

# 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

**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

**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

**16, 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

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## 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

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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](#).