

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR FALL 2019 NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to Perkins! As a new student, you will be able to enroll for the fall term beginning at 8:30 a.m. on April 27.

Schedule for fall: If you don't have a fall schedule, go to the [Perkins Academic Services](#) website. Among the items on that page is the schedule for fall 2019. It is a pdf document, so you will need Acrobat Reader to see it. Click on "Fall 2019" to view the schedule.

Remove All Holds: Be sure to log on to [my.SMU](#) prior to registration to remove all holds on your SMU account, including the hold for Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Degree Progress Sheets for Registration: Perkins students will utilize the [Degree Progress Sheet](#) for registration. These forms are also 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 access the forms with a laptop computer, digitally sign it, and email it to the registrar at jmonroy@smu.edu. We hope this process will help students and advisors more effectively plan for course selections. The Degree Progress Sheets are available for students enrolled in the following degree plans: MAM (Fall 2019 37 hour plan – *pending SACS approval*), MTS, MSM, MDiv (73 hour plan), and ThM. Only the students enrolled as non-degree seeking students should use the Course Request Form, which is also available on the same web page.

Advising: You don't need an advisor this first registration, but you will be assigned an advisor after the fall term starts. Advisor approval is necessary in order to enroll for future terms.

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.edu](#). You will be notified immediately if a course section is filled when you try to post your enrollment. Most courses have an online wait list. Please take advantage of that if you find a course you want filled. Do not approach a professor privately to ask about exceeding limits. As a new student, you will enroll in courses that have no prerequisites.

Guidelines for choosing courses: If you are in a degree program (other than ThM) and intend to take only 3 hours, choose New Testament I or Old Testament I. If you will register for 6 hours, register for NT I or OT I plus Christian Heritage I. If you will take 9 hours in the fall, register for New Testament I or Old Testament I, plus Christian Heritage I, plus either Interpretation of the Christian Message I or The Church in its Social Context. If you will take 12 hours, register for New Testament I or Old Testament I, plus Christian Heritage I, plus Interpretation of the Christian Message I, plus The Church in its Social Context. In addition, for the MAM, MSM, and MDiv programs, you will also need to enroll in Spiritual Formation. **NOTE 1: Interpretation of the Christian Message I requires one Bible course and one Christian Heritage course as pre-requisites or co-requisites. Students taking a Bible course and Christian Heritage I as co-requisites (that is, taking them concurrently with Interpretation of the Christian Message I) cannot drop either course without also dropping Interpretation of the Christian Message I.** **NOTE 2: ThM students should consult with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for course selection.**

Cancellation: If you fail to notify this office on or **before August 25** (the day before classes begin for the fall term), that you will not be attending, you will be responsible for some portion of any tuition and fees incurred by your enrollment. Cancelling or withdrawing after classes start will result in a percentage refund, depending on the date of withdrawal.

Fall Schedule Changes: Unless otherwise noted, all classes will be held in Prothro Hall on the southern end of our campus. Those locations are listed on the schedule. Any changes in classroom location, professor, or time will be posted as soon as possible. If you need to change your schedule for fall, please do so online before classes begin and notify me if you have already turned in your degree progress form. Friday, August 30, is the last day to ADD courses and the last day to DROP courses without grade record or tuition billing for your fall courses. Courses dropped after August 30 will NOT be deleted from your bill. Monday, September 9 is the last day to drop a course with no academic record, although tuition charges will be incurred for drops after August 30.

PLEASE CHECK WITH THE [OFFICE OF THE BURSAR](#) FOR PAYMENT DUE DATE.