

# AUG2025

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		ExCo Retreat, Meadows Museum (9 am – 5 pm)		Fall Meadows Faculty and Staff Meeting, Caruth Auditorium. Meeting from 3:30 – 5, reception to follow in Gene and Jerry Jones Atrium.	CTE Teaching Effectiveness Symposium, Martha Proctor Mack Grand Ballroom (8:30 am – 12:35 pm)	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Opening Convocation, McFarlin Auditorium.	First day of classes.		SMU Fall General Faculty Meeting, Orem Family Auditorium (Hughes-Trigg), 4-5pm; reception follows.			
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SEP2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
	Labor Day. University offices closed.					
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
				Inauguration festivities for President Jay Hartzell.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Promotion and Tenure dossiers are closed.						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
	Early Participation Report Rosters due for undergraduate students.					

## OCT 2025

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Family Weekend.

Family Weekend.

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Deadline for initiating  
Faculty Research or  
Administrative Leave  
applications for 2026-  
27 (preview form [here](#);  
link for initiating form  
[here](#))

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\*\*Deadline for  
submission of Spring  
2026 adjunct faculty  
credentials and  
contracts.

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Fall Break

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Fall Meadows  
Executive Board  
meeting, Meadows  
Museum (10:30 am – 12  
pm)

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Midterm grades due for  
undergraduate  
students.

Homecoming  
Weekend.

# NOV 2025

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Homecoming  
Weekend.

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Academic units' faculty  
committee Promotion  
and Tenure  
recommendations sent  
to the Chair/Director.

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Meadows Teaching &  
Professional promotion  
review committee  
recommendations due.

Complete academic  
unit faculty committee  
Promotion and Tenure  
recommendation is  
due, including the  
Chair/Director's  
recommendation.

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No classes.

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No classes.

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Thanksgiving holiday.  
University offices  
closed.

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Thanksgiving holiday.  
University offices  
closed.

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# DEC2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	Meadows Promotion and Tenure Review Committee meets through December 15.					
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		Last day of classes.	Reading day. Meadows Holiday Party, Gene and Jerry Jones Atrium (4:30- 6:30 p.m.)	Examinations.	Examinations.	Examinations.
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Examinations.	Examinations.	Examinations.	Meadows Staff Recognition Luncheon (Staff and Division Chairs only), Gene and Jerry Jones Atrium (12 – 1 pm).	December Rotunda Recessional. Chair's recommendation letters due for Meadows Teaching & Professional faculty up for promotion.	December Commencement. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
University Closed through January 1, 2026.	University Closed.	University Closed.	Christmas Day. University Closed.	University Closed.	University Closed.	University Closed.
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University Closed.	University Closed.	University Closed.	University Closed.			

# JAN 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
			New Year's Day. University Closed.			
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Meadows Promotion and Tenure Review Committee recommendation is due.			Winter Meadows Faculty and Staff Meeting, Caruth Auditorium (3:30 – 5 pm).	**Deadline for all faculty to turn in a digital file of current CV dated January 2026 to their division coordinators AND to finalize Faculty Activity Reports (FARS) for 2025 in Interfolio.		Dean's recommendation letters due for Meadows Teaching & Professional faculty up for promotion.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Martin Luther King Jr. Day. University offices closed.	First day of classes.		SMU Spring General Faculty Meeting, Orem Family Auditorium (Hughes-Trigg), 4-5 pm; reception follows.			
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# SAT

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**\*\*Candidates in the upcoming Promotion and Tenure process consult with their Chair/Director and the Associate Dean for Faculty.**

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**Early Participation  
Report Rosters due for  
undergraduate  
students.**

# MAR2026

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\*\*Deadline for tenured  
faculty eligible for  
promotion to notify their  
Chair/Director and the  
Associate Dean for  
Faculty if they intend to  
go up for promotion in  
the next academic year.

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Spring Meadows  
Executive Board  
Meeting, Miller  
Boulevard Ballroom,  
Armstrong Fieldhouse  
(3:30 – 5 pm)

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Spring break.

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Spring break.

Midterm grades due for  
undergraduate  
students.

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Meadows at the  
Meyerson, Meyerson  
Symphony Center  
(7 – 8:30 pm)



# APR 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
					Good Friday. University offices closed.	
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			**Deadline for submission of Fall 2026 adjunct faculty credentials and contracts.			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

# MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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					**Deadline for submitting 2026-27 full-time faculty search requests to Associate Dean Kompere.	
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
		Last day of classes. (Follows a Friday schedule.)	Spring Meadows Faculty and Staff Meeting, Caruth Auditorium. Meeting from 3:30 – 5, reception to follow in Gene and Jerry Jones Atrium.	Reading Days.	Reading Days. Examinations	Examinations
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Examinations	Examinations	Examinations	Examinations Meadows Degree Ceremony rehearsal, McFarlin Auditorium (time TBD)	Baccalaureate.	May Commencement. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.  Meadows Commencement Reception, Gene and Jerry Jones Atrium (time TBD)  Meadows Degree Ceremony, McFarlin Auditorium (time TBD)	
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31	Deadline for notifying all Teaching & Professional faculty with contracts expiring in May 2027 of their renewal decisions.					