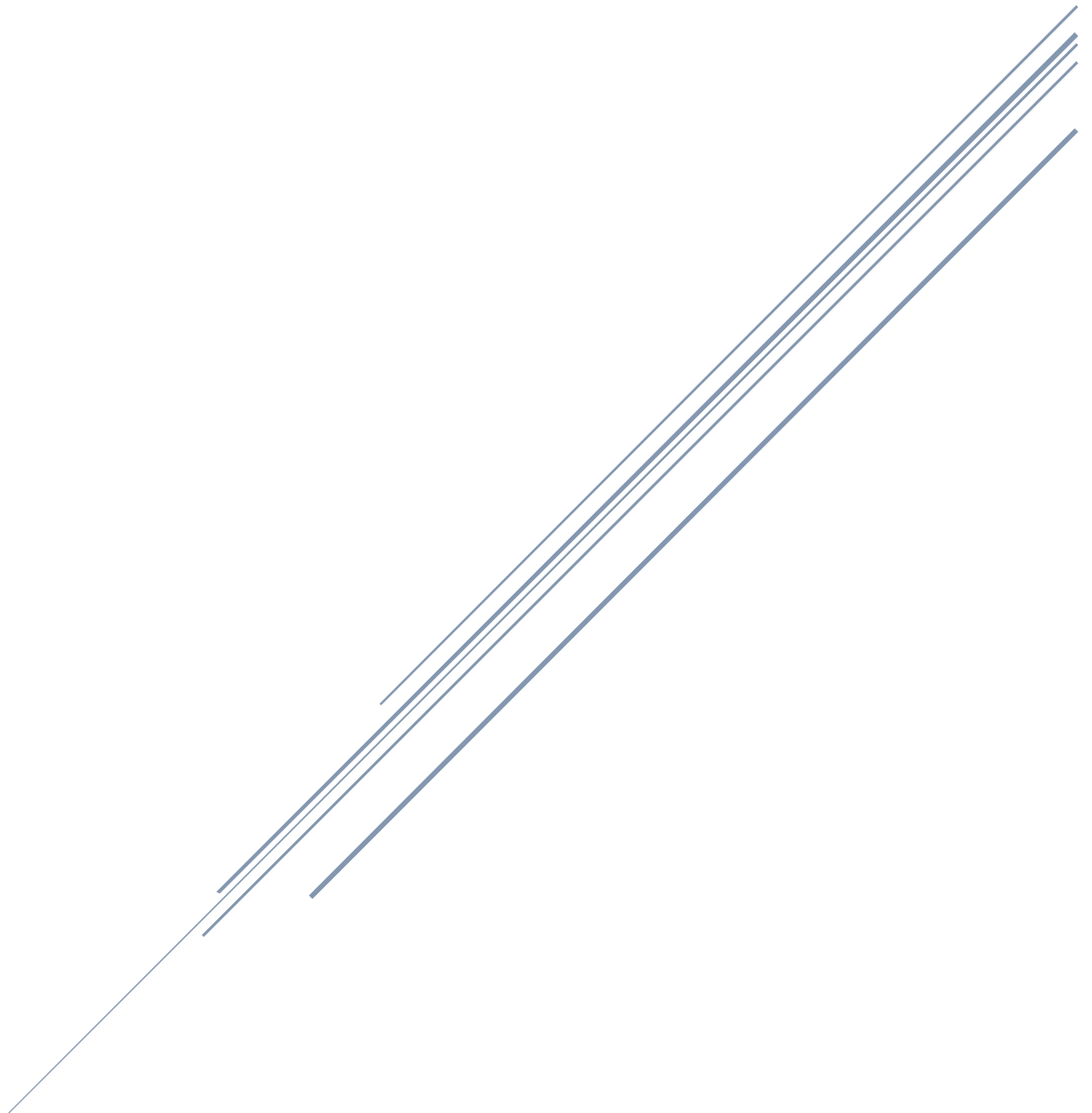


# FONDREN LIBRARY HOURS

2018-2019 Academic Year



Southern Methodist University  
Updated August 2018

Semester	Hours
<p><b>Fall and Spring</b></p> <p>Fall: Aug. 20-Dec. 12 Spring: Jan. 18-May 14</p>	<p><b><u>24/5 Schedule:</u></b> The Fall and Spring semester schedules shall begin on the first day of instruction as designated by the Registrar (smu.edu/registrar). The last day of both semesters is the last day of final exams.</p> <p>Mon - Thu     24 hours Friday         Close at 9pm Saturday       10am – 6pm Sunday         24-hour schedule resumes at 10am</p> <p>*South, West and North entrances lock at 9pm. No card swipe access. East and West Lobby entrances only access points to library by card swipe after 9pm until 7:30am.</p>
<p><b>Fall and Spring Exceptions</b></p> <p>Fall: Aug. 20-Sept. 2 Spring: Jan. 18-Feb. 2</p> <p>Fall: Nov. 25-Dec. 12 Spring: Apr. 28-May 14</p> <p>Fall: Dec. 12 Spring: May 14</p> <p>Fall: Aug. 18-19 Spring: Does Not Apply</p>	<p><b><u>New Student Staff Training Period</u></b> In order to accommodate student hiring and training, a reduced schedule will be followed the first two+ weeks of each semester.</p> <p>The exception will last two full calendar weeks starting on the first day of instruction of the Spring and Fall semesters. It always ends on a Saturday after a minimum of 9 weekdays.</p> <p>Mon - Thu     7:30am – 12am Friday         7:30am – 9pm Saturday       10am – 6pm Sunday         10am – 12am</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>Study Hall During Final Exams Period 24/7</u></b> In order to accommodate the large number of patrons using the library late at night and during finals, a 24/7 schedule will be followed.</p> <p>The library will begin a 24/7 schedule the Sunday of the week preceding the week containing the last day of instruction.</p> <p>For example, the last day of instruction in the Fall 2016 semester was Monday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Study Hall began Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>Last Day of Final Exams</u></b> The library will close at 9pm on the last day of final exams. The Intersession schedule will begin the following day.</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>Weekend before First Day of Instruction</u></b> If the first day of classes is a Monday or Tuesday, the library will be open that preceding weekend following regular Summer Hours.</p> <p>Saturday     10am – 6pm Sunday       10am – 9pm</p>

Fall Semester Exceptions

**Labor Day Weekend**

September 1-4

Saturday 10am – 6pm  
Sunday 10am – 12am  
Monday Closed  
Tuesday Regular schedule resumes at 7:30am

**Fall Break**

October 5 - 9

Friday Regular schedule ends at 9pm  
Saturday 10am – 6pm  
Sunday 10am – 12am  
Monday 7:30am - 12am  
Tuesday Regular schedule resumes at 7:30am

**Thanksgiving Holiday**

Nov. 2018: No Class  
Wednesday

If Wednesday is a “No Class” Day:

Nov. 20-25

Tuesday Regular schedule ends at 9pm  
Wednesday 8am – 6pm  
Thu – Sat Closed  
Sunday Regular schedule resumes at 10am (Refer to Study Hall schedule exception for possible conflicts)

If classes are held on Wednesday:

Wednesday Regular schedule ends at 9pm  
Thu – Sat Closed  
Sunday Regular schedule resumes at 10am (Refer to Study Hall schedule exception for possible conflicts)

Spring Semester Exceptions

**Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend**

Jan. 20-22  
Sun. Jan. 20: 10a – 12a  
Tue. Jan 22: 7:30a – 12a

Sunday: Varies depending on whether the Spring semester has started or not. Follow Intercession schedule (closed) if not or Student Training (10am – 12am) if classes have begun.

Monday Closed

Tuesday Regular schedule resumes (Depends on whether the Spring semester has started or not.)

March 8 - 17

**Spring Break**

Friday Regular schedule ends at 6pm

Sat – Sun Closed

Mon - Fri 8am – 6pm

Saturday 10am – 6pm

Sunday Regular schedule resumes at 10am

Thursday, April 18 -  
Sunday, April 21

**Good Friday Holiday Weekend**

Thursday Regular schedule ends at 12am

Friday Closed

Saturday 10am – 6pm

Sunday Regular schedule resumes at 10am

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">June 3 – August 6</p>	<p><b><u>Summer Schedule</u></b></p> <p>The Summer Schedule shall begin in the “First Day of Classes” of the Full Summer Session. It will end on the last day of Full Summer Session or the last day of the Second Session, whichever is later. (smu.edu/registrar)</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr><td>Mon - Thu</td><td>8am – 9pm</td></tr> <tr><td>Friday</td><td>8am – 6pm</td></tr> <tr><td>Saturday</td><td>12pm – 6pm</td></tr> <tr><td>Sunday</td><td>10am – 6pm</td></tr> </table>	Mon - Thu	8am – 9pm	Friday	8am – 6pm	Saturday	12pm – 6pm	Sunday	10am – 6pm														
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<p><b>Public Use Hours</b></p>	<p>All patrons without an SMU ID are allowed in Fondren Library during the regular semester at the following times.</p> <p>Mon – Fri      7:30am – 9pm  Saturday      10am – 6pm  Sunday        10am – 9pm</p> <p>All patrons without an SMU ID are allowed to use the Library during Intersessions and Summers following those regular schedules.</p>
<p><b>Home Football Games</b></p> <p>Friday Games:  Sept. 7: Close at 4p  Nov. 16: Close at 9p</p> <p>Saturday Games: CLOSED  Sept .22  Sept. 29  Oct. 27  Nov. 3</p>	<p>The library will be closed all Saturdays when there is a home football game. Regular hours will resume the following Sunday at 10am. On Fridays with home games, the library will close at the appropriate time depending on kick-off time. Final determination will be made by the Director of Fondren Library</p>
<p><b>Additional Considerations</b></p>	<p>A correction of hours should be submitted to Google at the following times:</p> <p>At the end of Intersession following the Spring semester, correct the hours to the Summer Schedule.  At the end of the Intersession after Summer, correct the hours to 24/5.</p> <p>Significant changes to building hours should be communicated to all building tenants: Center for Teaching Excellence, IT, Starbucks.</p>

