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)
19, 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
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
14, Friday: A Celebration of Degrees and Academic Achievements, 4:00 p.m., Moody Coliseum
15, Saturday: Commencement, 9:30 a.m., Moody Coliseum. Official close of term and date for conferral of degree

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.