

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2019

AUGUST

- 13-14, Tuesday-Wednesday:** Intern orientation
- 17, Saturday:** Houston Lay School
- 19, Monday:** New Student Orientation (Houston)
- 19-24, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital.
- 23, Friday:** New Student Orientation (Dallas)
- 22-23, Thursday-Friday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 23, Friday:** Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 26, Monday:** First day of classes in Dallas.
- 30, Friday:** Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing
- 30, Friday:** Last day to file for December graduation

SEPTEMBER

- 2, Monday:** Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed and no classes)
- 9, Monday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 13, Friday:** Faculty conference
- 20, Friday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 20, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 30, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

OCTOBER

- 11, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 14-15, Monday-Tuesday:** Perkins fall break (no classes)
- 17, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 21, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 4, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 4-9, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital.
- 4-22, Monday-Friday:** Advance registration for Houston spring term and interterm
- 8, Friday:** Last day to drop a class for fall term
- 8, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 9-22, Saturday-Friday:** Advance registration for all Perkins spring term and interterm
- 11-12, Monday-Tuesday:** Fall Convocation
- 12, Tuesday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 26, Tuesday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 27, Wednesday:** Perkins Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
- 28-29, Thursday-Friday:** Thanksgiving holiday – University holidays (no classes and offices closed)

DECEMBER

- 2, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 3, Tuesday:** Houston/Galveston information session (Houston)
- 5, Thursday:** Advent worship service, Perkins Chapel, 4 and 8 p.m.
- 5, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 9, Monday:** Last day of classes in Dallas
- 10-11, Tuesday-Wednesday:** Reading and writing period
- 11, Wednesday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
- 12-18, Thursday-Wednesday:** Final examinations in Dallas
- 19, Thursday:** Grades must be posted by noon
- 21, Saturday:** Official University close of term and conferral of degrees
- 23-January 1, Monday -Wednesday:** Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

INTERTERM 2020

JANUARY

- 1, Tuesday:** New Year's Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 2-14, Thursday-Tuesday:** Perkins January interterm for masters and doctoral programs
- 3, Friday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for January interterm
- 3-10, Friday-Friday:** United Methodist Certification in Christian Education, Children's Ministry, and Older Adult Ministries
- 5-10, Sunday-Friday:** Youth Ministry Certification Courses
- 6, Monday:** Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for January interterm
- 6-9, Monday-Thursday:** Perkins School of Youth Ministry
- 15, Wednesday** – Doctor of Ministry Information Session

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SPRING 2020

JANUARY

- 14, Tuesday:** New Student Orientation (Dallas)
- 15, Wednesday:** Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 15-16, Wednesday–Thursday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 16, Thursday:** First day of classes in Dallas.
- 20, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 23, Thursday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing
- 24, Friday:** Last day to file for May graduation
- 27, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 28, Tuesday:** New Student Orientation (Houston), 1:00pm
- 27-February 1, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital.
- 30, Thursday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record

FEBRUARY

- 10, Monday:** Mentor Pastor Colloquy
- 14, Friday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 14, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 18, Tuesday:** Doctor of Ministry Information Session (Houston)

MARCH

- 2, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 9, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 13, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 14-22, Saturday–Sunday:** Perkins and SMU spring break
- 26, Thursday:** Inside Perkins
- 26-28, Thursday-Saturday:** Perkins Theological School for the Laity

APRIL

- 6, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 6-24, Monday–Friday:** Advance registration for Houston summer and fall terms
- 9, Thursday:** Easter recess (no classes)
- 10, Friday:** Good Friday – University holiday (no classes and offices closed)
- 11-24, Saturday–Friday:** Advance registration for all summer and fall terms
- 16, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 24, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 24, Friday:** Last day to drop a class for spring term
- 24, Friday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 27-May 2, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital.

MAY

- 4, Monday:** Last day of classes in Dallas
- 4, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 5, Tuesday:** Reading and writing period
- 5, Tuesday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
- 5-6, Tuesday-Wednesday:** New Mentor Pastor Institute
- 6-12, Wednesday–Tuesday:** Final examinations in Dallas
- 15, Friday:** Grades must be posted by noon
- 16, 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 2020

MAY

18–August 4, Monday–Tuesday: Perkins full summer session (Houston only)

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

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

JUNE

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

June 1–6, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital.

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

4, Thursday: Last day to file for August graduation

8–19 Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music classes meet (Dallas)

16 Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session

JULY

3, Friday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)

5–17, Sunday–Friday: Course of Study School

6–11, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital.

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

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

23, Thursday: Last day to drop a class for Summer (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

29, Wednesday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

AUGUST

June 1–6, Monday–Saturday: 4, 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](#).