

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2015

AUGUST

- 11-12, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern orientation
- 20, Thursday: Orientation for all new students
- 20-21, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 21, Friday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 24, Monday: First day of classes in Dallas
- 26, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
- 27, Thursday: First day of classes in Houston-Galveston program
- 28, 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

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

OCTOBER

- 5, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 8, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 12-14, Monday–Wednesday: Perkins fall break (no classes)
- 16, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 19, Monday: Inside Perkins in Houston
- 26, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 2, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 3-13, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for spring term and interterm
- 6, Friday: Last day to drop a class for fall term
- 11, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
- 13, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 20, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 24, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University
- 25, Wednesday: Last day of classes in Dallas
- 26-27, Thursday–Friday: Thanksgiving recess – University holidays (offices closed)
- 30, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 30-December 4, Monday–Friday: Reading and writing period

DECEMBER

- 3, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 3, Thursday: Christmas worship service, Perkins Chapel, 4 and 8 p.m.
- 4, Friday: Last day of classes/finals in Houston
- 4, Friday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
- 7-11, Monday–Friday: Final examinations in Dallas
- 15, Tuesday: Grades must be posted by noon
- 19, Saturday: Official University close of term and conferral of degrees
- 24-January 1, Thursday-Friday: Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

INTERTERM 2016

DECEMBER

- 15, Tuesday: Tuition for January term due to SMU

JANUARY

- 1, Friday: New Year's Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 4–January 15, Monday–Friday: Perkins interterm
- 5-15, Tuesday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry interterm session
- 13, Wednesday – Doctor of Ministry Information Session
- 9-15, Saturday–Friday: United Methodist Certification in Youth Ministry, Christian Education, Children's Ministry, and Older Adult Ministries
- 11-14, Monday–Thursday: Perkins School of Youth Ministry
- 18, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)

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SPRING 2016

JANUARY

- 19, Tuesday: Orientation for new students
- 20, Wednesday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 20-21, Wednesday–Thursday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 21, Thursday: First day of classes in Dallas and Houston-Galveston
- 22, Friday: Last day to file for May graduation
- 25, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 28, Thursday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing

FEBRUARY

- 1-2, Monday– Tuesday: Ministers Week
- 12, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 19, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 22, Monday: Tuition and fees due to SMU
- 24, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
- 29, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

MARCH

- 2, Wednesday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 3-5, Thursday– Saturday: Theological School for the Laity
- 5-13, Saturday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break
- 21, Monday: Inside Perkins in Houston
- 18, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 19, Saturday: FaithCalls Spring Forum
- 24-25, Thursday–Friday: Easter recess (no classes)
- 25, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (offices closed)

APRIL

- 4, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 5-15, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for summer and fall terms
- 6, Wednesday: Last day to drop a class for spring term
- 11, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 14, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 22, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
Last day to withdraw from the University
- 29, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas

MAY

- 2, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 2-5, Monday–Thursday: Reading and writing period
- 5, Thursday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
- 6, Friday: Last day of classes for Houston-Galveston program
- 6-11, Friday–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 p.m., Highland Park
United Methodist Church
Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees

SUMMER 2016

MAY

- 19, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 30, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 31–July 1, Tuesday–Friday: Perkins summer session

JUNE

- 3, Friday: Last day to file for August graduation
- 13–24 Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry summer session
- 22 - Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session)
- 17-24, Friday–Friday: United Methodist Certification for Church Music

JULY

- 4, Monday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 10-23, Sunday–Saturday: FaithCalls Summer Academy
- 10-August 5, Sunday–Friday: Course of Study School

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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>.