ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2018

AUGUST
14–15, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern orientation
16, Thursday: Orientation for all new students
16–17, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar’s Office
17, Friday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
20, Monday: First day of classes in Dallas.
24, Friday: Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing
31, Friday: Last day to file for December graduation

SEPTEMBER
3, Monday: Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed and no classes)
14–15, Friday–Saturday: Faculty conference
21, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
21, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas

OCTOBER
1, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
3, Wednesday: Inside Perkins in Dallas (evening event)
8–10, Monday–Wednesday: Perkins fall break (no classes)
12, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
22, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
29–November 9, Monday–Friday: Advance registration for spring term and interterm

NOVEMBER
2, Friday: Last day to drop a class for fall term
5, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
9, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
12–13, Monday–Tuesday: Fall Convocation for Church Leaders
13, Tuesday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
20, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University
21, Wednesday: Last day of classes in Dallas
22–23, Thursday–Friday: Thanksgiving recess – University holidays (offices closed)
26–30, Monday–Friday: Reading and writing period
30, Friday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.

DECEMBER
3, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
3–7, Monday–Friday: Final examinations in Dallas
4, Tuesday: Houston/Galveston information session (Houston)
6, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
6, Thursday: Advent worship service, Perkins Chapel, 4 and 8 p.m.
11, Tuesday: Grades must be posted by noon
15, Saturday: Official University close of term and conferral of degrees
24–January 1, Monday –Tuesday: Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

INTERTERM 2019

JANUARY
1, Tuesday: New Year’s Day – University holiday (offices closed)
2–18, Wednesday–Friday: Perkins January interterm
3, Thursday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for January interterm
4, Friday: Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for January interterm
4–11, Friday–Friday: United Methodist Certification in Christian Education, Children’s Ministry, and Older Adult Ministries
6–11, Sunday–Friday: Youth Ministry Certification Courses
7–10, Monday–Thursday: Perkins School of Youth Ministry
7–18, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music January interterm session
8, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
21, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
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SPRING 2019

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

FEBRUARY
6, Wednesday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
7, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
15, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
19, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session (Houston)

MARCH
4, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
9–17, Saturday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break
22, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
28, Thursday: Inside Perkins
28–30, Thursday–Saturday: Theological School for the Laity

APRIL
1, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
1–12, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for summer and fall terms
8, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
9, Tuesday: Last day to drop a class for spring term
18–19, Thursday–Friday: Easter recess (no classes)
19, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (offices closed)
25, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
26, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
26, Friday: Last day to withdraw from the University
TBD: FaithCalls Spring Forum

MAY
6, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
9, Thursday: Last day of classes in Dallas
9, Thursday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
10–15, Friday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
17, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon
18, 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 2019

MAY
21–25, Tuesday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital.
27, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)
28-July 5, Tuesday–Friday: Perkins summer 1 session
30, Thursday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer 1

JUNE
6, Thursday: Last day to file for August graduation
8–15, Saturday-Saturday: FaithCalls Summer Academy
10–21 Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music summer session (Dallas)
18 Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
21, Friday: Last day to drop a class for Summer 1
26, Wednesday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer 1

JULY
4, Thursday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)
7–19, Sunday-Friday: Course of Study School
8–August 2, Monday–Friday: Perkins summer 2 session
9, Tuesday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer 2
22, Monday: Last day to drop a class for Summer 2
29, Monday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer 2
30-August 3, Tuesday-Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital.

AUGUST
6, 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.