

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2017

AUGUST

- 15-16, **Tuesday–Wednesday:** Intern orientation
- 17, **Thursday:** Orientation for all new students
- 17-18, **Thursday–Friday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 18, **Friday:** Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 21, **Monday:** First day of classes in Dallas
- 24, **Thursday:** First day of classes in Houston-Galveston program
- 25, **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, **Friday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 4, **Monday:** Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed and no classes)
- 7, **Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 15-16, **Friday–Saturday:** Faculty conference
- 22, **Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

OCTOBER

- 2, **Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 5, **Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas (evening event)
- 9-11, **Monday–Wednesday:** Perkins fall break (no classes)
- 13, **Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 19, **Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Houston
- 23, **Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 31-November 10, **Tuesday–Friday:** Advance registration for spring term and interterm

NOVEMBER

- 3, **Friday:** Last day to drop a class for fall term
- 6, **Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 10, **Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 14, **Tuesday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 21, **Tuesday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 22, **Wednesday:** Last day of classes in Dallas
- 23-24, **Thursday–Friday:** Thanksgiving recess – University holidays (offices closed)
- 27-December 1, **Monday–Friday:** Reading and writing period
- TBD: Office of External Programs Event**

DECEMBER

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

INTERTERM 2018

JANUARY

- 1, **Monday:** New Year's Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 2-12, **Tuesday–Friday:** Doctor of Ministry interterm session
- 2-19, **Tuesday –Friday:** Perkins interterm
- 5-12, **Friday–Friday:** United Methodist Certification in Christian Education, Children's Ministry, and Older Adult Ministries
- 9, **Tuesday –** Doctor of Ministry Information Session
- 15, **Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SPRING 2018

JANUARY

- 23, **Tuesday**: Orientation for new students
- 24, **Wednesday**: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 24-25, **Wednesday–Thursday**: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 25, **Thursday**: First day of classes in Dallas and Houston-Galveston
- 26, **Friday**: Last day to file for May graduation
- 29, **Monday**: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 31, **Wednesday**: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing

FEBRUARY

- 7, **Wednesday**: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 9, **Friday**: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 16, **Friday**: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 20, **Tuesday**: Doctor of Ministry Information Session (Houston)

MARCH

- 5, **Monday**: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 10-18, **Saturday–Sunday**: Perkins and SMU spring break
- 22, **Thursday**: Inside Perkins (evening event)
- 23, **Friday**: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 29-30, **Thursday–Friday**: Easter recess (no classes)
- 30, **Friday**: Good Friday – University holiday (offices closed)
- TBD**: FaithCalls Spring Forum
- TBD**: Theological School for the Laity

APRIL

- 2, **Monday**: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 3-13, **Tuesday–Friday**: Advance registration for summer and fall terms
- 5, **Thursday**: Barton Lecture
- 9, **Monday**: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 11, **Wednesday**: Last day to drop a class for spring term
- 11, **Wednesday**: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 20, **Friday**: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 24, **Tuesday**: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
- 26, **Thursday**: Inside Perkins in Houston
- 27, **Friday**: Last day to withdraw from the University
- 30, **Monday**: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.

MAY

- 3, **Thursday**: Last day of classes for Houston-Galveston program
- 4, **Friday**: Last day of classes in Dallas
- 7-10, **Monday–Thursday**: Reading and writing period
- 10, **Thursday**: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.
- 11-16, **Friday–Wednesday**: Final examinations in Dallas
- 18, **Friday**: Grades must be posted by noon
- 19, **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

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SUMMER 2018

MAY

28, **Monday**: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)
29–July 6, **Tuesday–Friday**: Perkins summer session

JUNE

7, **Thursday**: Last day to file for August graduation
11–22 **Monday–Friday**: Doctor of Ministry summer session (Dallas)
14–22, **Thursday–Friday**: United Methodist Certification for Church Music
19 **Tuesday**: Doctor of Ministry Information Session

JULY

4, **Wednesday**: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)
16–27 **Monday–Friday**: Doctor of Ministry summer session (Singapore)
TBD: FaithCalls Summer Academy
TBD: Course of Study School

AUGUST

7, **Tuesday**: 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](#).