

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, Friday: Tuition and fees due to SMU
18-19, Friday–Saturday: Faculty conference
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

18, Friday: 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
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
TBD: First day of classes in Houston-Galveston program

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

2, Wednesday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
3-5, Thursday–Saturday: Theological School for the Laity
7, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
TBD, 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
TBD: Last day of classes for Houston-Galveston program

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.
6-11, 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>.