

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## FALL 2015

### AUGUST

11-12, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern orientation  
20, Thursday: Orientation for all new students  
20-21, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office  
21, Friday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge  
24, Monday: First day of classes in Dallas  
26, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session  
27, Thursday: First day of classes in Houston-Galveston program  
28, 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

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

### OCTOBER

5, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
8, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas  
12-14, Monday–Wednesday: Perkins fall break (no classes)  
16, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
19, Monday: Inside Perkins in Houston  
26, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.

### NOVEMBER

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

### DECEMBER

3, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas  
3, Thursday: Christmas worship service, Perkins Chapel, 4 and 8 p.m.  
4, Friday: Last day of classes/finals in Houston  
4, Friday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.  
7-11, Monday–Friday: Final examinations in Dallas  
15, Tuesday: Grades must be posted by noon  
19, Saturday: Official University close of term and conferral of degrees  
24-January 1, Thursday-Friday: Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

## INTERTERM 2016

### DECEMBER

15, Tuesday: Tuition for January term due to SMU

### JANUARY

1, Friday: New Year's Day – University holiday (offices closed)  
4-January 15, Monday–Friday: Perkins interterm  
5-15, Tuesday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry interterm session  
13, Wednesday – Doctor of Ministry Information Session  
9-15, Saturday–Friday: United Methodist Certification in Youth Ministry, Christian Education, Children's Ministry, and Older Adult Ministries  
11-14, Monday–Thursday: Perkins School of Youth Ministry  
18, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)

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## SPRING 2016

### JANUARY

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

### FEBRUARY

- 1-3, Monday–Wednesday: Ministers Week
- 12, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 22, Monday: Tuition and fees due to SMU  
Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 24, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
- 29, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

### MARCH

- 2, Wednesday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 3-5, Thursday–Saturday: Theological School for the Laity
- 5-13, Saturday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break
- 21, Monday: Inside Perkins in Houston
- 18, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 19, Saturday: FaithCalls Spring Forum
- 24-25, Thursday–Friday: Easter recess (no classes)
- 25, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (offices closed)

### APRIL

- 4, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 5-15, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for summer and fall terms
- 6, Wednesday: Last day to drop a class for spring term
- 11, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 14, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 22, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
Last day to withdraw from the University
- 29, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas

### MAY

- 2, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 2-5, Monday–Thursday: Reading and writing period
- 5, Thursday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
- 6, Friday: Last day of classes for Houston-Galveston program
- 6-11, Friday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
- 13, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon
- 14, 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 2016

### MAY

- 19, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 30, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 31–July 1, Tuesday–Friday: Perkins summer session

### JUNE

- 3, Friday: Last day to file for August graduation
- 20 – July 1 Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry summer session
- 22 - Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session )
- 17-24, Friday–Friday: United Methodist Certification for Church Music

### JULY

- 4, Monday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 10-23, Sunday–Saturday: FaithCalls Summer Academy
- 10-August 5, Sunday–Friday: Course of Study School

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### **AUGUST**

**3, Wednesday:** 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>.