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: Connect with SMU Perkins Dallas (online)
22, Tuesday: Discern your Call with Current Perkins Students (online)
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.
6, Tuesday: Explore SMU Perkins with Dean Craig Hill (online)
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: Connect with the Houston-Galveston Program at SMU Perkins (online)
19, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
20, Tuesday: Explore the Culture of SMU Perkins with Current Students (online)
29, Thursday: A Discernment Conversation with SMU Perkins (online)

NOVEMBER
2, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
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.
11, Wednesday: Connect with SMU Perkins Admission (online)
17, Tuesday: Connect with SMU Perkins at Convocation (online)
16, Monday: Fall Convocation
16–December 6, Monday–Sunday: Advance registration for Houston spring term and interterm
20–December 6, Friday–Sunday: Advance registration for all Perkins spring term and interterm
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: Connect with the Houston-Galveston Program at SMU Perkins (online)
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
8, Tuesday: Discernment and Decision Making with SMU Perkins (online)
9, Wednesday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
10–16, Thursday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas (remote/online)
16, Wednesday: Explore the SMU Perkins Community (online)
17, Thursday: Grades must be posted by noon
21–January 1, Monday–Friday: Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)
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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

INTERTERM 2021, cont.

11–14, Monday–Thursday: Perkins School of Youth Ministry
13, Wednesday – Doctor of Ministry Information Session

SPRING 2021

JANUARY
14–15, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar’s Office
15, Friday: New Student Orientation (Dallas)
18, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
19, Tuesday: New Student Orientation (Houston), 1:00 p.m.
20, Wednesday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
21, Thursday: First day of classes in Dallas.
27, Wednesday: 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.
25–30, 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.

FEBRUARY
2, Tuesday: Connect with SMU Perkins, 7:00 p.m.
3, Wednesday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
12, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas - CANCELED
12, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
15, Monday: Mentor Pastor Colloquy
25, Thursday: “You may be called if...” event with Dr. Alyce McKenzie, 12:30 p.m.

MARCH
1, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
10, Tuesday: Connect with SMU Perkins – Houston/Galveston program, 7:00 p.m.
12, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
12, Friday: Inside Perkins - CANCELED
13-21, Saturday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break (Canceled). Classes will meet.
19–20, Friday–Saturday: Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning (online)
31, Wednesday: Discernment at SMU Perkins: What is Servant Leadership?, 12:30 p.m.
TBD: SMU Perkins faculty presentations

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
6, Tuesday: 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/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.
15, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas - CANCELED
16, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
21, Wednesday: Connect with SMU Perkins at Dallas, 7:00 p.m.
22, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University
29, Thursday: Explore SMU Perkins with Alumni Panel
30, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas
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MAY
3, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
3-5, Monday -Wednesday: Reading and writing period (no classes)
4-5, Tuesday-Wednesday: New Mentor Pastor Institute
5, Wednesday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
6-12, Thursday -Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas (remote/online)
11, Tuesday: Connect with SMU Perkins, 12:00 p.m
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

SUMMER 2021

MAY
20, Thursday: Discerning the Call with SMU Perkins Ambassadors, 7:00 p.m.
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.