ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2024

AUGUST
5, Monday: First day of Internships
6-7, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern Orientation Module II and III (online), 9:00 a.m. - noon
8, Thursday: Lay Teaching Committee Orientation (online), 7:00-8:30 p.m.
18-20, Sunday–Tuesday: New Student Orientation
22-23, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar’s Office
23, Friday: Last day to cancel enrollment and withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
23-24, Friday–Saturday: Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning in Houston.
26, Monday: First day of classes in Dallas.
26-28, Monday–Wednesday: New Student Orientation
30, Friday: Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing

SEPTEMBER
2, Monday: Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed)
9, Monday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
11, Wednesday: Last day to file for December graduation
13, Friday: Faculty conference
16, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
16, Monday: Internship Applications Deadline for 2025-26 Internships
20, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
TBD: Roy D. Barton Lecture

OCTOBER
7-8, Monday–Tuesday: Perkins fall break
9, Wednesday: Mentor Pastor Colloquy (online)
11, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
14, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
21, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER
4, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
4-22, Monday–Friday: Advance registration for Hybrid/Online and Houston spring term and interterm
8, Friday: Last day to drop a class for fall term
9-22, Saturday–Friday: Advance registration for all Perkins spring term and interterm
4-8, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
14-15, Thursday, Friday: Fall Convocation
26, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University
27, Wednesday: Perkins Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
28-29, Thursday–Friday: Thanksgiving holiday – University holidays (no classes and offices closed)

DECEMBER
2, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5, Thursday: Advent worship service, 6:00 p.m.
9, Monday: Last day of classes in Dallas
10-11, Tuesday–Wednesday: Reading and writing period
11, Wednesday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
12-18, Thursday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
19, Thursday: Grades must be posted by noon
21, Saturday: December Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.
23-January 1, Monday–Wednesday: Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

INTERTERM 2025

JANUARY
1, Wednesday: New Year’s Day observed – University holiday (offices closed)
6–17, Monday–Friday: Perkins January interterm for masters and doctoral programs
6, Monday: Last day to enroll and change classes for January interterm
6-9, Monday–Thursday: Perkins School of Youth Ministry
6-11, Monday–Saturday: Certificate for Practical Ministry
16, Thursday: Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for January interterm
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SPRING 2025

JANUARY
16–17, Thursday–Friday: Late registration for Dallas courses, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar’s Office
12–14, Sunday–Tuesday: New Student Orientation
20, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
20, Monday: Last day to cancel enrollment and withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
21, Tuesday: First day of classes in Dallas.
22, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session, 12:00pm (online)
27–February 1, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
27, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
31, Friday: Perkins Internship Consultant Convocation

FEBRUARY
3, Monday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
5, Wednesday: Last day to file for May graduation
7, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

MARCH
3, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
7, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
10–16, Monday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break (Tentative)
21–22, Friday–Saturday: Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning in Little Rock, AR.
31–April 18, Monday–Friday: Advance registration for Hybrid/Online and Houston summer and fall terms

APRIL
5–18, Saturday–Friday: Advance registration for all summer and fall terms
7, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
7–12, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
10, Thursday: Last day to drop a class for spring term
11, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
14, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
17, Thursday: Easter recess (no classes)
18, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (no classes and offices closed)
28, Monday: Last day to withdraw from the University
30, Wednesday: New Mentor Pastor Institute (online), 9:00 a.m - noon

MAY
5, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5, Monday: Last day of Monday classes in Dallas
5, Monday: Last day of Internship
6–7, Tuesday–Wednesday: Reading and writing period (no classes)
8, Thursday: Last day of Thursday classes in Dallas
9, Friday: Last day of Friday classes in Dallas
9, Friday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
12–14, Monday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
16, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon
17, Saturday: Commencement, 9:30 a.m., Moody Coliseum
Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees

SUMMER 2025

MAY
19–23, Monday–Friday: Certificate for Practical Ministry
26, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)
27–August 8, Tuesday–Friday: Perkins full summer session (Houston only)
30, Friday: Last day to drop courses without grade record for Summer (Houston only)
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JUNE
2–August 8, Monday –Friday: Perkins full summer session (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)
2–13, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music classes meet (Dallas)
6, Friday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)
11, Wednesday: Last day to file for August graduation
9–20, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
6, Friday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

JULY
4, Thursday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)
18, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Dallas and Houston)
24, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Dallas and Houston)
24, Thursday: Intern Orientation Module I
TBD: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul’s UMC.
TBD: Course of Study School

AUGUST
8, Friday: 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.