

## OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY CALENDAR ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-2006

Attached to this calendar is an addendum listing religious holidays for use in requesting excused absences according to University Policy 1.9. For religious holidays not listed, the instructor or supervisor may contact the Office of the Chaplain.

Graduate Programs in the Cox School of Business, Graduate Programs in the School of Engineering, Perkins School of Theology and Dedman School of Law have different calendars.

Offices of the University will be closed on September 5, November 24-25, December 26-30, 2005; January 2, January 16, April 14, May 29 and July 4, 2006.

### Fall Term 2005

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| March 29 – April 22    |                 | Enrollment Fall 2005 Continuing Students: all undergraduates; graduate Dedman & Meadows.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| May/July/August<br>TBA |                 | Academic advising, Enrollment and Orientation (AARO) conferences for new first year and transfer undergraduate students. Conference dates to be announced. Contact New Student Programs, Student Life Office, 214-768-4560. <a href="http://www.smu.edu/newstudent">www.smu.edu/newstudent</a> |
| <b>AUGUST</b>          |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 14                     | Sunday          | Residence halls officially open.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 17                     | Wednesday       | Opening Convocation, McFarlin Auditorium.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>18</b>              | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>First day of classes. (1st Class Day)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 24                     | Wednesday       | Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing.<br>Last day to file for graduation in December. (5th Class Day)                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b>       |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2                      | Friday          | Last day to declare Pass/Fail, No Credit or First-Year Repeated Course grading options.<br>Last day to request excused absence for observance of a religious holiday. (12th Class Day)                                                                                                         |
| 5                      | Monday          | University Holiday – Labor Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>         |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| XX                     | Friday-Saturday | <b>Family Weekend</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 6                      | Thursday        | Last day for continuing undergraduate students to change their major for November enrollment. (16 Class Days Before Spring 2005 Enrollment begins)                                                                                                                                             |
| 10-11                  | Monday-Tuesday  | Fall Break.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 31-11/18               | Monday-Friday   | Enrollment Spring 2005 Continuing Students for all undergraduates and graduate Dedman and Meadows.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| XX                     | Friday-Saturday | <b>Homecoming</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>        |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2                      | Wednesday       | Last day to drop a course. (52nd Class Day)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8                      | Tuesday         | Last day for December graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete. (56th Class Day)                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 16                     | Wednesday       | Students should file for May graduation. Last day to file is January 23. (62nd Class Day)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 18                     | Friday          | Last day to withdraw from the University. (6th Class Day Before Last)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 23                     | Wednesday       | No Classes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 24-25                  | Thursday-Friday | University Holidays -- Thanksgiving                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 28-12/1                | Monday-Thursday | No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers. (Last 4 Class Days)                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 29                     | Tuesday         | Last day for oral/written examinations for December graduate degree candidates. (68th class day)                                                                                                                                                                                               |

**DECEMBER**

|       |                 |                                                                                                          |
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| 1     | Thursday        | Last day of instruction – Follows Monday class schedule (70th Class Day)                                 |
| 2-3   | Friday-Saturday | Reading Days – No Classes.                                                                               |
| 5-10  | Monday-Saturday | Examinations (no examinations scheduled for Sunday)                                                      |
| 10    | Saturday        | Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees.<br>Graduation ceremony for December graduates. |
| 11    | Sunday          | Residence halls officially close.                                                                        |
| 26-30 | Monday - Friday | University Holiday – Christmas/Winter Break                                                              |

**January Inter-term 2006**

(Note: Some areas of instruction offer selected courses during the January Inter-term, December 12 – January 9.)

**Spring Term 2006**

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| October 31- November 18 |                  | Enrollment Spring 2005 Continuing Students: all undergraduates; graduate Dedman & Meadows.                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>JANUARY</b>          |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2                       | Monday           | University Holiday – New Year's Day                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10                      | Tuesday          | Residence halls officially open.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| TBA                     |                  | Academic Advising, Enrollment and Orientation (AARO) conferences for new first year and transfer undergraduate students. Conference dates to be announced. Contact New Student Programs, Student Life Office, 214-768-4560 |
| 17                      | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>First day of classes.</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Class Day)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 23                      | Monday           | Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing.<br>Last day to file for May graduation. (5 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)                                                               |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>         |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1                       | Wednesday        | Last day to declare Pass/Fail, No Credit or First Year Repeated Course grading option.<br>Last day for students to request excused absence for observance of a religious holiday. (12 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)             |
| <b>MARCH</b>            |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 13-18                   | Monday-Saturday  | Spring Break                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 27                      | Monday           | Last day for continuing undergraduate students to change their major for April enrollment. (1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Enrollment)                                                                                             |
| 27-4/28                 | Monday-Thursday  | Summer 2006 and Fall 2006 Continuing Student Enrollment for all undergraduates and graduate Dedman and Meadows. (49 <sup>th</sup> – 68 <sup>th</sup> Class Days)                                                           |
| <b>APRIL</b>            |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5                       | Wednesday        | Last day to drop a course. (52 <sup>nd</sup> Class Day)                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7                       | Friday           | Last Day for May graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete. (54 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)                                                                                                                        |
| 14                      | Friday           | University Holiday – Good Friday                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 24                      | Monday           | Students should file for August or December graduation. Last day to file for August is June 1. Last day to file for December is the last day to enroll for Fall 2006.                                                      |
| 24                      | Monday           | Last day to withdraw from the University. (6 <sup>th</sup> Class Day Before Last)                                                                                                                                          |
| 27-5/2                  | Thursday-Tuesday | No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers. (Last 4 Class Days)                                                                                                                                                 |
| 28                      | Friday           | Last day for oral/written examinations for graduate students who are May degree candidates. (68 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)                                                                                                   |

**MAY**

|      |                    |                                                               |
|------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2    | Tuesday            | Last day of instruction. (70 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)         |
| 3-4  | Wednesday-Thursday | Reading Days – No Classes.                                    |
| 5-11 | Friday-Thursday    | Examinations (no examinations scheduled for Sunday)           |
| 12   | Friday             | Residence halls officially close for non-graduating students. |
| 19   | Friday             | Baccalaureate                                                 |
| 20   | Saturday           | Commencement                                                  |
| 29   | Monday             | University Holiday – Memorial Day.                            |

**May Term 2006****MAY**

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| 12 | Friday  | SMU-in-Taos: May Term Arrival and First Day of Classes, 2-6PM                                                                                                      |
| 15 | Monday  | SMU-in-Taos: Last day to enroll, add courses and to drop courses without grade record or tuition billing. Permission of Taos Program required for all enrollments. |
| 29 | Monday  | SMU-in-Taos: May Term Examinations                                                                                                                                 |
| 30 | Tuesday | SMU-in-Taos: May Term Departure                                                                                                                                    |

**Summer Term 2006**

The Summer Term consists of three primary sessions: first session, second session, and a combined session. There are also shorter and longer sessions to accommodate the particular needs of the various instructional units such as SMU-In-Taos, International Programs and Perkins School of Theology.

**Combined Ten-Week Summer Session**

Classes will meet 2 hours and 15 minutes twice a week or 1 hour and 30 minutes three times a week.

**JUNE**

|    |          |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 1  | Thursday | <b>First day of Combined Summer Session classes.</b>                                                                                                                                      |
| 6  | Tuesday  | Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing for Combined Session courses. Last day to file for August graduation. (4 <sup>th</sup> Class Day) |
| 12 | Monday   | Last day to declare Pass/Fail, No Credit or First-Year Repeated Course grading options for a Combined Session course. (8 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)                                         |
| 17 | Saturday | Additional class day for M/W/F and M/W classes.                                                                                                                                           |

**JULY**

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|----|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4  | Tuesday  | University Holiday – Independence Day                                                                  |
| 17 | Monday   | Last day for August graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete. (33 <sup>rd</sup> Class Day) |
| 24 | Monday   | Last day to drop a Combined Summer Session course. (38 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)                        |
| 28 | Friday   | Last day to withdraw from the University. (4 <sup>th</sup> Class Day before last)                      |
| 29 | Saturday | Additional class day for T/TH classes.                                                                 |

**AUGUST**

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|---|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 | Wednesday | <b>Last day of Combined Summer Session instructions and examinations.<br/>Official close of the term and date for conferral of degrees. (46<sup>th</sup> Class Day)</b> |
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**First Session**

Classes meet two hours a day, Monday - Friday.

## JUNE

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|---|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Thursday | SMU-in-Taos: Summer I Arrival and First Day of Classes, 2-6PM                                                                                                      |
| 2 | Friday   | SMU-in-Taos: Last day to enroll, add courses and to drop courses without grade record or tuition billing. Permission of Taos Program required for all enrollments. |

## JUNE

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|----|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>First day of First Session classes. (1<sup>st</sup> Class Day)</b>                                                                                                                 |
| 2  | Friday          | Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing for First Session courses. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Day)                                        |
| 6  | Tuesday         | Last day to declare Pass/Fail, No Credit or First-Year Repeated Course grading options for a First Session Course. Last day to file for August Graduation (4 <sup>th</sup> Class Day) |
| 22 | Thursday        | Last day to drop a First Session course. (17 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)                                                                                                                 |
| 22 | Thursday        | SMU-in-Taos: Summer I Examinations                                                                                                                                                    |
| 26 | Monday          | Last day to withdraw from the University. (4 <sup>th</sup> Class Day Before Last)                                                                                                     |
| 26 | Monday          | SMU-in-Taos: Summer I Departure.                                                                                                                                                      |
| 30 | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>Last day of First Session instruction and examinations. (22<sup>nd</sup> Class Day)</b>                                                                                            |

## Second Session

Classes meet two hours a day, Monday - Friday

## JULY

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| 3  | <b>Monday</b> | <b>First day of Second Session classes. (1<sup>st</sup> Class Day)</b>                                                                          |
| 4  | Tuesday       | University Holiday – Independence Day                                                                                                           |
| 5  | Wednesday     | Last day to enroll, add courses or drop without grade record or tuition billing for Second Session courses. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Day)         |
| 7  | Friday        | Last day to declare Pass/Fail, No Credit or First-Year Repeated Course grading options for a Second Session course. (4 <sup>th</sup> Class Day) |
| 13 | Thursday      | Last day for August graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete. (8 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)                                           |
| 25 | Tuesday       | Last day to drop a Second Session course. (16 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)                                                                          |
| 27 | Thursday      | Last day to withdraw from the University. (4 <sup>th</sup> Class Before Last)                                                                   |

## AUGUST

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| 2 | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Last day of Second Session instruction and examinations. Last day for Combined Session Official close of the term and date for conferral of degrees. (22<sup>nd</sup> Class Day)</b> |
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## August Term 2006

## JULY

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| 28 | Friday   | SMU-in-Taos: August Term Arrival and First Day of Classes, 2-6PM                                                                                                   |
| 29 | Saturday | SMU-in-Taos: Last day to enroll, add courses and to drop courses without grade record or tuition billing. Permission of Taos Program required for all enrollments. |

## AUGUST

|    |         |                                       |
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| 14 | Monday  | SMU-in-Taos: August Term Examinations |
| 15 | Tuesday | SMU-in-Taos: August Term Departure    |

## Addendum: Major Religious Holidays (August 2005-August 2006)

Listing of religious holidays for use in requesting excused absences according to University Policy 1.9. For religious holidays not listed, the instructor or supervisor may contact the Office of the Chaplain.

|                      |                            |                          |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|                      |                            | <b>Christian</b>         |                            |
| Christmas            | December 25, 2005          | Easter Sunday            | April 16, 2006             |
| Ash Wednesday        | March 1, 2006              | Easter Sunday (Orthodox) | April 23, 2006             |
| Good Friday          | April 14, 2006             |                          |                            |
|                      |                            | <b>Hindu</b>             |                            |
| Dashara              | October 4-12, 2005         | Diwali                   | November 1, 2005           |
| Dessehra             | October 12, 2005           |                          |                            |
|                      |                            | <b>Jewish</b>            |                            |
| Rosh Hashana         | October 4-5 2005           | Sukkot                   | October 18 – 26 2005       |
| (beginning sundown ) |                            | Hanukkah                 | Dec. 26, 2005-Jan. 2, 2006 |
| Yom Kippur           | October 13, 2005           | Pesach (Passover)        | April 13-20, 2006          |
| (beginning sundown)  |                            | Shavout                  | June 2-3, 2006             |
|                      |                            | <b>Muslim</b>            |                            |
| Ramadan              | October 4-November 3, 2005 | Islamic New Year         | January 31, 2006           |
| Eid-Al-Fitr          | November 3, 2005           | Ashura                   | February 9, 2006           |
| Eid Al-Adha          | January 10-13, 2006        | Mawlid al-Nabi           | April 12, 2006             |

## CLASS DAYS SUMMARY

| TERM         | F98 | S99 | F99 | S00 | F00 | S01 | F01 | S02 | F02 | S03 | F03 | S04 | F04 | S05 | F05 | S06 |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| M/W/F        | 42  | 43  | 42  | 41  | 43  | 41  | 42  | 41  | 42  | 41  | 42  | 41  | 42  | 41  | 42  | 41  |
| T/T          | 28  | 30  | 28  | 29  | 28  | 29  | 28  | 29  | 28  | 29  | 28  | 29  | 28  | 29  | 28  | 29  |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | 70  | 73  | 70  | 70  | 70  | 70  | 70  | 70  | 70  | 70  | 70  | 70  | 70  | 70  | 70  | 70  |