

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2024

AUGUST

- 5, Monday:** First day of Internships
- 6-7, Tuesday-Wednesday:** Intern Orientation Module II and III (online), 9:00 a.m. - noon
- 8, Thursday:** Lay Teaching Committee Orientation (online), 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- 18-20, Sunday-Tuesday:** New Student Orientation
- 22-23, Thursday-Friday:** Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 23, Friday:** Last day to cancel enrollment and withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 23-24, Friday-Saturday:** Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning in Houston.
- 26, Monday:** First day of classes in Dallas.
- 26-30, Monday-Friday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
- 30, Friday:** Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing

SEPTEMBER

- 2, Monday:** Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 9, Monday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 11, Wednesday:** Last day to file for December graduation
- 13, Friday:** Faculty conference
- 16, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 16, Monday:** Internship Applications Deadline for 2025-26 Internships
- 20, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- TBD:** Roy D. Barton Lecture

OCTOBER

- 7-8, Monday-Tuesday:** Perkins fall break
- 9, Wednesday:** Mentor Pastor Colloquy (online)
- 11, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 14, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 21, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 4, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 4-22, Monday-Friday:** Advance registration for Hybrid/Online and Houston spring term and interterm
- 8, Friday:** Last day to drop a class for fall term
- 9-22, Saturday-Friday:** Advance registration for all Perkins spring term and interterm
- 4-8, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
- 14-15, Thursday, Friday:** Fall Convocation
- 26, Tuesday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 27, Wednesday:** Perkins Thanksgiving recess (no classes)
- 28-29, Thursday-Friday:** Thanksgiving holiday – University holidays (no classes and offices closed)

DECEMBER

- 2, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 5, Thursday:** Advent worship service, 6:00 p.m.
- 9, Monday:** Last day of classes in Dallas
- 10-11, Tuesday-Wednesday:** Reading and writing period
- 11, Wednesday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
- 12-18, Thursday-Wednesday:** Final examinations in Dallas
- 19, Thursday:** Grades must be posted by noon
- 21, Saturday:** December Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.
- 23-January 1, Monday-Wednesday:** Winter break – University holidays (offices closed)

INTERTERM 2025

JANUARY

- 1, Wednesday:** New Year's Day observed – University holiday (offices closed)
- 6-17, Monday-Friday:** Perkins January interterm for masters and doctoral programs
- 6, Monday:** Last day to enroll and change classes for January interterm
- 6-9, Monday-Thursday:** Perkins School of Youth Ministry
- 6-11, Monday-Saturday:** Certificate for Practical Ministry
- 16, Thursday:** Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for January interterm

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SPRING 2025

JANUARY

- 16-17, Thursday-Friday:** Late registration for Dallas courses, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 12-14, Sunday-Tuesday:** New Student Orientation
- 20, Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 20, Monday:** Last day to cancel enrollment and withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 21, Tuesday:** First day of classes in Dallas.
- 22, Wednesday** – Doctor of Ministry Information Session, 12:00pm (online)
- 27, Monday:** Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing
- 27-February 1, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
- 27, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 31, Friday:** Perkins Internship Consultant Convocation

FEBRUARY

- 3, Monday:** Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without academic record
- 5, Wednesday:** Last day to file for May graduation
- 5, Wednesday:** Mentor Pastor Colloquy (online), 9:00am - noon
- 7, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

MARCH

- 3, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 7, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 17-23, Monday-Sunday:** Perkins and SMU spring break
- 21-22, Friday-Saturday:** Perkins Summit for Faith and Learning in Little Rock, AR.
- 31-April 18, Monday-Friday:** Advance registration for Hybrid/Online and Houston summer and fall terms

APRIL

- 5-18, Saturday-Friday:** Advance registration for all summer and fall terms
- 7, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 7-12, Monday-Saturday:** Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.
- 10, Thursday:** Last day to drop a class for spring term
- 11, Friday:** Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 14, Monday:** Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 17, Thursday:** Easter recess (no classes)
- 18, Friday:** Good Friday – University holiday (no classes and offices closed)
- 28, Monday:** Last day to withdraw from the University
- 30, Wednesday:** New Mentor Pastor Institute (online), 9:00 a.m - noon

MAY

- 5, Monday:** Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 5, Monday:** Last day of Monday classes in Dallas
- 5, Monday:** Last day of Internship
- 6-7, Tuesday -Wednesday:** Reading and writing period (no classes)
- 8, Thursday:** Last day of Thursday classes in Dallas
- 9, Friday:** Last day of Friday classes in Dallas
- 9, Friday:** Last day for submission of all written work, 5:00 p.m.
- 12-14, Monday -Wednesday:** Final examinations in Dallas
- 16, Friday:** Grades must be posted by noon
- 17, 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 2025

MAY

- 19-23, Monday-Friday:** Certificate for Practical Ministry
- 26, Monday:** Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)
- 27-August 8, Tuesday-Friday:** Perkins full summer session (Houston only)
- 30, Friday:** Last day to drop courses without grade record for Summer (Houston only)

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JUNE

2–August 8, Monday –Friday: Perkins full summer session (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

2–13, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Pastoral Music classes meet (Dallas)

6, Friday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record for Summer (Main Campus and Immersion Courses)

11, Wednesday: Last day to file for August graduation

9–20, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

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

JULY

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

18, Friday: Last day to drop a class for session (Dallas and Houston)

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

24, Thursday: Intern Orientation Module I

TBD: Houston hybrid classes meet face to face at Houston Methodist Hospital and St. Paul's UMC.

TBD: Course of Study School

AUGUST

8, 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](#).