

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2020

AUGUST

- 11-12, Tuesday-Wednesday:** Intern Orientation
- 13, Thursday:** Lay Teaching Committee Orientation (Dallas)
- 15, Saturday:** Houston Lay School
- 21, Friday:** New Student Orientation (Dallas)
- 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.
- 28, Friday:** Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing
- 28, Friday:** Last day to file for December graduation
- 31, Monday:** New Student Orientation (Houston)
- 31-September 5, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-2, Tuesday-Wednesday:** Intern Orientation (Houston)
- 4, Friday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 7, Monday:** Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed and no classes)
- 11, Friday:** Faculty conference
- 18, Friday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 18, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 21, Monday:** Roy D. Barton Lecture

OCTOBER

- 5, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 9, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 12, Monday:** Mentor Pastor Colloquy
- 12-13, Monday-Tuesday:** Perkins fall break (no classes)
- 15, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 19, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 2, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 2-20, Monday-Friday:** Advance registration for Houston spring term and interterm
- 6, Friday:** Last day to drop a class for fall term
- 6, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 7-20, Saturday-Friday:** Advance registration for all Perkins spring term and interterm
- 9-14, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
- 17, Tuesday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 16-17, Monday-Tuesday:** Fall Convocation
- 24, Tuesday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 25, Wednesday:** Perkins Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
- 26-27, Thursday-Friday:** Thanksgiving holiday – University holidays (no classes and offices closed)

DECEMBER

- 3, Thursday:** Advent worship service, Perkins Chapel, 4 and 8 p.m.
- 3, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 7, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 7, Monday:** Last day of classes in Dallas
- 8-9, Tuesday-Wednesday:** Reading and writing period
- 9, Wednesday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
- 10-16, Thursday-Wednesday:** Final examinations in Dallas
- 17, Thursday:** Grades must be posted by noon
- 19, Saturday:** Official University close of term and conferral of degrees
- 23-January 1, Wednesday-Friday:** Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

INTERTERM 2021

JANUARY

- 1, Friday:** New Year's Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 4-15, Monday-Friday:** Perkins January interterm for masters and doctoral programs
- 5, Tuesday:** Last day to enroll and change classes for January interterm
- 6, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for January interterm
- 7-9, Thursday-Saturday:** United Methodist Studies Certification Course
- 10-15, Sunday-Friday:** Specialized Certification Courses
- 11-14, Monday-Thursday:** Perkins School of Youth Ministry
- 13, Wednesday** – Doctor of Ministry Information Session

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SPRING 2021

JANUARY

- 14-15, Thursday–Friday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar’s Office
15, Friday: New Student Orientation (Dallas)
15, Friday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
18, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
19, Tuesday: First day of classes in Dallas.
25, Monday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing
25, Monday: Last day to file for May graduation
25, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
TBD: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
TBD: New Student Orientation (Houston)

FEBRUARY

- 1, Monday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
12, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
12, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
15, Monday: Mentor Pastor Colloquy

MARCH

- 1, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
6-14, Saturday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break
18-20, Thursday–Saturday: Perkins Theological School for the Laity
19, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
19, Friday: Inside Perkins

APRIL

- 1, Thursday:** Easter recess (no classes)
2, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (no classes and offices closed)
5, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5-23, Monday–Friday: Advance registration for Houston summer and fall terms
8, Thursday: Last day to drop a class for spring term
10-23, Saturday–Friday: Advance registration for all summer and fall terms
12, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
15, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
16, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
26, Monday: Last day to withdraw from the University
TBD: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.

MAY

- 3, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
4-5, Tuesday–Wednesday: Reading and writing period (no classes)
4-5, Tuesday–Wednesday: New Mentor Pastor Institute
7, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas
7, Friday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
10-12, Monday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
13, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon
15, 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 2021

MAY

24–August 4, Monday–Wednesday: Perkins full summer session (Houston only)

27, Thursday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Houston only)

31, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)

JUNE

1–August 4, Tuesday–Wednesday: Perkins full summer session (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

4, Friday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

4, Friday: Last day to file for August graduation

TBD: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

7–18, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music classes meet (Dallas)

15, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session

JULY

4–August 13, Sunday–Friday: Course of Study School

5, Monday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)

TBD: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

16, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Houston only)

23, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Dallas only)

22, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Houston only)

29, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Dallas only)

AUGUST

4, 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>.

Tuition and fees payment due dates are set for each term by the [Office of the University Bursar](#).