

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
- 24, Friday:** Last day to file for December graduation
- 31, Friday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record

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.
8–12, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for summer and fall terms (Houston only)
13–26, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for summer and fall terms (Dallas and Houston)
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

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

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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

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](#).