

FINAL APPROVED OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY CALENDAR ACADEMIC YEAR 2004-2005

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 6, November 25-26, December 20-24, 2004; December 31, January 17, March 25, May 30 and July 4, 2005.

Fall Term 2004

March 29 – April 23		Enrollment Fall 2004 Continuing Students: all undergraduates; graduate Dedman & Meadows.
May/July/August 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. www.smu.edu/newstudent
AUGUST		
15	Sunday	Residence halls officially open.
18	Wednesday	Opening Convocation, McFarlin Auditorium.
19	Thursday	First day of classes. (1 st Class Day)
25	Wednesday	Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing. Last day to file for graduation in December. (5 th Class Day)
SEPTEMBER		
3	Friday	Last day to declare Pass/Fail, No Credit or First-Year Repeated Course grading options. Last day to request excused absence for observance of a religious holiday. (12 th Class Day)
6	Monday	University Holiday – Labor Day
24-26	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
OCTOBER		
4	Monday	Last day for continuing undergraduate students to change their major for November enrollment. (16 Class Days Before Spring 2005 Enrollment begins)
11-12	Monday-Tuesday	Fall Break.
28-11/19	Thursday-Friday	Enrollment Spring 2005 Continuing Students for all undergraduates and graduate Dedman and Meadows.
NOVEMBER		
3	Wednesday	Last day to drop a course. (52 nd Class Day)
5-7	Friday-Sunday	Homecoming
9	Tuesday	Last day for December graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete. (56 th Class Day)
17	Wednesday	Students should file for May graduation. Last day to file is January 17, 2005. (62 nd Class Day)
22	Monday	Last day to withdraw from the University. (6 th Class Day Before Last)
24	Wednesday	No Classes.

25-26	Thursday-Friday	University Holidays – Thanksgiving.
29-12/2	Monday-Thursday	No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers. (Last 4 Class Days)
30	Tuesday	Last day for oral/written examinations for December graduate degree candidates.

DECEMBER

2	Thursday	Last day of instruction. (70th Class Day) Students and faculty will follow a Wednesday class schedule.
3-4	Friday-Saturday	Reading Days
6-11	Monday-Saturday	Examinations (no examinations scheduled for Sunday)
11	Saturday	Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees. Graduation ceremony for December graduates.
12	Sunday	Residence halls officially close.
20-24	Monday - Friday	University Holiday – Christmas/Winter Break
31	Friday	University Holiday – New Year's Day

January Inter-term 2005

(Note: Some areas of instruction offer selected courses during the January Inter-term, December 13 – January 11.)

Spring Term 2005

October 28- November 19 Enrollment Spring 2005 Continuing Students: all undergraduates; graduate Dedman & Meadows.

JANUARY

5	Wednesday	Residence halls officially open.
TBA		Academic Advising, Enrollment and Orientation (AARO) conferences for new first year transfer and readmitted undergraduate students. Conference dates to be announced. Contact New Student Programs, Student Life Office, 214-768-4560
12	Wednesday	First day of classes. (1 st Class Day)
17	Monday	University Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
19	Wednesday	Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing. Last day to file for May graduation. (5 th Class Day)
28	Friday	Last day to declare Pass/Fail, No Credit or First Year Repeated Course grading option. Last day for students to request excused absence for observance of a religious holiday. (12 th Class Day)

MARCH

12-20	Saturday-Sunday	Spring Break
25	Friday	University Holiday – Good Friday.
30	Wednesday	Last day for continuing undergraduate students to change their major for April enrollment. (1 st Day of Enrollment)
30-4/26	Wednesday-Tuesday	Summer 2005 and Fall 2005 Continuing Student Enrollment for all undergraduates and graduate Dedman and Meadows. (49 th – 68 th Class Days)

APRIL

4	Monday	Last day to drop a course. (52 nd Class Day)
6	Wednesday	Last Day for May graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete. (54 th Class Day)
18	Monday	Last day to withdraw from the University. (6 th Class Day Before Last Class Day)

21	Thursday	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 2005.
21-26	Thursday-Tuesday	No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers. (Last 4 Class Days)
26	Tuesday	Last day for oral/written examinations for graduate students who are May degree candidates. (68 th Class Day)
28	Thursday	Last day of instruction. (70 th Class Day)
29-30	Friday-Saturday	Reading Days – No Classes.

MAY

2-7	Monday-Saturday	Examinations (no examinations scheduled for Sunday).
7	Saturday	Official close of term.
8	Sunday	Residence halls officially close for non-graduating students.
13	Friday	Baccalaureate.
14	Saturday	Commencement and date for conferral of degrees.
15	Sunday	Residence halls officially close for graduating students.
30	Monday	University Holiday - Memorial Day.

May Term 2005

MAY

7	Saturday	SMU-in-Taos: May Term Arrival and First Day of Classes, 2-6PM
9	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.
23	Monday	SMU-in-Taos: May Term Examinations
24	Tuesday	SMU-in-Taos: May Term Departure

Summer Term 2005

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.

MAY

26 Thursday First day of Combined Summer Session classes.

JUNE

1	Wednesday	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 th Class Day)
4	Saturday	Additional class day for M/W/F classes
6	Monday	Last day to declare Pass/Fail, No Credit or First-Year Repeated Course grading options for a Combined Session course. (8 th Class Day)
11	Saturday	Additional class day for M/W/F classes

JULY

4	Monday	University Holiday – Independence Day.
11	Monday	Last day for August graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete. (33 rd Class Day)
18	Monday	Last day to drop a Combined Summer Session course. (38 th Class Day)
23	Saturday	Additional class day for M/W/F classes
23	Saturday	Last day to withdraw from the University. (4 th Class Day before last)

28 Thursday Last day of Combined Summer Session instructions and examinations. Official close of the term and date for conferral of degrees. (46th Class Day)

First Session

Classes meet two hours a day, Monday - Friday.

MAY

26 Thursday SMU-in-Taos: Summer I Arrival and First Day of Classes, 2-6PM
 27 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.

MAY

26 Thursday First day of First Session classes. (1st Class Day)
 27 Friday Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing for First Session courses. (2nd Class Day)

JUNE

1 Wednesday 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. (4th Class Day)
 20 Monday Last day to drop a First Session course. (17th Class Day)
 SMU-in-Taos: Summer I Examinations
 22 Wednesday SMU-in-Taos: Summer I Departure
 22 Wednesday Last day to withdraw from the University. (4th Class Day Before Last)
 27 Monday **Last day of First Session instruction and examinations. (22nd Class Day)**

Second Session

Classes meet two hours a day, Monday - Friday

JUNE

28 Tuesday First day of Second Session classes. (1st Class Day)
 29 Wednesday Last day to enroll, add courses or drop without grade record or tuition billing for Second Session Courses. (2nd Class Day)

JULY

1 Friday Last day to declare Pass/Fail, No Credit or First-Year Repeated Course grading options for a Second Session course. (4th Class Day)
 4 Monday University Holiday – Independence Day.
 8 Friday Last day for August graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete. (8th Class Day)
 20 Wednesday Last day to drop a Second Session course. (16th Class Day)
 25 Monday Last day to withdraw from the University. (4th Class Before Last)
 28 Thursday Last day of Second Session instruction and examinations.
 Last day for Combined Session.
 Official Close of the term and date for conferral of degrees. (22nd Class Day)

August Term 2005

JULY

29 Friday SMU-in-Taos: August Term Arrival and First Day of Classes, 2-6PM
 30 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

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

Addendum: Major Religious Holidays (August 2004-August 2005)

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.

Christian

Christmas	December 25, 2004	Easter Sunday	March 27, 2005
Ash Wednesday	February 9, 2005	Easter Sunday (Orthodox)	May 1, 2005
Good Friday	March 25, 2005		

Hindu

Dashara	October 14-22, 2004	Diwali	November 24, 2004
Dessehra	October 22, 2004		

Jewish

All Holidays begin at sundown before the first day noted and conclude at sundown of the days(s) noted.

Rosh Hashana (2 days)	September 16 & 17, 2004	Passover	First 2 days and final day
Yom Kippur	September 25, 2004		April 24, 25 & 30 2005
Sukkot	September 30, 2004	Shavuot (2 days)	June 13 & 14, 2005
Hanukkah	December 8, 2004		

Muslim

Ramadan	October 15, 2004	Islamic New Year	February 10, 2005
Id al-Fitr	November 14, 2004	Ashura	February 19, 2005
Eid Al-Adha	January 21, 2005	Mawlid al-Nabi	April 21, 2005

CLASS DAYS SUMMARY

TERM	F96	S97	F97	S98	F98	S99	F99	S00	F00	S01	F01	S02	F02	S03	F03	S04	F04 *	S05
M/W/F	43	43	44	43	42	43	42	41	43	41	42	41	42	41	42	41	42	41
T/T	29	30	29	30	28	30	28	29	28	29	28	29	28	29	28	29	28	29
TOTAL	72	73	72	73	70	73	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70

*Last Thursday use Wednesday schedule.