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, Thursday: 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
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](http://www.smu.edu/Perkins/FacultyAcademics/housgal)