ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2017

AUGUST
15–16, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern orientation
17, Thursday: Orientation for all new students
17–18, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar’s Office
18, Friday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
21, Monday: First day of classes in Dallas
24, Thursday: First day of classes in Houston-Galveston program
25, 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, Friday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
4, Monday: Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed and no classes)
7, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
15–16, Friday–Saturday: Faculty conference
22, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

OCTOBER
2, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas (evening event)
9–11, Monday–Wednesday: Perkins fall break (no classes)
13, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
19, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Houston
23, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
31–November 10, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for spring term and interterm

NOVEMBER
3, Friday: Last day to drop a class for fall term
6, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
10, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
14, Tuesday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
21, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University
22, Wednesday: Last day of classes in Dallas
23–24, Thursday–Friday: Thanksgiving recess – University holidays (offices closed)
27–December 1, Monday–Friday: Reading and writing period
TBD: Office of External Programs Event

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

INTERTERM 2018

JANUARY
1, Monday: New Year’s Day – University holiday (offices closed)
2–12, Tuesday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry interterm session
2–19, Tuesday–Friday: Perkins interterm
5–12, Friday–Friday: United Methodist Certification in Christian Education, Children’s Ministry, and Older Adult Ministries
9, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
15, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
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SPRING 2018

JANUARY
23, Tuesday: Orientation for new students
24, Wednesday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
24-25, Wednesday–Thursday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar’s Office
25, Thursday: First day of classes in Dallas and Houston-Galveston
26, Friday: Last day to file for May graduation
29, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
31, Wednesday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing

FEBRUARY
7, Wednesday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
9, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
16, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
20, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session (Houston)

MARCH
5, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
10-18, Saturday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break
22, Thursday: Inside Perkins (evening event)
23, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
29-30, Thursday–Friday: Easter recess (no classes)
30, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (offices closed)
TBD: FaithCalls Spring Forum
TBD: Theological School for the Laity

APRIL
2, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
3-13, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for summer and fall terms
5, Thursday: Barton Lecture
9, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
11, Wednesday: Last day to drop a class for spring term
11, Wednesday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
20, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
24, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
26, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Houston
27, Friday: Last day to withdraw from the University
30, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

MAY
3, Thursday: Last day of classes for Houston-Galveston program
4, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas
7-10, Monday–Thursday: Reading and writing period
10, Thursday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
11-16, Friday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
18, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon
19, 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
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SUMMER 2018

MAY
28, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)
29–July 6, Tuesday–Friday: Perkins summer session

JUNE
7, Thursday: Last day to file for August graduation
11–22 Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry summer session (Dallas)
14–22, Thursday–Friday: United Methodist Certification for Church Music
19 Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session

JULY
4, Wednesday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)
16–27 Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry summer session (Singapore)
TBD: FaithCalls Summer Academy
TBD: Course of Study School

AUGUST
7, Tuesday: 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.