

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2023

AUGUST

7, Monday: First day of Internships
8–9, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern Orientation Module II and III (online), 9:00 a.m. - noon
10, Thursday: Lay Teaching Committee Orientation (online), 7:30 p.m.
17–18, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
18, Friday: New Student Orientation (Dallas)
18, Friday: Last day to cancel enrollment and withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
21, Monday: First day of classes in Dallas.
25, Friday: Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing
25, Friday: Last day to file for December graduation
28, Monday: New Student Orientation (Houston)
28–September 2, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

SEPTEMBER

1, Friday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
4, Monday: Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed)
8, Friday: Faculty conference
11, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
15, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
18, Monday: Internship Applications Deadline for 2023–24 Internships
TBD: Roy D. Barton Lecture

OCTOBER

2, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
6, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
9, Monday: Mentor Pastor Colloquy (online)
9–10, Monday–Tuesday: Perkins fall break
16, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
30–November 17, Monday–Friday: Advance registration for Houston spring term and interterm

NOVEMBER

3, Friday: Last day to drop a class for fall term
4–18, Saturday–Friday: Advance registration for all Perkins spring term and interterm
6, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
6–11, Monday–Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
13–14, Monday–Tuesday: Fall Convocation
21, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University
22, Wednesday: Perkins Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
23–24, Thursday–Friday: Thanksgiving holiday – University holidays (no classes and offices closed)
30, Thursday: Advent worship service, 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

4, Monday: Last day of classes in Dallas
4, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
5–6, Tuesday–Wednesday: Reading and writing period
6, Wednesday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
7–13, Thursday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
14, Thursday: Grades must be posted by noon
16, Saturday: December Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.
22–January 1, Friday–Monday: Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

INTERTERM 2024

JANUARY

1, Monday: New Year's Day observed – University holiday (offices closed)
2–12, Tuesday–Friday: Perkins January interterm for masters and doctoral programs
2, Tuesday: Last day to enroll and change classes for January interterm
5–12, Friday–Friday: Certificate for Practical Ministry
8–11, Monday–Thursday: Perkins School of Youth Ministry
10, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session, 12:00pm (online)
11, Thursday: Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for January interterm
19, Friday: Perkins Internship Consultant Convocation

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SPRING 2024

JANUARY

11-12, Thursday–Friday: Late registration for Dallas courses, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
12, Friday: New Student Orientation (Dallas)
15, Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
15, Monday: Last day to cancel enrollment and withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
16, Tuesday: First day of classes in Dallas.
22, Monday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing
24, Wednesday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing (revised 01-19-24)
22, Monday: Last day to file for May graduation
22, Monday: New Student Orientation (Houston), 1:00p.m.
22-27, Monday-Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
29, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
29, Monday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
30, Tuesday: Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record (revised 01-19-24)

FEBRUARY

7, Wednesday: Mentor Pastor Colloquy (online), 9:00am - noon
9, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

MARCH

4, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
8, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
11-17, Monday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break
21-23, Thursday-Saturday: Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning
28, Thursday: Easter recess (no classes)
29, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (no classes and offices closed)

APRIL

1, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
1-19, Monday–Friday: Advance registration for Houston summer and fall terms
4, Thursday: Last day to drop a class for spring term
6-19, Saturday–Friday: Advance registration for all summer and fall terms
8, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
12, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
15-20, Monday-Saturday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
22, Monday: Last day to withdraw from the University
29, Monday: Last day of Monday classes in Dallas
30-May 1, Tuesday -Wednesday: Reading and writing period (no classes)

MAY

1, Wednesday: New Mentor Pastor Institute (online), 9:00 a.m - noon
2, Thursday: Last day of Thursday classes in Dallas
3, Friday: Last day of Friday classes in Dallas
3, Friday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
6, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
6-8, Monday -Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas
7, Tuesday: Last day of Internship
10, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon
11, 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

SUMMER 2024

MAY

20-24, Monday-Friday: Certificate for Practical Ministry
20-August 9, Monday-Friday: Perkins full summer session (Houston only)
23, Thursday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Houston only)
27, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)
28-August 9, Tuesday–Friday: Perkins full summer session (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)
31, Friday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JUNE

3–14, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music classes meet (Dallas)

6, Thursday: Last day to file for August graduation

10–21, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

24 – August 2, Monday–Friday: Course of Study School (online)

25, Thursday: Intern Orientation Module I (online), 7:00 - 8:00 p.m

JULY

3, Wednesday: Last day to drop a class for session (Houston only)

4, Thursday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)

8–12, Monday–Friday: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

19, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Dallas only)

25, Thursday: Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Dallas and Houston)

AUGUST

9, Friday: Official close of summer term and date for conferral of degrees

More information about the academic calendar for the Houston-Galveston program is available from the program's office in Houston and online at <http://www.smu.edu/Perkins/FacultyAcademics/housgal/schedules>.

Tuition and fees payment due dates are set for each term by the [Office of the University Bursar](#).