

The Guildhall at SMU
Academic Calendar
2017 – 2018

Payment Due Dates:

See SMU Bursar website at <http://www.smu.edu/EnrollmentServices/Bursar/DueDates>

Fall 2017

Regular Term (Cohort 27)

60% Date	Sunday, October 29
First Day to Enroll	Thursday, July 13
Orientation	Friday, August 18
1st Day of Class	Monday, August 21
Last Day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term	Friday, August 25
Last Day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply) / withdraw from university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies)	Friday, September 1
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 4
<i>Fall Break (Tentative)</i>	<i>Monday-Tuesday, October 9-10</i>
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday-Friday, November 23-24
Last Day to drop	Wednesday, November 29
Last Day to withdraw from the University	Wednesday, November 29
Reading Days	Tuesday-Wednesday, December 5-6
Final Exams	Thursday-Monday, December 7-11 (excluding Sat. and Sun.)
Faculty Planning Day	Thursday, December 14
December Commencement / Degree Conferrals	Saturday, December 16

Mod A (Cohort 26)

60% Date	Friday, September 22
First Day to Enroll	Thursday, July 13
1 st Day of Class	Friday, August 18
Last Day to add/drop/enroll	Tuesday, August 22
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 4
Last Day to drop	Friday, October 6
Last Day to withdraw from the University	Friday, October 6
Final Exams	Thursday-Friday, October 12-13
Fall Break	Monday-Friday, October 16-20

Mod B (Cohort 26)

60% Date	Thursday, November 23
First Day to Enroll	Thursday, July 13
1 st Day of Class	Monday, October 23
Last Day to add/drop/enroll	Wednesday, October 25
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday-Friday, November 23-24
Last Day to drop	Tuesday, December 5
Last Day to withdraw from the University	Tuesday, December 5
Final Exams	Monday-Tuesday, December 11-12
Faculty Planning Day	Thursday, December 14
December Commencement / Degree Conferrals	Saturday, December 16

Spring 2018

Regular Term (Cohort 27)

60% Date	Thursday, March 29
First Day to Enroll	Monday, November 13
MLK Holiday	Monday, January 15
1st Day of Class	Monday, January 22
Last Day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term	Friday, January 26
Last Day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply) / withdraw from university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies)	Friday, February 2
<i>Spring Break (Tentative)</i>	<i>Monday-Friday, March 12-16</i>
Good Friday Holiday	Friday, March 30
Last Day to drop	Friday, May 4
Last Day to withdraw from the University	Friday, May 4
Reading Day	Tuesday, May 8
Final Exams	Wednesday-Friday, May 9-11
Faculty Planning Day	Monday, May 14
Exhibition (Tentative)	Friday, May 18
May Commencement Convocation / Degree Conferrals	Saturday, May 19

Mod A (Cohort 26)

60% Date	Friday, February 16
First Day to Enroll	Monday, November 13
MLK Holiday	Monday, January 15
1 st Day of Class	Tuesday, January 16
Last Day to add/drop/enroll	Thursday, January 18
Last Day to drop	Friday, March 2
Last Day to withdraw from the University	Friday, March 2
Final Exams	Thursday-Friday, March 8-9
<i>Spring Break (Tentative)</i>	<i>Monday-Friday, March 12-16</i>

Mod B (Cohort 26)

60% Date	Saturday, April 21
First Day to Enroll	Monday, November 13
1 st Day of Class	Monday, March 19
Last Day to add/drop/enroll	Wednesday, March 21
Good Friday Holiday	Friday, March 30
Last Day to drop	Friday, May 4
Last Day to withdraw from the University	Friday, May 4
Final Exams	Thursday-Friday, May 10-11
Faculty Planning Day	Monday, May 14
Exhibition (Tentative)	Friday, May 18
May Commencement Convocation / Degree Conferrals	Saturday, May 19

Summer 2018

(Module A)

First Day to Enroll	Monday, April 23
60% Date	Saturday, June 30
Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 28
1 st Day of class	Tuesday, May 29
Last Day to add/drop/enroll	Thursday, May 31
Independence Day Holiday	Wednesday, July 4
Last Day to drop	Friday, July 13
Last Day to withdraw from the University	Friday, July 13
Final Exams	Thursday-Friday, July 19-20
Faculty Planning Day	Monday, July 23
Degree Conferrals	Tuesday, August 7

Major Religious Holidays

August 2017-August 2018

Listing of religious holidays for use in requesting excused absences according to University Policy 1.9. For religious holidays not listed, the instructor or supervisor may contact the Office of the Chaplain.

Christian

Christmas	December 25, 2017
Good Friday	March 30, 2018
Easter Sunday	April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday (Orthodox)	April 8, 2018

Hindu

Janmashtami	August 15, 2017
Dasera	September 30, 2017
Diwali	October 19, 2017

Jewish*

*All holidays begin at sundown before the first day noted and conclude at sundown on the day(s) noted.

Rosh Hashanah	September 21-22, 2017
Yom Kippur	September 30, 2017
Sukkot/Simchat Torah	October 5/6, 2017 & October 13, 2017
Hanukkah	December 12-20, 2017
Purim	March 1, 2018
Pesach (Passover)	March 31-April 7, 2018
Shavuot	May 20-21, 2018

Muslim

Eid al Adha	September 1, 2017
Islamic New Year	September 21, 2017
Ashura	October 1, 2017
Mawlid an Nabi	December 1, 2017
Ramadan	May 16 - June 14, 2018
Eid al Fitr	June 15, 2018

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