# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## FALL 2020

### AUGUST
11–12, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern Orientation
13, Thursday: Lay Teaching Committee Orientation (Dallas)
15, Saturday: Houston Lay School (canceled)
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/Galveston courses will be moved to a 100% online format. Students should reserve original face-to-face meeting days/times for possible synchronous online sessions in each class.

### 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 – Classes will meet. Some offices closed.
11, Friday: Faculty conference
18, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
18, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
21, Monday: Roy D. Barton Lecture, 7:00 p.m. (webinar)

### 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 (Canceled). Classes will meet.
15, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
19, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.

### NOVEMBER
3, Tuesday: Last day to drop a class for fall term
9-14, Monday-Saturday: Houston/Galveston courses will be moved to a 100% online format. Students should reserve original face-to-face meeting days/times for possible synchronous online sessions in each class.
17, Tuesday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
16, Monday: Fall Convocation
25, Wednesday: Perkins Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
26-27, Thursday–Friday: Thanksgiving holiday – University holidays (no classes and offices closed)
30, December 1, Monday-Tuesday: No classes.

### DECEMBER
2, Wednesday: Last day to withdraw from the University
2-4, Wednesday–Friday: Classes meet remote/online only. No class meetings on campus.
3, Thursday: Advent worship service, Online, 6:00 p.m.
3, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
4, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas
7, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
7-9, Monday-Wednesday: Reading and writing period
9, Wednesday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
10-16, Thursday-Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas (remote/online)
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
25-30, Monday-Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
26, Tuesday: New Student Orientation (Houston), 1:00 p.m.

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 Summit for Faith and Learning
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.
12-17, Monday-Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
15, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
16, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
26, Monday: Last day to withdraw from the University

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, 5:00 p.m.
10-12, Monday-Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
14, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon
15, Saturday: Commencement, 9:30 a.m., Moody Coliseum
   A Celebration of Degrees and Academic Achievements, 2:00 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)
4, Friday: Last day to file for August graduation
7–12, Monday-Saturday: 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)
12–17, Monday-Saturday: 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)
23, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Dallas 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.