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
19, Thursday: 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
15, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University
26, Tuesday: 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 (evening event)
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
8, Wednesday – Doctor of Ministry Information Session
JANUARY

TBA: New Student Orientation (Dallas)
TBA: New Student Orientation (Houston)
TBA: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital.

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.
30, Thursday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record

FEBRUARY

6, Thursday: 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.
13, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
14-22, Saturday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break
26, Thursday: Inside Perkins (evening event)
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
6, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
7, Tuesday: Last day to drop a class for spring term
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
23, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
24, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
24, Friday: Last day to withdraw from the University
TBA: 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.
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)

TBA: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital.

JUNE
1–August 4, Monday-Tuesday: Perkins full summer session (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)
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
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)
TBA: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital.

AUGUST
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.