ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2020

AUGUST
11–12, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern Orientation
13, Thursday: Lay Teaching Committee Orientation (Dallas)
15, Saturday: Houston Lay School
21, Friday: New Student Orientation (Dallas)
20–21, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar’s Office
21, Friday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
24, Monday: First day of classes in Dallas
28, Friday: Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing
28, Friday: Last day to file for December graduation
31, Monday: New Student Orientation (Houston)
31–September 5, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.

SEPTEMBER
1-2, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern Orientation (Houston)
4, Friday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
7, Monday: Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed and no classes)
11, Friday: Faculty conference
18, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
18, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
21, Monday: Roy D. Barton Lecture

OCTOBER
5, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
9, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
12, Monday: Mentor Pastor Colloquy
12–13, Monday–Tuesday: Perkins fall break (no classes)
15, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
19, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER
2, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
2–20, Monday–Friday: Advance registration for Houston spring term and interterm
6, Friday: Last day to drop a class for fall term
6, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
7–20, Saturday–Friday: Advance registration for all Perkins spring term and interterm
9–14, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
17, Tuesday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
16–17, Monday–Tuesday: Fall Convocation
24, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University
25, Wednesday: Perkins Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
26–27, Thursday–Friday: Thanksgiving holiday – University holidays (no classes and offices closed)

DECEMBER
3, Thursday: Advent worship service, Perkins Chapel, 4 and 8 p.m.
3, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
7, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
7, Monday: Last day of classes in Dallas
8–9, Tuesday–Wednesday: Reading and writing period
9, Wednesday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
10–16, Thursday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
17, Thursday: Grades must be posted by noon
19, Saturday: Official University close of term and conferral of degrees
23–January 1, Wednesday–Friday: Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

INTERTERM 2021

JANUARY
1, Friday: New Year’s Day – University holiday (offices closed)
4–15, Monday–Friday: Perkins January interterm for masters and doctoral programs
5, Tuesday: Last day to enroll and change classes for January interterm
6, Wednesday: Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for January interterm
7–9, Thursday–Saturday: United Methodist Studies Certification Course
10–15, Sunday–Friday: Specialized Certification Courses
11–14, Monday–Thursday: Perkins School of Youth Ministry
13, Wednesday – Doctor of Ministry Information Session
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SPRING 2021

JANUARY
14-15, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar’s Office
15, Friday: New Student Orientation (Dallas)
15, Friday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
18, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
19, Tuesday: First day of classes in Dallas.
25, Monday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing
25, Monday: Last day to file for May graduation
25, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
TBD: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
TBD: New Student Orientation (Houston)

FEBRUARY
1, Monday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
12, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
12, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
15, Monday: Mentor Pastor Colloquy

MARCH
1, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
6-14, Saturday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break
18-20, Thursday–Saturday: Perkins Theological School for the Laity
19, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
19, Friday: Inside Perkins

APRIL
1, Thursday: Easter recess (no classes)
2, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (no classes and offices closed)
5, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5-23, Monday–Friday: Advance registration for Houston summer and fall terms
8, Thursday: Last day to drop a class for spring term
10-23, Saturday–Friday: Advance registration for all summer and fall terms
12, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
15, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
16, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
26, Monday: Last day to withdraw from the University
TBD: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.

MAY
3, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
4-5, Tuesday–Wednesday: Reading and writing period (no classes)
4-5, Tuesday–Wednesday: New Mentor Pastor Institute
7, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas
7, Friday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
10–12, Monday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
13, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon
15, 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 2021

MAY
24–August 4, Monday–Wednesday: Perkins full summer session (Houston only)
27, Thursday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Houston only)
31, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)

JUNE
1–August 4, Tuesday–Wednesday: Perkins full summer session (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)
4, Friday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

TBD: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
7–18, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music classes meet (Dallas)
15, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session

JULY
4–August 13, Sunday–Friday: Course of Study School
5, Monday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)

TBD: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
16, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Houston only)
22, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Houston only)
29, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Dallas only)

AUGUST
4, Wednesday: 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.