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.
- 23, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University
- 24, Wednesday: 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), 1:00p.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 LIMC.

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

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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.