

OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

ACADEMIC YEAR 2027–2028

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4/29/2026

This calendar includes an addendum listing religious holidays for use in requesting excused absences according to University Policy, Excused Absences for University Extracurricular Activities and Religious Holidays. For religious holidays not listed, contact the Office of the Chaplain.

Graduate programs in the Cox School of Business, Perkins School of Theology, Dedman School of Law, and Graduate and Advanced Studies have different calendars. (See the Education and Human Development calendar for specific information regarding the Dispute Resolution and MS in Counseling programs.)

A comprehensive schedule of holiday dates that the offices of the University will be closed will be announced at a later date.

Fall Term 2027

August 23 – December 18, 2027

April 5 - August 27, Monday–Friday: Enrollment for fall 2027 continuing students for all undergraduates and for graduate students in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows, and Simmons.

May - August: Virtual Orientation experiences for new first-year and transfer undergraduate students. More information about Virtual Orientation is available from the Orientation and Transition Programming Office, Student Affairs, 214-768-4560, <https://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/OrientationandTransitionPrograms/Orientation>.

August 16, Monday: Opening Convocation

August 22, Sunday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students visit smu.edu/leaverequest. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the term regardless of the start date.**

August 23, Monday: First day of classes.

August 27, Friday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term.

September 3, 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.

September 6, Monday: Labor Day. University offices closed.

September 8, Wednesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for December degree conferral. **(Fall Census Date)**

September 28, Tuesday: Early Participation Report Rosters due for undergraduate students.

October 1, Friday: Degree Planner completion required for undergraduate students.

October 1, Friday: Last day for continuing undergraduate students to change their majors before spring enrollment.

TBA, Friday-Saturday: Family Weekend.

October 11-12, Monday-Tuesday: Fall Break (*Tentative*)

October 18-19, Monday-Tuesday: Fall Break (*Alternate Date*)

October 25, Monday: Midterm grades due for undergraduate students.

TBA, Friday-Saturday: Homecoming Weekend.

TBD: 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.

November 1-19, Monday–Friday: Enrollment for spring 2028 continuing students for all undergraduates and for graduate students in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows, and Simmons.

November 11, Thursday: Last day for December degree 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.

November 15, Monday: Students may begin applying for May graduation. The deadline to apply for graduation is February 2, 2028.

November 23-24, Tuesday-Wednesday: No classes.

November 25-26, Thursday–Friday: Thanksgiving holiday. University offices closed.

November 29, Monday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W). (*This date does not apply to courses in which the last class meeting and final exam have occurred.*)

December 1-6, Wednesday-Monday: No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers.

December 2, Thursday: Last day for oral/written examinations for graduate students who are December degree candidates.

December 7, Tuesday: Last day of classes.

December 8, Wednesday: Reading day.

December 9-15, Thursday-Wednesday: Examinations. (No examinations scheduled for Sunday).

December 18, Saturday: Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

TBA: University closed.

December 25, Saturday: Christmas Day.

January Term 2028

December 16, 2027 – January 14, 2028

The January Term consists of three primary sessions: Dallas January Session, Dallas January Online Session, and SMU-in-Taos January Session. Each session has different deadline dates. Some areas of instruction offer a limited number of online courses that begin December 16 and end January 14. These courses have unique deadline dates and class meeting times to accommodate the particular needs of the course. For more information, visit [SMU Intersessions](#).

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

Dallas January Online Session 2028

(ITA Session)

See [Intersessions](#) website for specific class information.

December 15, Wednesday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact intersessions@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

December 16, Thursday: First day of classes.

December 17, Friday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)).

December 21, Tuesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for January Term degree conferral. **(Census Date)**

January 3, Monday: New Year's Day observed. University offices closed. (*Tentative*)

January 7, Friday: Last day for January Term degree 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 10, Monday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

January 14, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

January 14, Friday: Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

Dallas January Session 2028

(IT Session)

Note: Classes meet six hours per day, Monday through Friday. See [Intersessions](#) website for specific class information.

January 3, Monday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact intersessions@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

January 3, Monday: New Year's Day observed. University offices closed. *(Tentative)*

January 4, Tuesday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)).

January 4, Tuesday: First day of classes.

January 5, Wednesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for January Term degree conferral. **(Census Date)**

January 7, Friday: Last day for January Term degree 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 13, Thursday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

January 14, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

January 14, Friday: Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

SMU-in-Taos January Session 2028

(IT Session)

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

December 3, Friday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from PRW 2135 Mountain Sports course **with no course fee charge**. (Undergraduate students contact smutaos@smu.edu.)

January 1, Saturday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m. (Wellness class students.)

January 2, Sunday: First day of classes. (Wellness class students.)

January 2, Sunday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. **NOTE: December 31** is the last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from the PRW 2135 Mountain Sports course **with no tuition charges**. (Undergraduate students contact smutaos@smu.edu.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

January 3, Monday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m. (Non-Wellness class students.)

January 3, Monday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record.

January 4, Tuesday: First day of classes. (Non-Wellness class students.)

January 5, Wednesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.

January 6, Thursday: Last day to file for January Term degree conferral. **(Census Date)**

January 7, Friday: Last day for January Term degree 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 10, Monday: Reading Day

January 13, Thursday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

January 14, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

January 14, Friday: Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

January 15, Saturday: Travel Day.

Spring Term 2028

January 18 – May 13, 2028

November 1 – January 24, Monday–Monday: Enrollment for spring 2028 continuing students for all undergraduates and for graduate students in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows, and Simmons.

December – January: Virtual Orientation experiences for new first-year and transfer undergraduate students. More information about Virtual Orientation is available from the Orientation and Transition Programming Office, Student Affairs, 214-768-4560, <https://www.smu.edu/StudentAffairs/OrientationandTransitionPrograms/Orientation>.

January 1, Saturday: New Year's Day.

January 3, Monday: New Year's Day observed. University offices closed. (*Tentative*)

TBA: Spring Rotunda Passage

January 17, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. University offices closed.

January 17, Monday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students visit [smu.edu/leaverequest](https://www.smu.edu/leaverequest). Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the term regardless of the start date.**

January 18, Tuesday: First day of classes.

January 24, Monday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term.

January 31, Monday: 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 2, Wednesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Also, last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for May degree conferral and to participate in the May graduation ceremony. (**Spring Census Date**)

February 22, Tuesday: Early Participation Report Rosters due for undergraduate students.

February 25, Friday: Last day for continuing undergraduate students to change their majors before summer/fall enrollment.

March 1, Wednesday: Degree Planner completion required for undergraduate students.

March 13-19, Monday-Sunday: Spring break (*Tentative. Subject to Change.*)

March 23, Thursday: Midterm grades due for undergraduate students.

TBD: 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.

March 27 – April 14, Monday–Friday: Enrollment for summer 2028 and fall 2028 continuing students for all undergraduates and for graduate students in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows, and Simmons.

TBA: Honors Convocation.

April 13, Thursday: 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 14, Friday: Good Friday. University offices closed.

April 16, Sunday: Easter Sunday.

April 20, Thursday: Students may begin applying for August or December degree conferral. The deadline to apply for August degree conferral is June 8. The deadline to apply for December degree conferral will be indicated in the 2028-29 Academic Calendar.

April 24, Monday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W). *(This date does not apply to courses in which the last class meeting and final exam have occurred.)*

April 27 – May 2, Thursday–Tuesday: No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers.

April 28, Friday: Last day for oral/written examinations for graduate students who are May degree candidates.

May 2, Tuesday: Last day of classes. *(Follows a Friday schedule.)*

May 3, Wednesday: Reading Day.

May 4-10, Thursday-Wednesday: Examinations (No examinations scheduled for Sunday).

May 12, Friday: Baccalaureate.

May 13, Saturday: May Commencement. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

May Term 2028

May 11 – 26, 2028

The May Term consists of two primary sessions: Dallas May Session and SMU-in-Taos May Session. Each primary session has different deadline dates. Some areas of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the May Term, May 11–26, with unique start, end, deadline dates, and class meeting times to accommodate the particular needs of the course.

Dallas May Session 2028

Note: Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

May 10, Wednesday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact intersessions@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

May 11, Thursday: First day of classes.

May 11, Thursday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)). See Bursar's website for more information.

May 15, Monday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for May Term degree conferral. **(Census Date)**

May 19, Friday: Last day for May Term degree 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.

May 22, Monday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

May 25, Thursday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

May 26, Friday: Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

May 29, Monday: Memorial Day. University offices closed.

SMU-in-Taos May Session 2028

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

May 10, Wednesday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact smutaos@smu.edu.)

This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.

May 11, Thursday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m.

May 12, Friday: First day of classes.

May 12, Friday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)). See Bursar's website for more information.

May 15, Monday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Last day to file for May Term degree conferral. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. **(Census Date)**

May 22, Monday: Last day for May Term degree 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.

May 23, Tuesday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

May 26, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

May 27, Saturday: Travel Day.

Summer Term 2028

May 30 – August 3, 2028

The summer term consists of four primary sessions: Dallas Full Session, Dallas First Session (June), Dallas Second Session (July), and SMU-in-Taos Sessions. Each primary session has different deadline dates. There are also four shorter sessions within the first and second sessions. Some areas of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the various Summer Sessions with unique start, end, deadline dates, and class meeting times to accommodate the particular needs of the course.

Dallas Full Session (S3 Session)

Note: Classes meet 2 hours, 15 minutes twice a week or 1 hour, 30 minutes three times a week.

May 29, Monday: Memorial Day. University offices closed.

May 29, Monday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact intersessions@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

May 30, Tuesday: First day of classes.

June 2, Friday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)). See Bursar's website for more information.

June 8, Thursday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for August degree conferral. **(Census Date)**

July 4, Tuesday: Independence Day. University offices closed.

July 14, Friday: Last day for August degree 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.

July 27, Thursday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

August 2, Wednesday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

August 3, Thursday: Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

Dallas First Session (June)
(S1 Session)

Note: Classes meet 2 hours a day, Monday–Friday.

May 29, Monday: Memorial Day. University offices closed.

May 29, Monday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact intersessions@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

May 30, Tuesday: First day of classes.

May 31, Wednesday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)). See Bursar’s website for more information.

June 2, Friday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. **(Census Date)**

June 8, Thursday: Last day to file for August degree conferral.

June 14, Wednesday: Last day for August degree 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.

June 22, Thursday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

June 28, Wednesday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

August 3, Thursday: Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

Dallas June A (11-day June Session)
(S1A Session)

Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

May 29, Monday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact intersessions@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

May 30, Tuesday: First day of classes.

May 30, Tuesday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)). See Bursar’s website for more information.

May 31, Wednesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). **(Census Date)**

June 8, Thursday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

June 13, Tuesday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

Dallas June B (11-day June Session)
(S1B Session)

Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

June 13, Tuesday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact intersessions@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

June 14, Wednesday: First day of classes.

June 14, Wednesday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)). See Bursar’s website for more information.

June 15, Thursday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). **(Census Date)**

June 23, Friday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

June 28, Wednesday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

Dallas Second Session (July)
(S2 Session)

Note: Classes meet 2 hours a day, Monday–Friday.

June 8, Thursday: Last day to file for August degree conferral.

July 4, Tuesday: Independence Day. University offices closed.

July 4, Tuesday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact intersessions@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

July 5, Wednesday: First day of classes.

July 6, Thursday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)). See Bursar’s website for more information.

July 10, Monday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. **(Census Date)**

July 13, Thursday: Last day for August degree 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.

July 28, Friday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

August 3, Thursday: Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

Dallas July A (11-day July Session)
(S2A Session)

Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

July 4, Tuesday: Independence Day. University offices closed.

July 4, Tuesday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact intersessions@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

July 5, Wednesday: First day of classes.

July 5, Wednesday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)). See Bursar’s website for more information.

July 6, Thursday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). **(Census Date)**

July 14, Friday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

July 19, Wednesday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

Dallas July B (11-day July Session)
(S2B Session)

Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

July 19, Wednesday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact intersessions@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

July 20, Thursday: First day of classes.

July 20, Thursday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)). See Bursar's website for more information.

July 21, Friday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). **(Census Date)**

July 31, Monday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

August 3, Thursday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

SMU-in-Taos

Taos June A Session

(T1A Session)

Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

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

May 28, Sunday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact smutaos@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

May 29, Monday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m.

May 30, Tuesday: First day of classes.

May 30, Tuesday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)). See Bursar's website for more information.

May 31, Wednesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). **(Census Date)**

June 8, Thursday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

June 13, Tuesday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

June 14, Wednesday: Travel Day.

Taos June B Session

(T1B Session)

Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

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

June 15, Thursday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact smutaos@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

June 16, Friday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m. (Wellness students)

June 17, Saturday: First day of classes. (Wellness students)

June 18, Sunday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m. (Non-wellness students)

June 19, Monday: First day of classes. (Non-wellness students)

June 19, Monday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)). See Bursar's website for more information.

June 20, Tuesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). **(Census Date)**

June 28, Wednesday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

July 1, Saturday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

July 2, Sunday: Travel Day.

July 4, Tuesday: Independence Day. University offices closed.

Taos July Session
(S2 Session)

Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

July 4, Tuesday: Independence Day. University offices closed.

July 15, Saturday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact smutaos@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

July 16, Sunday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m.

July 17, Monday: First day of classes.

July 17, Monday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)). See Bursar's website for more information.

July 18, Tuesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information).

July 26, Wednesday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

July 31, Monday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

August 1, Tuesday: Travel Day.

August Term 2028

August 4 – 18, 2028

The August Term consists of one primary session: SMU-in-Taos August Session. Some areas of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the August Term with unique start, end, and deadline dates to accommodate the particular needs of the course.

SMU-in-Taos August Session

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

August 2, Wednesday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact smutaos@smu.edu.) **This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.**

August 3, Thursday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m.

August 4, Friday: First day of classes.

August 4, Friday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)). See Bursar's website for more information.

August 7, Monday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Last day to file for August Term degree conferral. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. **(Census Date)**

August 14, Monday: Last day for August Term degree 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.

August 17, Thursday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), or withdraw from the University (grades of W).

August 18, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

August 19, Saturday: Travel Day.

Major Religious Holidays (August 2027 - July 2028)

Listing of religious holidays for use in requesting excused absences according to University Policy, Excused Absences for University Extracurricular Activities and Religious Holidays. For religious holidays not listed, the instructor or supervisor may contact the Office of the Chaplain.

Christian

Christmas: December 25, 2027

Christmas (Orthodox): January 7, 2028

Great Lent Begins (Orthodox): February 28, 2028

Ash Wednesday: March 1, 2028

Good Friday: April 14, 2028

Easter Sunday: April 16, 2028

Easter Sunday (Orthodox): April 16, 2028

Hindu

Janmashtami: August 25, 2027

Dasara/Dussehra: October 9, 2027

Diwali: October 29, 2027

Holi: March 11, 2028

Jewish

Rosh Hashanah: October 2-3, 2027

Yom Kippur: October 11, 2027

Sukkot/Simchat Torah: October 16-24, 2027

Hanukkah: December 25, 2027 – January 1, 2028

Purim: March 12, 2028

Pesach (Passover): April 11-18, 2028

Shavout: June 1, 2028

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Mawlid al-Nabi: August 15, 2027

Ramadan: January 27 – February 25, 2028

Eid al-Fitr: February 26, 2028

Eid al-Adha: May 5, 2028

Islamic New Year: May 25, 2028

Ashura: June 3, 2028

** All Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown the day before the date listed.*