

SMU *Connected*

Welcome back!

We're excited to see you on the Hilltop! SMU Connected is a weekly newsletter filled with helpful tips and important links.

Make Canvas Work for You

The [SMU in Four](#) team works with Student Senate to make Canvas consistent and easy to use. Look for these super-helpful features in your classes:

- [Add contacts](#)—prefer using your Gmail? You can add different ways to get reminders and messages
 - [Push Notifications](#)—customize reminders so they come in when you need them
 - [Announcements](#)—these are a great way for professors to communicate updates and changes. Set up your notifications and you won't miss one!
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→ **Did you know?** ←

Did you know that SMU has a database of current and past syllabi?

Check out the [Syllabus Library](#). Whether you're looking to swap a course or get a preview of upcoming classes, the Syllabus Library is a helpful resource!

Navigating Academic Concerns

- Always start with a conversation with your professor first
- If you can't resolve your concerns with your faculty member, consider requesting a meeting with the Department Chair
- If you still believe your concerns have not been addressed, contact the Dean's office
- Not sure what to do, email academicsuccess@smu.edu

→ **Ever wondered?** ←

Ever wondered where to go with specific types of questions?

Check out this [Resource Guide](#) as a great place to start.

Important Dates

Friday, August 27

Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing

Friday, September 3

Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply)

Monday, September 6

Labor Day--University offices will be closed

[View SMU Academic Calendar](#)



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