

**PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
2008-09**

**FALL 2008**

**August**

21	Thursday	Orientation for all new students
25	Monday	First day of classes in Houston/Galveston Program
25-27		Late Registration - 215 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
<b>27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge</b>
28	Thursday	First day of classes in Dallas

**September**

1	Monday	Labor Day — University holiday (offices closed & no classes)
<b>4</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Last day to register, add courses, or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing</b>
12	Friday	Divisional Meetings, 11:30 a.m.
12-13		Faculty Conference
<b>19</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Tuition and Fees due to SMU</b>
22	Monday	Perkins Youth School of Theology Open House
25-26		Inside Perkins in Dallas
29	Monday	Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

**October**

10	Friday	Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
13	Monday	Inside Perkins in Houston

**November**

3	Monday	Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
4-14		Advance registration for Spring Term and Interterm.
5	Wednesday	Last day to drop classes for Fall Term.
6-7		Inside Perkins in Dallas
10	Monday	Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
14	Friday	Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
20	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from the University
26	Wednesday	Last day of classes in Dallas
27-28		Thanksgiving Recess — University Holidays (offices closed)

**December**

1	Monday	Perkins faculty Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
1-5		Reading and writing period
4	Thursday	Lessons and Carols, Perkins Chapel, 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.
5	Friday	Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
8-11		Final examinations
13	Saturday	Official University close of term and conferral of degrees
15	Monday	Grades must be posted by noon
22-26		University Holidays (Offices Closed)

## INTERTERM 2009

### December

29

29-Jan 16

**Tuition for Jan Term due to SMU**

Perkins Interterm

### January

1-2

University Holidays (offices closed)

5-23

Doctor of Ministry Interterm Session

10-15

Perkins School of Youth Ministry

10-16

United Methodist Certification in Youth Ministry

19

Monday

Martin Luther King Day — University holiday (offices closed).

## SPRING 2009

### January

20

Tuesday

Orientation for new students

20-21

Late Registration — Registrar's Temp Office in Seleckman

21

**Wednesday**

**Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge**

22

Thursday

First day of classes in Dallas

26

Monday

Last day to file for May graduation

First day of classes for Houston/Galveston Program

29

Thursday

Last day to add courses, or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing

### February

2

Monday

Perkins faculty Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

2-4

Ministers Week

6

Friday

Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

19-20

Inside Perkins in Dallas

20

**Friday**

**Tuition and Fees due to SMU**

### March

2

Monday

Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

5-7

Theological School for the Laity

6

Friday

Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

9-14

Perkins and SMU Spring Break

16

Inside Perkins in Houston

23

Monday

Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.

### April

4

Saturday

Perkins Youth School of Theology Spring Forum

6

Monday

Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

7-17

Advance registration for Summer and Fall Terms

8

Wednesday

Last day to drop classes for Spring Term.

9-10

Easter Recess (no classes).

10

Friday

Good Friday — University holiday (offices closed)

17-18

Inside Perkins in Dallas

17

Friday

Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

24

Friday

Last day to withdraw from the University

### May

1

Friday

Last day of classes in Dallas

4

Monday

Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

4-7

Reading and writing period

7

Thursday

Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.

8-13

Final examinations

11

Monday

Last day of classes for Houston/Galveston Program

14-15

Intern orientation

15	Friday	Grades must be posted by noon
16	Saturday	Commencement, 9:30 a.m., Moody Coliseum Presentation of Perkins Diplomas, 2:00 p.m., Highland Park United Methodist Church.
25	Monday	Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees Memorial Day: University Holiday (offices closed)

### SUMMER 2009

#### **May**

26-July 2 Perkins Summer Session

#### **June**

1 Monday Last day to file for August graduation  
15-25 United Methodist Certification for Christian Education and Church Music  
15-July 2 Doctor of Ministry Summer Session

#### **July**

3 Friday University holiday (offices closed)  
5-30 Course of Study School  
6-24 Perkins Youth School of Theology Summer Academy  
10-Aug.2 Perkins Summer Session in Houston

#### **August**

4 Tuesday Official close of 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.