ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2021

AUGUST
9, Monday: First day of Internships
10–11, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern Orientation Module II and III (online), 8:30 a.m.
12, Thursday: Lay Teaching Committee Orientation (online), 7:30 p.m.
19-20, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar’s Office
20, Friday: New Student Orientation (Dallas)
20, Friday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
23, Monday: First day of classes in Dallas.
27, Friday: Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing
27, Friday: Last day to file for December graduation
30, Monday: New Student Orientation (Houston)
30-September 4, Monday-Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.

TBD: Houston Lay School

SEPTEMBER
3, Friday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
6, Monday: Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed)
10, Friday: Faculty conference
13, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
17, Friday: Connect with SMU Perkins Dallas (online) - Tentative
17, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
20, Monday: Internship Applications Deadline for 2022-23 Internships
21, Tuesday: Discern your Call with Current Perkins Students (online) – Tentative
24, Friday: Inside Perkins, 9:30 a.m.
TBD: Roy D. Barton Lecture

OCTOBER
4, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5, Tuesday: Explore SMU Perkins with Dean Craig Hill (online)
8, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
11-12, Monday–Tuesday: Perkins fall break
14, Thursday: Connect with the Houston-Galveston Program at SMU Perkins (online) - Tentative
14, Thursday: Inside Perkins, 9:30 a.m.
18, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
18, Monday: Mentor Pastor Colloquy (online)
19, Tuesday: Explore the Culture of SMU Perkins with Current Students (online) - Tentative
28, Thursday: A Discernment Conversation with SMU Perkins Faculty (online)

NOVEMBER
1, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
1-19, Monday–Friday: Advance registration for Houston spring term and interterm
5, Friday: Last day to drop a class for fall term
6-19, Saturday–Friday: Advance registration for all Perkins spring term and interterm
8-13, Monday-Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
10, Wednesday: Connect with SMU Perkins Admission (online) - Tentative
15: Inside Perkins, 12:30 p.m.
18, Monday: Perkins Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
25-26, Thursday–Friday: Thanksgiving holiday – University holidays (no classes and offices closed)
TBD: Fall Convocation
TBD: Connect with SMU Perkins at Convocation

DECEMBER
2, Thursday: Advent worship service, 6:00 p.m.
2, Thursday: Connect with the Houston-Galveston Program at SMU Perkins (online) - Tentative
2, Thursday: Inside Perkins
6, Monday: Last day of classes in Dallas
6, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
7, Tuesday: Discernment and Decision Making with SMU Perkins (online) - Tentative
7-8, Tuesday-Wednesday: Reading and writing period
8, Wednesday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
9-15, Thursday-Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
15, Wednesday: Explore the SMU Perkins Community (online) - Tentative
16, Thursday: Grades must be posted by noon
18, Saturday: December Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.
23-January 1, Thursday-Sunday: Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)
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INTERTERM 2022

JANUARY
1, Saturday: New Year’s Day – University holiday (offices closed)
3–14, Monday–Friday: Perkins January interterm for masters and doctoral programs
4, Tuesday: Last day to enroll and change classes for January interterm
9–14, Sunday–Friday: Specialized Certification Courses
10–14, Monday–Friday: Perkins School of Youth Ministry
12, Wednesday: Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for January interterm
19, Wednesday – Doctor of Ministry Information Session, 12:00pm (online)
TBD: United Methodist Studies Certification Course

SPRING 2022

JANUARY
13–14, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar’s Office
14, Friday: New Student Orientation (Dallas)
17, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
17, Monday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
18, Tuesday: First day of classes in Dallas.
24, Monday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing
24, Monday: Last day to file for May graduation
24–29, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
25, Tuesday: New Student Orientation (Houston), 1:00 p.m.
31, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
31, Monday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record

FEBRUARY
7, Monday: Mentor Pastor Colloquy (online)
11, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
11, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

MARCH
7, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
11, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
14–20, Monday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break
24–26: Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning
TBD: Inside Perkins

APRIL
4, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
4–22, Monday–Friday: Advance registration for Houston summer and fall terms
6, Wednesday: Last day to drop a class for spring term
7, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
8, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
9–22, Saturday–Friday: Advance registration for all summer and fall terms
11, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
14, Thursday: Easter recess (no classes)
15, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (no classes and offices closed)
25, Monday: Last day to withdraw from the University
25–30, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.

MAY
2, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
2, Monday: Last day of Monday classes in Dallas
3–4, Tuesday–Wednesday: Reading and writing period (no classes)
3–4, Tuesday–Wednesday: New Mentor Pastor Institute (online)
4, Wednesday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
5, Thursday: Last day of Thursday classes in Dallas
6, Friday: Last day of Friday classes in Dallas
8, Sunday: Last day of Internship
9–11, Monday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
13, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon
14, 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 2022

MAY
23–August 3, Monday–Wednesday: Perkins full summer session (Houston only)
26, Thursday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Houston only)
30, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)
31–August 3, Tuesday–Wednesday: Perkins full summer session (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

JUNE
3, Friday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)
6, Monday: Last day to file for August graduation
6–11, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
6–17, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music classes meet (Dallas)
16, Tuesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session

JULY
4, Monday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)
11–16, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
15, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Houston only)
21, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Houston only)
22, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Dallas only)
28, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Dallas only)
TBD: Course of Study School

AUGUST
3, 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.