

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## FALL 2014

### AUGUST

12-13, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern orientation  
21, Thursday: Orientation for all new students  
21-22, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office  
22, Friday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge  
25, Monday: First day of classes in Dallas and Houston-Galveston program  
TBA: First day of class in the Houston-Galveston program  
27, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session  
29, Friday: Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing  
Last day to file for December graduation

### SEPTEMBER

1, Monday: Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed and no classes)  
12-13, Friday–Saturday: Faculty conference  
18-19, Thursday–Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas  
19, Friday: Tuition and fees due to SMU  
26, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

### OCTOBER

6, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
13-15, Monday–Wednesday: Perkins fall break (no classes)  
17, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
20, Monday: Inside Perkins in Houston  
27, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.  
30, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas

### NOVEMBER

3, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
4-14, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for spring term and interterm  
7, Friday: Last day to drop a class for fall term  
12, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session  
13, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas  
14, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
21, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas  
25, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University  
26, Wednesday: Last day of classes in Dallas  
27-28, Thursday–Friday: Thanksgiving recess – University holidays (offices closed)

### DECEMBER

1, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
1-5, Monday–Friday: Reading and writing period  
4, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas  
4, Thursday: Christmas worship service, Perkins Chapel, 4 and 8 p.m.  
5, Friday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.  
4, Thursday: Last day of classes/finals in Houston  
8-12, Monday–Friday: Final examinations in Dallas  
16, Tuesday: Grades must be posted by noon  
20, Saturday: Official University close of term and conferral of degrees  
24-January 1, Wednesday-Thursday: Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

## INTERTERM 2015

### DECEMBER

19, Friday: Tuition for January term due to SMU  
29-January 16, Monday–Friday: Perkins interterm

### JANUARY

1, Thursday: New Year's Day – University holiday (offices closed)  
6-16, Tuesday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry interterm session  
10-16, Saturday–Friday: United Methodist Certification in Youth Ministry  
12-15, Monday–Thursday: Perkins School of Youth Ministry  
19, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)

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## SPRING 2015

### JANUARY

- 20, Tuesday: Orientation for new students  
21, Wednesday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge  
21-22, Wednesday–Thursday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office  
22, Thursday: First day of classes in Dallas and Houston-Galveston program
- 22, Thursday: First day of classes for  
23, Friday: Last day to file for May graduation  
26, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
29, Thursday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing

### FEBRUARY

- 2-4, Monday–Wednesday: Ministers Week  
13, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas  
20, Friday: Tuition and fees due to SMU  
Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
25, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session  
26, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas

### MARCH

- 2, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
5-7, Thursday–Saturday: Theological School for the Laity  
7-15, Saturday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break  
16, Monday: Inside Perkins in Houston  
25, Wednesday: Inside Perkins in Dallas  
27, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
28, Saturday: FaithCalls Spring Forum

### APRIL

- 2-3, Thursday–Friday: Easter recess (no classes)  
3, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (offices closed)  
6, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
7-17, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for summer and fall terms  
8, Wednesday: Last day to drop a class for spring term  
13, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.  
17, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas  
24, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
Last day to withdraw from the University  
30, Thursday: Last day of classes for Houston-Galveston program

### MAY

- 1, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas  
4, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
4-7, Monday–Thursday: Reading and writing period  
7, Thursday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.  
8-13, Friday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas  
15, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon  
16, Saturday: Commencement, 9:30 a.m., Moody Coliseum  
A Celebration of Degrees and Academic Achievements, 2 p.m., Highland Park  
United Methodist Church  
Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees

## SUMMER 2015

### MAY

- 25, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)  
26–July 2, Tuesday–Thursday: Perkins summer session  
27, Wednesday: Inside Perkins in Dallas

### JUNE

- 4, Thursday: Last day to file for August graduation  
15-26, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry summer session  
17, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session  
19-26, Friday–Friday: United Methodist Certification for Christian Education, Children's Ministry, Older Adult Ministries and Church Music

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### **JULY**

**3, Friday:** Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)

**5-18 , Sunday–Saturday:** FaithCalls Summer Academy

**5-30, Sunday–Thursday:** Course of Study School

### **AUGUST**

**4, Tuesday:** Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees

**11-12, Tuesday–Wednesday:** Intern orientation

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>.