

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2014

AUGUST

- 12-13, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern orientation
- 21, Thursday: Orientation for all new students
- 21-22, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 22, Friday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 25, Monday: First day of classes in Dallas and Houston-Galveston program
- 27, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
- 29, Friday: Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing
Last day to file for December graduation

SEPTEMBER

- 1, Monday: Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed and no classes)
- 12-13, Friday–Saturday: Faculty conference
- 18-19, Thursday–Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 19, Friday: Tuition and fees due to SMU
- 26, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

OCTOBER

- 6, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 13-15, Monday–Wednesday: Perkins fall break (no classes)
- 17, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 20, Monday: Inside Perkins in Houston
- 27, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 30-31, Thursday–Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas

NOVEMBER

- 3, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 4-14, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for spring term and interterm
- 7, Friday: Last day to drop a class for fall term
- 12, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
- 14, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 25, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University
- 26, Wednesday: Last day of classes in Dallas
- 27-28, Thursday–Friday: Thanksgiving recess – University holidays (offices closed)

DECEMBER

- 1, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 1, Monday: Last day of classes/finals in Houston
- 1-5, Monday–Friday: Reading and writing period
- 4, Thursday: Christmas worship service, Perkins Chapel, 4 and 8 p.m.
- 5, Friday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
- 8-12, Monday–Friday: Final examinations in Dallas
- 16, Tuesday: Grades must be posted by noon
- 20, Saturday: Official University close of term and conferral of degrees
- 24-January 1, Wednesday–Thursday: Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

INTERTERM 2015

DECEMBER

- 19, Friday: Tuition for January term due to SMU
- 29–January 16, Monday–Friday: Perkins interterm

JANUARY

- 1, Thursday: New Year's Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 6-16, Tuesday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry interterm session
- 10-16, Saturday–Friday: United Methodist Certification in Youth Ministry
- 12-15, Monday–Thursday: Perkins School of Youth Ministry
- 19, Monday: Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. – University holiday (offices closed)

SPRING 2015

JANUARY

- 20, Tuesday: Orientation for new students
- 21, Wednesday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 21-22, Wednesday–Thursday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 22, Thursday: First day of classes in Dallas

23, Friday: Last day to file for May graduation
26, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
26: First day of classes for Houston-Galveston program
29, Thursday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing

FEBRUARY

2-4, Monday–Wednesday: Ministers Week
12-13, Thursday–Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
20, Friday: Tuition and fees due to SMU
20, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
25, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session

MARCH

2, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5-7, Thursday–Saturday: Theological School for the Laity
7-15, Saturday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break
9, Monday: Inside Perkins in Houston
27, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
28, Saturday: Faith Calls Spring Forum

APRIL

2-3, Thursday–Friday: Easter recess (no classes)
3, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (offices closed)
6, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
13, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
7-17, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for summer and fall terms
8, Wednesday: Last day to drop a class for spring term
17-18, Friday–Saturday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
24, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
24, Friday: Last day to withdraw from the University
27, Monday: Last day of classes/finals in Houston

MAY

1, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas
4, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
4-7, Monday–Thursday: Reading and writing period
7, Thursday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
8-13, Friday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
15, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon
16, Saturday: Commencement, 9:30 a.m., Moody Coliseum
A Celebration of Degrees and Academic Achievements, 2 p.m., Highland Park
United Methodist Church
Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees

SUMMER 2015

MAY

25, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)
26–July 2, Tuesday–Thursday: Perkins summer session

JUNE

4, Thursday: Last day to file for August graduation
15-26, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry summer session
17, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
19-26, Friday–Friday: United Methodist Certification for Christian Education, Children's Ministry, Older Adult Ministries and Church Music

JULY

3, Friday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)
5-18, Sunday–Saturday: Faith Calls Summer Academy
5-30, Sunday–Thursday: Course of Study School

AUGUST

4, Tuesday: Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees
11-12, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern orientation

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>