday-Thursday: Perkins School of Youth Ministry
6-11, Monday-Saturday: Certificate for Practical Ministry
16, Thursday: Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for January interterm

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SPRING 2025

JANUARY

- 16-17, Thursday–Friday:** Late registration for Dallas courses, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
12-14, Sunday-Tuesday: New Student Orientation
20, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
20, Monday: Last day to cancel enrollment and withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
21, Tuesday: First day of classes in Dallas.
22, Wednesday – Doctor of Ministry Information Session, 12:00pm (online)
27, Monday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing
27-February 1, Monday-Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
27, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
31, Friday: Perkins Internship Consultant Convocation

FEBRUARY

- 3, Monday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
5, Wednesday: Last day to file for May graduation
5, Wednesday: Mentor Pastor Colloquy (online), 9:00am - noon
7, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

MARCH

- 3, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
7, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
10-16, Monday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break (*Tentative*)
21-22, Friday-Saturday: Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning in Little Rock, AR.
31-April 18, Monday–Friday: Advance registration for Hybrid/Online and Houston summer and fall terms

APRIL

- 5-18, Saturday–Friday:** Advance registration for all summer and fall terms
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.
10, Thursday: Last day to drop a class for spring term
11, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
14, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
17, Thursday: Easter recess (no classes)
18, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (no classes and offices closed)
28, Monday: Last day to withdraw from the University
30, Wednesday: New Mentor Pastor Institute (online), 9:00 a.m - noon

MAY

- 5, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5, Monday: Last day of Monday classes in Dallas
5, Monday: Last day of Internship
6-7, Tuesday -Wednesday: Reading and writing period (no classes)
8, Thursday: Last day of Thursday classes in Dallas
9, Friday: Last day of Friday classes in Dallas
9, Friday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
12-14, Monday -Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
16, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon
17, 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 2025

MAY

- 19-23, Monday-Friday:** Certificate for Practical Ministry
26, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)
27–August 8, Tuesday-Friday: Perkins full summer session (Houston only)
30, Friday: Last day to drop courses without grade record for Summer (Houston only)

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JUNE

2–August 8, Monday –Friday: Perkins full summer session (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

2–13, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music classes meet (Dallas)

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

11, Wednesday: Last day to file for August graduation

9–20, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

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

JULY

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

18, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Dallas and Houston)

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

24, Thursday: Intern Orientation Module I

TBD: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

TBD: Course of Study School

AUGUST

8, 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](#).