New or Revised Courses

AMAE 6387 - Creative Entrepreneurship and Attracting Capital
AMAE 6390 - Developing Creative Strategies: Planning for Success
ANTH 6386 - The Archaeology of Gender and Sexuality
ARHS 6333 - Seminar on 18th-Century Art
ARHS 8107 - Dissertation
ARHS 8108 - Dissertation

BA 6042 - Digital Strategy
BA 6050 - Decision Models
BHSC 7320 - Crisis Leadership: How to Lead in Times of Crisis, Threat, and Uncertainty
BIOL 5364 - Integrated Human Physiology with Endocrinology

CA 7315 - Baptist History and Polity
CEE 7303 - Citizen Engineering with Community-Based Design Research
CEE 7319 - Soil Chemistry and Minerology
CEE 7338 - Field and Laboratory Methods 2

FINA 6275 - Global Mergers and Acquisitions and Corporate Governance

ECE 7383 - Introduction to Quantum Informatics
ECO 5350 - Introductory Econometrics
ECO 5375 - Economic and Business Forecasting
ECO 5380 - Computing for Economics
EMIS 7303 - Citizen Engineering with Community-Based Design Research
EPL 6343 - Internship
EPL 7369 - Leadership for Family-School-Community Engagement

LAW 7246 - First Amendment Clinic Deputy
LAW 7290 - Real Estate Taxation

HDCN 6355 - Affirmative Therapy with LGBTQ+ Individuals: Advocacy Across the Lifespan
HDCN 6356 - Affirmative Therapy with Transgender and GN-C Clients
HDCN 6357 - Affirmative Therapy with LGBTQ+ Couples and Families
HGME 6292 - Team Game Production I - Game Theory (part 1 of 2)
HGME 6293 - Team Game Production II - Game Theory (part 1 of 2)
HGME 6392 - Team Game Production I - Practicum (part 2 of 2)
HGME 6393 - Team Game Production II - Practicum (part 2 of 2)
HX 7315 - Baptist History and Polity

ITOM 6227 - Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies in Business

LAW 6239 - Civil Rights Practicum: Police Misconduct Litigation
LAW 6251 - LGBT Rights and the Law
LAW 7240 - Second Amendment and Weapons Regulation
LAW 7244 - Income and Wealth Inequality
LAW 7245 - Regulation of Hazardous Substances
LAW 7331 - Second Amendment and Weapons Regulation
LAW 7340 - Law in and of Film
LAW 7343 - Artificial Intelligence and Law
LAW 7345 - Asylum Law Practicum

MATH 6318 - Numerical Partial Differential Equations
MKTG 6248 - Competitive Intelligence, War Gaming and Scenario Planning
MNO 6238 - Management in Action Project
MNO 6277 - Executive Leadership

OT 7310 - The Book of Deuteronomy

PSYC 6191 - Internship in Organizational Psychology
PSYC 6364 - Foundations in Psychology: Social and Cognitive Psychology

SOSC 7353 - The World in the Twenty-First Century
SOSC 7390 - Critical Thinking: Immigration, Race and Human Rights
STAT 6357 - Categorical Data Analysis
STAT 6390 - Bayesian Statistics
STRA 6248 - Competitive Intelligence, War Gaming and Scenario Planning

TC 7315 - Baptist and Free Church Theology
TRPT 6100 - Private Study: Trumpet

Inactivated Courses

GEOL 7205 - Research in Paleontology
GEOL 7250 - Seminar in Paleontology
GEOL 7252 - Seminar in Sedimentology
GEOL 7254 - Seminar in Geochemistry

HDDR 6307 - Practicum I

RELI 7301 - Philosophy of Religion II
RELI 7302 - Philosophy of Religion III
RELI 7303 - Philosophy of Religion IV
RELI 7304 - Philosophy of Religion V
RELI 7305 - Philosophy of Religion VI
RELI 7306 - Philosophy of Religion VII
RELI 7307 - Philosophy of Religion VIII
RELI 7308 - Philosophy of Religion IX
RELI 7309 - Philosophy of Religion X
RELI 7310 - Philosophical Theology I
RELI 7311 - Philosophical Theology II
RELI 7312 - Philosophical Theology III
RELI 7313 - Philosophical Theology IV
RELI 7314 - Philosophical Theology V
RELI 7315 - Philosophical Theology VI
RELI 7316 - Philosophical Theology VII
RELI 7317 - Philosophical Theology VIII
RELI 7318 - Philosophical Theology IX
RELI 7319 - Philosophical Theology X
RELI 7347 - History of Christianity XIII
RELI 8300 - Studies on the History of Doctrine
RELI 8301 - Studies on the History of Doctrine
RELI 8350 - Seminar on the New Testament
RELI 8351 - Seminar on the New Testament
RELI 8352 - New Testament Gospels
RELI 8353 - New Testament Gospels
RELI 8354 - Pauline Epistles
University Calendar (Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Lyle School of Engineering, Meadows School of the Arts, Simmons School of Education and Human Development, Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies)

January Term 2021
(December 17, 2020 - January 22, 2021)

The January Term consists of two primary sessions: Dallas January Session and SMU-in-Taos January Session. Each primary session has different deadline dates. Some areas of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the January Term, December 17 - January 22, with unique start, end, deadline dates and class meeting times to accommodate the particular needs of the course.

January 1, Friday: New Year's Day. University offices closed.

Dallas January Session 2021

Note: Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Saturday. See Intersessions website for specific class information.

January 5, Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. Residential Communities open for approved residents enrolled for January Term.

January 7, Thursday: First day of classes.

January 7, Thursday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to declare pass/fail or no credit grading options. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.

January 14, Thursday: Last day for January Term graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

January 18, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.

January 19, Tuesday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grade of W).

January 22, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

January 22, Friday: Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

SMU-in-Taos January Session 2021

Note: Permission of SMU-in-Taos required for all enrollments.

January 6, Wednesday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m.

January 6, Wednesday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record.

January 7, Thursday: First day of classes.

January 7, Thursday: Last day to declare pass/fail or no credit grading options. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for graduation in January Term.

January 14, Thursday: Last day for January Term graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.
January 18, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.
January 19, Tuesday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grade of W).
January 22, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.
January 23, Saturday: Travel day.

Spring Term 2021
(January 25 - May 15, 2021)

November 16-January 29, Monday–Monday: Enrollment for spring 2021 continuing students for all undergraduates and graduates in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows and Simmons.


January 1, Friday: New Year's Day. University offices closed.
January 18, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.

January 23-24, Saturday-Sunday: Residential Communities open for Spring term for continuing and new residents.

January 24, Sunday: Spring Rotunda Passage
January 25, Monday: First day of classes.

January 29, Friday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term. Last day to file for graduation in May.
February 5, Friday: Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information.

February 9, Tuesday: Last day to declare pass/fail or no credit grading options. Also, last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.
February 24, Wednesday: Last day for continuing undergraduate students to change their majors before April enrollment.
March 2, Tuesday: Early intervention grades due for designated undergraduate students.
March 5, Friday: Last day to declare pass/fail or no credit grading options.

NOTE: Spring Break has been suspended for Spring 2021

March 30, Tuesday: Midterm grades due for undergraduate students.
March 31, Wednesday: 60 percent point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

April 2, Friday: Classes follow a Tuesday schedule and will meet virtually. (Good Friday.)
April 2, Friday: Good Friday. University offices closed.
April 4, Sunday: Easter Sunday.
April 5-23, Monday–Friday: Enrollment for summer 2021 and fall 2021 continuing students for all undergraduates and graduates in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows and Simmons.
April 7, Wednesday: Last day to drop a course with a grade of W (Graduate students).
April 12, Monday: Honors Convocation.
April 13, Tuesday: Last Day for May graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.
April 21, Wednesday: Students should file for August or December graduation. Last day to file for August graduation is June 4. Last day to file for December graduation is the last day to enroll for fall 2021.

April 23, Friday: Last day to withdraw from the University (Graduate students).

April 23, Friday: Last day to drop a course (grade of W) and last day to withdraw from the University (Undergraduate students).

April 28-May 3, Wednesday–Thursday: No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers.

April 29, Thursday: Last day for oral/written examinations for graduate students who are May degree candidates.

May 3, Monday: Last day of classes. (Follows a Friday Schedule)

May 4, Tuesday: Classes follow a Wednesday schedule and will meet virtually. Last day of classes.

May 5, Wednesday: Reading Day.

May 6-12, Thursday–Wednesday: Examinations (No examinations scheduled for Sunday).

May 13, Thursday: Residence halls officially close for non-graduating students.

May 15, Saturday: May Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

May 16, Sunday: Residence halls officially close for graduating seniors.

(updated 10/20/2020; 12/8/2020)

Cox School of Business

Academic Calendar

Spring Term 2021

January 7, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the term (drop all classes) with full refund

Regular Session Dates

January 8, Friday: Regular session begins.

March 15, Monday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

April 27, Tuesday: Regular session ends

Module A - Spring 2021

January 15, Friday: First day of class

January 18, Monday: University holiday - Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. (no classes held)

January 22, Friday: Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

January 29, Friday: Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the University without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information.

February 14, Sunday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.
**February 26, Friday:** Last day to drop module A courses with a grade of W (no refund)

**March 6, Saturday:** Last day of class (includes exams)

**Module B - Spring 2021**

**March 10, Wednesday:** First day of class

**March 16, Tuesday:** Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

**March 23, Tuesday:** Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the University without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information.

**April 9, Friday** 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**April 2, Friday:** University holiday - Good Friday (no classes held)

**April 19, Monday:** Last day to withdraw from the University for the term or drop module B courses with a grade of W (no refund)

**April 27, Tuesday:** Last day of class (includes exams)

**May 15, Saturday:** May Commencement Convocation/Degree Conferral

**Summer Term 2021**

**April 29, Thursday:** Last day to withdraw from the term (drop all classes) with full refund

**Summer One**

**May 3, Monday:** First day of class

**May 5, Wednesday:** Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

**May 31, Monday:** University holiday - Memorial Day (no classes held)

**June 1, Tuesday:** 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**June 11, Friday:** Last day to drop a Module A course with a grade of W

**June 19, Saturday:** Last of class (includes exam)

**Summer Two**

**June 28, Monday:** First day of class

**June 30, Wednesday:** Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term

**July 5, Monday:** University holiday - Independence Day (no classes held)

**July 27, Tuesday:** 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

**August 6, Friday:** Last day to drop a Module B course or withdraw from University with a grade of W.

**August 14, Saturday:** Last day of class (includes exam)

**August 14, Saturday:** Degree Conferrals
Dedman School of Law
Academic Calendar

Spring Term 2021
January 13, Wednesday: Classes begin
January 18, Monday: University Holiday, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 20, Wednesday: Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term
January 20, Wednesday: Follow Monday Class Schedule
January 27, Wednesday: Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the University without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar’s website for more information.
March 22, Monday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.
April 2, Friday: University Holiday, Good Friday
April 22, Thursday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from University with a grade of "W".
April 22, Thursday: Last day of instruction (Follow Friday Class Schedule)
April 23, Friday: Reading Day
April 26, Monday: Examinations begin
May 6, Thursday: Examinations end
May 15, Saturday: Official close of term, degree conferral date, Commencement Convocation and Dedman School of Law Hooding Ceremony

(Updated 10/20/2020; 11/4/2020)

Perkins School of Theology
Academic Calendar

Fall 2020
December
2, Wednesday: Last day to withdraw from the University (grade of W)
2-4, Wednesday–Friday: Classes meet virtually/online only. No class meetings on campus.
3, Thursday: Advent worship service; online, 6:00 p.m.
3, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
4, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas
7, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
7-9, Monday-Wednesday: Reading and writing period
9, Wednesday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
10-16, Thursday-Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas (virtual/online)
17, Thursday: Grades must be posted by noon
19, Saturday: Official University close of term and conferral of degrees
23-January 1, Wednesday-Friday: Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

Spring 2021

January
14-15, Thursday-Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
15, Friday: New Student Orientation (Dallas)
15, Friday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
18, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
21, Thursday: First day of classes in Dallas.
27, Monday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term
25, Monday: Last day to file for May graduation
25, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
25-30, Monday-Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
26, Tuesday: New Student Orientation (Houston), 1:00 p.m.

February
3, Wednesday: Last Day to: drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply)/withdraw from university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies)
12, Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
12, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
15, Monday: Mentor Pastor Colloquy

March
1, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
NOTE: Spring Break has been suspended for Spring 2021
19-20, Friday-Saturday: Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning (online)
19, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
19, Friday: Inside Perkins
29, Monday: 60 percent point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required

April
1, Thursday: Easter recess (no classes)
2, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (no classes and offices closed)
5, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5-23, Monday–Friday: Advance registration for Houston summer and fall terms
6, Tuesday: Last day to drop a class for spring term (grade of W)
10-23, Saturday–Friday: Advance registration for all summer and fall terms
12, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
12-17, Monday-Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
15, Thursday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
16, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
22, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University (grade of W)
30, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas

May
3, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
3-5, Monday-Wednesday: Reading and writing period (no classes)
4-5, Tuesday-Wednesday: New Mentor Pastor Institute
5, Wednesday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
6-12, Thursday-Wednesday: Last day of class (includes exam)
14, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon
15, Saturday: Commencement, 9:30 a.m., Moody Coliseum; a Celebration of Degrees and Academic Achievements, 2:00 p.m., Highland Park United Methodist Church; official close of term and date for conferral of degrees

(updated 10/20/2020; 11/2/2020)

SMU Guildhall

Academic Calendar

Fall Term 2020

July 16, Thursday: First day to enroll.
August 19, Wednesday: Orientation.
August 20, Thursday: First day of class.
August 26, Wednesday: Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term.
September 2, Wednesday: Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies).
October 23, Friday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.
November 25, Wednesday: Last day to drop a course (grade of W).
November 25, Wednesday: Last day to withdraw from the University.
November 25, Wednesday: No Classes.
November 26–27, Thursday–Friday: University Holidays, Thanksgiving.
November 30–December 2, Monday-Wednesday: Final Exams.
December 4, Friday: Faculty Planning Day.
December 19, Saturday: December Commencement/Degree conferrals.

**Jan Term 2021 (Guildhall January Session)**
November 16, Monday: First day to enroll.
January 7, Thursday: First day of class.
January 7, Thursday: Last day to add/drop, enroll.
January 19, Tuesday: Last day to drop a course/withdraw from the University (grade of W).
January 17, Sunday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.
January 22, Friday: Last Day of Class.
January 22, Friday: Final Exams.

**Spring Term 2021**
November 16, Monday: First day to enroll.
January 18, Monday: University Holiday, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 25, Monday: First day of class.
January 29, Friday: Last day to enroll, add a course or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term.
February 5, Friday: Last day to drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply). Last day to withdraw from the university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies).
March 30, Tuesday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.
April 2, Friday: University Holiday, Good Friday.
April 23, Friday: Last day to drop a course with a grade of W. Last day to withdraw from the University.
May 5, Wednesday: Reading Day.
May 6-11, Thursday-Tuesday: Final Exams.
May 13-14, Thursday-Friday: Faculty Planning Days.
May 15, Saturday: May Commencement Convocation/Degree Conferrals/Guildhall Graduate Reception.

**Summer II 2021 (Guildhall Second Summer Session)**
April 26, Monday: First day to enroll.
July 23, Friday: First day of classes.
July 23, Friday: Last day to add/drop, enroll.
August 1, Sunday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.
August 2, Monday: Last day to drop a course (grade of W) or withdraw from the University.
August 5, Thursday: Last Day of Class
August 5, Thursday: Final Exams.
Perkins School of Theology
Divinity, M.Div.
Pastoral Care Concentration Courses
Concentration-Specific Courses (6 Credit Hours)
Choose from the following:

- PC 7301 - Introduction to Pastoral Care
- PC 7639 - Level 1 Clinical Pastoral Education (Level one cannot be counted as both internship and elective hours.)
- PC 8301 - Pastoral Care: Special Problems
- PC 8318 - Mental Health Skills
- PC 8326 - Pastor's Crisis Ministry
- PC 8330 - Pastoral Care and Counseling of Adolescents
- PC 8333 - Pastoral Care and Counseling of Women
- PC 8335 - Sexual and Domestic Violence: Theological and Pastoral Concerns
- PC 8336 - Premarital Counseling
- PC 8341 - Spirituality and the Human Life Cycle
- NT 8365 - Evil, Suffering, and Death in the New Testament
- PR 8355 - Preaching and Worship in Life's Transitions
  or
- WO 8355 - Preaching and Worship in Life's Transitions

- XS 8321 - Witness and Ministry in a Global Context
- XS 8331 - Health Care/Holy Care

University Calendar
SMU-in-Taos January Session 2021

**NOTE:** Following renewed travel restrictions by the Government of New Mexico, SMU has decided to suspend Jan Term operations at SMU-in-Taos for the coming January 2021 term.

*Note: Permission of SMU-in-Taos required for all enrollments.*

**January 6, Wednesday:** Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m.
January 6, Wednesday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record.

January 7, Thursday: First day of classes.

January 7, Thursday: Last day to declare pass/fail or no credit grading options. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for graduation in January Term.

January 14, Thursday: Last day for January Term graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

January 18, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.

January 19, Tuesday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grade of W).

January 22, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

January 23, Saturday: Travel day.