

OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024- 2025

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7/25/2024

This calendar includes an addendum listing religious holidays for use in requesting excused absences according to University Policy, Excused Absences for University Extracurricular Activities and Religious Holidays. For religious holidays not listed, contact the Office of the Chaplain.

Graduate programs in the Cox School of Business, Perkins School of Theology, Dedman School of Law, and Graduate and Advanced Studies have different calendars. (See the Education and Human Development calendar for specific information regarding the Dispute Resolution and MS in Counseling programs.)

A comprehensive schedule of holiday dates that the offices of the University will be closed will be announced at a later date.

Fall Term 2024

August 26 - December 21, 2024

April 1 - August 30, Monday- Friday: Enrollment for fall 2024 continuing students for all

November 4-22, Monday- Friday: Enrollment for spring 2025 continuing students for all undergraduates and graduates in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows and Simmons.

November 14, Thursday: Last day for December graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

November 18, Monday:

January 7, Tuesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for graduation in January Term. (Census Date)

January 9, Thursday: Last day for January Term graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

January 15, Wednesday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), and withdraw from the University (grades of W).

January 16, Thursday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

January 17, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations (online courses).

January 17, Friday: Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

SMU-in-Taos January

January: Virtual Orientation experiences for new first-year and transfer undergraduate students. More information about Virtual Orientation is available from the Office of the Student Experience, Student Affairs, 214-768-4560, <https://www.smu.edu/studentaffairs/newstudent>.

January 1, Wednesday: New Year's Day. University offices closed.

TBA: Spring Rotunda Passage

January

May Term 2025

May 15 - 31, 2025

The May Term consists of two primary sessions: Dallas May Session and SMU-in-Taos May Session. Each primary session has different deadline dates. Some areas of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the May Term, May 15-31, with unique start, end, deadline dates, and class meeting times to accommodate the particular needs of the course.

Dallas May Session 2025

Note: Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

May 14, Wednesday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact intersessions@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the term regardless of the start date.

May 15, Thursday: First day of classes.

May 15, Thursday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)).

May 16, Friday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.

May 19, Monday: Last day to file for graduation in May Term. (Census Date)

May 26, Monday: Memorial Day. University offices closed.

May 27, Tuesday: Last day for May Term graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

May 27, Tuesday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), and withdraw from the University (grades of W).

May 30, Friday: Last day of classes, in0 g0 G46Q 0 0 1 341.47 389.35254o6812 792 re0 g1 56612 719.96

Summer Term 2025

June 2 - August 5, 2025

The summer

June 25, Wednesday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), and withdraw from the University (grades of W).

July 1, Tuesday: Last day of classes,

July 10, Thursday: Last day to declare no-credit

June 2, Monday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact smutaos@smu.edu.) This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the term regardless of the start date.

June 2, Monday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m.

June 3, Tuesday: First day of classes.

June 3, Tuesday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record ([tuition charges apply](#)). Last day to withdraw from the session without academic record ([withdrawal refund schedule applies](#)).

June 4, Wednesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information).

June 5, Thursday: Census Date

June 11, Wednesday: Last day to file for August graduation.

June 12, Thursday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), **and** withdraw from the University (grades of W).

June 17, Tuesday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

June 18, Wednesday: Departure of students.

August 8, Friday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). Last day to file for graduation in August Term. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. (Census Date)

August 15, Friday: Last day for August Term graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete, and to obtain a final grade for a grade of X or a missing grade from a previous term.

August 21, Thursday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog for specific information), drop a course (grade of W), and withdraw from the University (grades of W).

August 22, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

August 23, Saturday: Travel Day.

Major Religious Holidays

Listing of religious holidays for use in requesting excused absences acc74(Listi)-7(n)-5(g)-3()-81(o)-6(f)

Ashura: July 6, 2025

** All Islamic and Jewish holidays begin at sundown the day before the date listed.*