## 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
- **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 (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
- **15, Wednesday**: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**
**SPRING 2020**

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