REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2021

Registration for Summer and Fall 2021 will begin in two phases. Phase 1 allows for Houston/Galveston students to register for the Summer and Fall 2021 terms beginning April 5 at 7:00am. Phase 2 allows for all other Perkins students to register beginning April 10 at 7:00am. Houston/Galveston students are those students who affirmed with the Perkins Registrar that their primary program is the Houston/Galveston program. Students must enroll in Houston courses not later than May 3 for summer. Houston enrollment deadline for fall is July 19. Students must enroll in Dallas courses not later than August 22.

Summer 2021: All summer courses are scheduled as HyFlex or 100% Online/Virtual, with the current distancing guidelines remaining in effect through the summer term.

Fall 2021: Fall 2021 courses are scheduled as a “return to normal”, without the current distancing guidelines.

Schedules for Summer and Fall: Schedules are available here.

Remove All Holds: Be sure to log on to my.SMU prior to April 5 to remove all holds on your SMU account. All students must clear the hold for Student Rights and Responsibilities for every semester enrolled.

Degree Progress Sheets for Registration: Perkins students utilize the Degree Progress Sheet for registration. These forms are on the Academic Services web page. These PDF forms are fillable and allow for a digital signature by students and their faculty advisors. Next to each course students should indicate in which semester the course will be completed. We ask that students be prepared to attend their advising meetings with a laptop to complete the form, digitally sign it, and email it to your advisor. Your advisor will digitally sign the document and email it back to you. Students should email the document to the registrar at jmonroy@smu.edu after both signatures have been secured. We hope this process will help students and advisors effectively plan for course selections. The Degree Progress Sheets are available for students enrolled in the following degree plans: MAM, MTS, MSM, MDiv, and ThM. Only the students enrolled as non-degree seeking students should use the Course Request Form, which is also available on the Academic Services page.

Advising: Please make an appointment to see your advisor as soon as possible. Appointments can be conducted via Zoom or telephone (or email if necessary). Advisor approval is necessary in order to enroll. If you need to do a degree progress review, send me an email to make a Zoom appointment (again, we can communicate by email if necessary). Appointments with the Registrar begin Monday, March 22. If you are graduating in the fall of 2021 or in May of 2022, or you just think you are a senior going into your final year, you must schedule an appointment by email for a degree progress review with the Registrar (Zoom meetings preferred).

Enrollment Limits and Prerequisites: Enrollment for course sections with posted limits will be in the system in the order in which they are completed in my.SMU. You will be notified immediately if a course section is filled when you try to post your enrollment. Most courses have online wait listing. Please take advantage of that if you find a course you want filled. Do not approach a professor privately to ask about exceeding limits. Prerequisites for individual courses are listed as notes when you attempt to register for any course and are also in the catalog. You will need to pay attention to these notes. Any waiver of prerequisites must come from Associate Dean Hugo Magallanes, not the instructor.

Cancellation: Read carefully the Perkins enrollment policies in the Perkins catalog. If you fail to notify this office before the day a term begins (the day before the semester begins -- May 24 for Summer; August 23 for Fall), that you will not be attending during that term, you will be responsible for a percentage of tuition and fees incurred. Cancelling or withdrawing after classes start will result in a percentage refund, depending on the date of withdrawal.

Schedule Changes: Classes are held in Prothro Hall unless otherwise noted on the schedule. Any changes in classroom location, professor, or time will be posted on or before the day classes start, or, if early enough, you will be notified by email. If you need to change your schedule for summer or fall, please do so online before classes begin and notify the Registrar, if you have already turned in your degree progress sheet. Monday, May 3 is the last day to make schedule changes for summer Houston courses. Friday, June 4 is the last day to ADD courses and the last day to DROP courses without grade record or tuition billing for your Dallas summer courses. Friday, August 27 is the add/drop deadline for all fall courses. Friday, September 3 is the last day to drop a course with no academic record, although tuition charges will be incurred for drops after August 27.
Remote Option for Summer 2021: Dallas summer courses will continue to be offered online or in the HyFlex model. Students enrolled in Dallas HyFlex courses will continue to attend class either in-person or remotely, based on their selection for Spring 2021. Students who wish to change their Dallas HyFlex attendance preference for Summer 2021 should email the Registrar by April 30. Registrar email is jmonroy@smu.edu. Students attending Houston only courses do not need to notify the Registrar. There is no remote option for Fall 2021.

PAYMENT DUE DATES ARE DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE OF THE BURSAR.