

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2020

AUGUST

- 11–12, Tuesday–Wednesday:** Intern Orientation
- 13, Thursday:** Lay Teaching Committee Orientation (Dallas)
- 15, Saturday:** Houston Lay School (canceled)
- 21, Friday:** New Student Orientation (Dallas)
- 20–21, Thursday–Friday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 21, Friday:** Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 24, Monday:** First day of classes in Dallas.
- 28, Friday:** Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing
- 28, Friday:** Last day to file for December graduation
- 31, Monday:** New Student Orientation (Houston)
- 31–September 5, Monday–Saturday:** Houston/Galveston courses will be moved to a 100% online format. Students should reserve original face-to-face meeting days/times for possible synchronous online sessions in each class.

SEPTEMBER

- 1–2, Tuesday–Wednesday:** Intern Orientation (Houston)
- 4, Friday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 7, Monday:** Labor Day – Classes will meet. Some offices closed.
- 11, Friday:** Faculty conference
- 18, Friday:** Connect with SMU Perkins Dallas (online)
- 22, Tuesday:** Discern your Call with Current Perkins Students (online)
- 18, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 21, Monday:** Roy D. Barton Lecture, 7:00 p.m. (webinar)

OCTOBER

- 5, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 6, Tuesday:** Explore SMU Perkins with Dean Craig Hill (online)
- 9, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 12, Monday:** Mentor Pastor Colloquy
- 12–13, Monday–Tuesday:** Perkins fall break (Canceled). Classes will meet.
- 15, Thursday:** Connect with the Houston-Galveston Program at SMU Perkins (online)
- 19, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 20, Tuesday:** Explore the Culture of SMU Perkins with Current Students (online)
- 29, Thursday:** A Discernment Conversation with SMU Perkins (online)

NOVEMBER

- 2, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 3, Tuesday:** Last day to drop a class for fall term
- 9–14, Monday–Saturday:** Houston/Galveston courses will be moved to a 100% online format. Students should reserve original face-to-face meeting days/times for possible synchronous online sessions in each class.
- 11, Wednesday:** Connect with SMU Perkins Admission (online)
- 17, Tuesday:** Connect with SMU Perkins at Convocation (online)
- 16, Monday:** Fall Convocation
- 16–December 6, Monday–Sunday:** Advance registration for Houston spring term and interterm
- 20–December 6, Friday–Sunday:** Advance registration for all Perkins spring term and interterm
- 25, Wednesday:** Perkins Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
- 26–27, Thursday–Friday:** Thanksgiving holiday – University holidays (no classes and offices closed)
- 30–December 1, Monday–Tuesday:** No classes.

DECEMBER

- 2, Wednesday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 2–4, Wednesday–Friday:** Classes meet remote/online only. No class meetings on campus.
- 3, Thursday:** Advent worship service, Online, 6:00 p.m.
- 3, Thursday:** Connect with the Houston-Galveston Program at SMU Perkins (online)
- 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
- 8, Tuesday:** Discernment and Decision Making with SMU Perkins (online)
- 9, Wednesday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
- 10–16, Thursday–Wednesday:** Final examinations in Dallas (remote/online)
- 16, Wednesday:** Explore the SMU Perkins Community (online)
- 17, Thursday:** Grades must be posted by noon
- 21–January 1, Monday–Friday:** Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

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INTERTERM 2021

JANUARY

- 1, Friday:** New Year's Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 4–15, Monday–Friday:** Perkins January interterm for masters and doctoral programs
- 5, Tuesday:** Last day to enroll and change classes for January interterm
- 6, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for January interterm
- 7–9, Thursday–Saturday:** United Methodist Studies Certification Course
- 10–15, Sunday–Friday:** Specialized Certification Courses

INTERTERM 2021, cont.

- 11–14, Monday–Thursday:** Perkins School of Youth Ministry
- 13, Wednesday** – Doctor of Ministry Information Session

SPRING 2021

JANUARY

- 14–15, Thursday–Friday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 15, Friday:** New Student Orientation (Dallas)
- 18, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 19, Tuesday:** New Student Orientation (Houston), 1:00p.m.
- 20, Wednesday:** Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 21, Thursday:** First day of classes in Dallas.
- 27, Wednesday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing
- 25, Monday:** Last day to file for May graduation
- 25, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 25–30, Monday–Saturday:** Houston/Galveston courses will be moved to a 100% online format. Students should reserve original face-to-face meeting days/times for possible synchronous online sessions in each class.

FEBRUARY

- 2, Tuesday:** Connect with SMU Perkins, 7:00p.m
- 3, Wednesday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 12, Friday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas - **CANCELED**
- 12, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 15, Monday:** Mentor Pastor Colloquy
- 25, Thursday:** "You may be called if..." event with Dr. Alyce McKenzie, 12:30p.m

MARCH

- 1, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 10, Tuesday:** Connect with SMU Perkins – Houston/Galveston program, 7:00p.m
- 12, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 12, Friday:** Inside Perkins - **CANCELED**
- 13–21, Saturday–Sunday:** Perkins and SMU spring break (**Canceled**). **Classes will meet.**
- 19–20, Friday–Saturday:** Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning (online)
- 31, Wednesday:** Discernment at SMU Perkins: What is Servant Leadership?, 12:30p.m.
- TBD:** SMU Perkins faculty presentations

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
- 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/Galveston courses will be moved to a 100% online format. Students should reserve original face-to-face meeting days/times for possible synchronous online sessions in each class.
- 15, Thursday:** Inside Perkins in Dallas - **CANCELED**
- 16, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 21, Wednesday:** Connect with SMU Perkins at Dallas, 7:00p.m
- 22, Thursday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 29, Thursday:** Explore SMU Perkins with Alumni Panel
- 30, Friday:** Last day of classes in Dallas

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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:** Final examinations in Dallas (remote/online)
- 11, Tuesday:** Connect with SMU Perkins, 12:00 p.m.
- 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

SUMMER 2021

MAY

- 20, Thursday:** Discerning the Call with SMU Perkins Ambassadors, 7:00 p.m.
- 24-August 4, Monday-Wednesday:** Perkins full summer session (Houston only)
- 27, Thursday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Houston only)
- 31, Monday:** Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)

JUNE

- 1-August 4, Tuesday-Wednesday:** Perkins full summer session (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)
- 4, Friday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)
- 4, Friday:** Last day to file for August graduation
- 7-12, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
- 7-18, Monday-Friday:** Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music classes meet (Dallas)
- 15, Tuesday:** Doctor of Ministry Information Session

JULY

- 4-August 13, Sunday-Friday:** Course of Study School
- 5, Monday:** Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 12-17, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
- 16, Friday:** Last day to drop a class for session (Houston only)
- 23, Friday:** Last day to drop a class for session (Dallas only)
- 22, Thursday:** Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Houston only)
- 29, Thursday:** Last day to withdraw from the University for Summer (Dallas only)

AUGUST

- 4, Wednesday:** 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](#).