

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2017

AUGUST

- 15-16, Tuesday–Wednesday:** Intern orientation
- 17, Thursday:** Orientation for all new students
- 17-18, Thursday–Friday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 18, Friday:** Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 21, Monday:** First day of classes in Dallas
- 24, Thursday:** First day of classes in Houston-Galveston program
- 25, 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

- 1, Friday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 4, Monday:** Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed and no classes)
- 7, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 15-16, Friday–Saturday:** Faculty conference
- 22, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

OCTOBER

- 2, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 5, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas (evening event)
- 9-11, Monday–Wednesday:** Perkins fall break (no classes)
- 13, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 19, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Houston
- 23, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 31-November 10, Tuesday–Friday:** Advance registration for spring term and interterm

NOVEMBER

- 3, Friday:** Last day to drop a class for fall term
- 6, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 10, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 13-14, Monday–Tuesday:** Fall Convocation for Church Leaders
- 14, Tuesday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 21, Tuesday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 22, Wednesday:** Last day of classes in Dallas
- 23-24, Thursday–Friday:** Thanksgiving recess – University holidays (offices closed)
- 27-December 1, Monday–Friday:** Reading and writing period

DECEMBER

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

INTERTERM 2018

JANUARY

- 1, Monday:** New Year's Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 2-12, Tuesday–Friday:** Doctor of Ministry interterm session
- 2-19, Tuesday –Friday:** Perkins interterm
- 5-12, Friday–Friday:** United Methodist Certification in Christian Education, Children's Ministry, and Older Adult Ministries
- 9, Tuesday –** Doctor of Ministry Information Session
- 15, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)

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SPRING 2018

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

- 7, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 9, Friday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 16, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 20, Tuesday:** Doctor of Ministry Information Session (Houston)

MARCH

- 5, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 10-18, Saturday–Sunday:** Perkins and SMU spring break
- 22-24, Thursday–Saturday:** Theological School for the Laity
- 22, Thursday:** Inside Perkins (evening event)
- 23, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 29-30, Thursday–Friday:** Easter recess (no classes)
- 30, Friday:** Good Friday – University holiday (offices closed)

APRIL

- 2, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 3-13, Tuesday–Friday:** Advance registration for summer and fall terms
- 5, Thursday:** Barton Lecture
- 8, Sunday:** FaithCalls Spring Forum
- 9, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 11, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a class for spring term
- 11, Wednesday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 20, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 24, Tuesday:** Doctor of Ministry Information Session
- 26, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Houston
- 27, Friday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 30, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

MAY

- 3, Thursday:** Last day of classes for Houston-Galveston program
- 4, Friday:** Last day of classes in Dallas
- 7-10, Monday–Thursday:** Reading and writing period
- 10, Thursday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
- 11-16, Friday–Wednesday:** Final examinations in Dallas
- 18, Friday:** Grades must be posted by noon
- 19, 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

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SUMMER 2018

MAY

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

29–July 6, Tuesday–Friday: Perkins summer session

JUNE

7, Thursday: Last day to file for August graduation

9-16, Saturday-Saturday: FaithCalls Summer Academy

11–22 Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry summer session (Dallas)

14-22, Thursday–Friday: United Methodist Certification for Church Music

19 Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session

JULY

4, Wednesday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)

8-20, Sunday-Friday: Course of Study School

16–27 Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry summer session (Singapore)

AUGUST

7, 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>.

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