

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## FALL 2014

### AUGUST

- 12-13, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern orientation
- 21, Thursday: Orientation for all new students
- 21-22, Thursday–Friday: Late registration, 206 Kirby Hall, Registrar's Office
- 22, Friday: Last day to withdraw from all classes without any tuition charge
- 25, Monday: First day of classes in Dallas and Houston-Galveston program
- 27, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session
- 29, Friday: Last day to register, add courses or drop a course without grade record or tuition billing  
Last day to file for December graduation

### SEPTEMBER

- 1, Monday: Labor Day – University holiday (offices closed and no classes)
- 12-13, Friday–Saturday: Faculty conference
- 18-19, Thursday–Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas
- 19, Friday: Tuition and fees due to SMU
- 26, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.

### OCTOBER

- 6, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 13-15, Monday–Wednesday: Perkins fall break (no classes)
- 17, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.
- 20, Monday: Inside Perkins in Houston
- 27, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.
- 30-31, Thursday–Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas

### NOVEMBER

- 3, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- 4-14, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for spring term

23, Friday: Last day to file for May graduation  
26, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
26: First day of classes for Houston-Galveston program  
29, Thursday: Last day to add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing

#### **FEBRUARY**

2-4, Monday–Wednesday: Ministers Week  
12-13, Thursday–Friday: Inside Perkins in Dallas  
20, Friday: Tuition and fees due to SMU  
20, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
25, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session

#### **MARCH**

2, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
5-7, Thursday–Saturday: Theological School for the Laity  
7-15, Saturday–Sunday: Perkins and SMU spring break  
9, Monday: Inside Perkins in Houston  
27, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
28, Saturday: Faith Calls Spring Forum

#### **APRIL**

2-3, Thursday–Friday: Easter recess (no classes)  
3, Friday: Good Friday – University holiday (offices closed)  
6, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
13, Monday: Faculty as Guild, 9:30 a.m.  
7-17, Tuesday–Friday: Advance registration for summer and fall terms  
8, Wednesday: Last day to drop a class for spring term  
17-18, Friday–Saturday: Inside Perkins in Dallas  
24, Friday: Divisional meetings, 11:30 a.m.  
24, Friday: Last day to withdraw from the University  
27, Monday: Last day of classes/finals in Houston

#### **MAY**

1, Friday: Last day of classes in Dallas  
4, Monday: Perkins faculty meeting, 9:30 a.m.  
4-7, Monday–Thursday: Reading and writing period  
7, Thursday: Last day for submission of all written work, 5 p.m.  
8-13, Friday–Wednesday: Final examinations in Dallas  
15, Friday: Grades must be posted by noon  
16, Saturday: Commencement, 9:30 a.m., Moody Coliseum  
A Celebration of Degrees and Academic Achievements, 2 p.m., Highland Park  
United Methodist Church  
Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees

### **SUMMER 2015**

#### **MAY**

25, Monday: Memorial Day – University holiday (offices closed)  
26–July 2, Tuesday–Thursday: Perkins summer session

#### **JUNE**

4, Thursday: Last day to file for August graduation  
15-26, Monday–Friday: Doctor of Ministry summer session  
17, Wednesday: Doctor of Ministry Information Session  
19-26, Friday–Friday: United Methodist Certification for Christian Education, Children's Ministry, Older Adult Ministries and Church Music

#### **JULY**

3, Friday: Independence Day – University holiday (offices closed)  
5-18, Sunday–Saturday: Faith Calls Summer Academy  
5-30, Sunday–Thursday: Course of Study School

#### **AUGUST**

4, Tuesday: Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees  
11-12, Tuesday–Wednesday: Intern orientation

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>