

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2016

AUGUST

16-17, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern orientation
18, Thursday: Orientation for all new students
18-19, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
19, Friday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
22, Monday: First day of classes in Dallas
23, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
25, Thursday: First day of classes in Houston-Galveston program
26, 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

5, Monday: Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed and no classes)
8, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
9-10, Friday–Saturday: Faculty conference
20, Tuesday: Tuition and fees due to SMU
20, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session (Houston)
23, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

OCTOBER

3, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
6, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
10-12, Monday–Wednesday: Perkins fall break (no classes)
14, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
20, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Houston
24, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER

1-11, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for spring term and interterm
4, Friday: Last day to drop a class for fall term
7, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
8, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
11, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
18, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
22, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University
23, Wednesday: Last day of classes in Dallas
24-25, Thursday–Friday: Thanksgiving recess – University holidays (offices closed)
28-December 2, Monday–Friday: Reading and writing period

DECEMBER

1, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
1, Thursday: Christmas worship service, Perkins Chapel, 4 and 8 p.m.
2, Friday: Last day of classes/finals in Houston
2, Friday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
5, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5-9, Monday–Friday: Final examinations in Dallas
13, Tuesday: Grades must be posted by noon
17, Saturday: Official University close of term and conferral of degrees
23-January 2, Friday - Monday: Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

INTERTERM 2017

DECEMBER

16, Friday: Tuition for January term due to SMU

JANUARY

2, Monday: New Year's Day – University holiday (offices closed)
3-13, Tuesday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry interterm session
3-20, Tuesday –Friday: Perkins interterm
6-13, Friday–Friday: United Methodist Certification in Christian Education, Children's Ministry,
and Older Adult Ministries
10, Tuesday – Doctor of Ministry Information Session
16, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)

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SPRING 2017

JANUARY

24, Tuesday: Orientation for new students
25, Wednesday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
24-25, Wednesday–Thursday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
26, Thursday: First day of classes in Dallas and Houston-Galveston
27, Friday: Last day to file for May graduation
30, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY

1, Wednesday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing
10, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
17, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
20, Monday: Tuition and fees due to SMU
21, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session (Houston)

MARCH

1, Wednesday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
6, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
11-19, Saturday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break
23, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Houston
24, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

APRIL

3, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
4-14, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for summer and fall terms
10, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
11, Tuesday: Last day to drop a class for spring term
12, Wednesday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
13-14, Thursday–Friday: Easter recess (no classes)
14, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (offices closed)
21, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
25, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
27, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
28, Friday: Last day to withdraw from the University

MAY

1, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas
8-11, Monday–Thursday: Reading and writing period
11, Thursday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
12, Friday: Last day of classes for Houston-Galveston program
12-17, Friday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
19, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon
20, 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 2017

MAY

29, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)
30–July 7, Tuesday–Friday: Perkins summer session

JUNE

8, Friday: Last day to file for August graduation
12–23, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry summer session (Dallas)
16-23, Friday–Friday: United Methodist Certification for Church Music
20, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session

JULY

4, Tuesday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)
9–August 4, Sunday–Friday: Course of Study School
17–28, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry summer session (Singapore)

AUGUST

8, Tuesday: 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>.