

# Important Messages to Students

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- Cwiwuv"46"** - Opening Convocation 5:30 pm
- Cwiwuv"47"** - First day of classes
- Cwiwuv"4;** - Last day to enroll/add/drop without grade record
- Ugrv o dgt"3** - Labor Day Holiday
- Ugrv o dgt"32** - Last day to declare pass/fail/no credit
- Ugrv o dgt"52** - Early Intervention Deficiency Reports available to undergraduate students
- Qevq dgt"35-36** - Fall Break
- Qevq dgt"38-39"** - December Graduation Fair
- Qevq dgt"49** - Mid-Term Deficiency Reports available to undergraduate students
- Pq x g o dgt"9"** - Last day to drop
- Pq x g o dgt"47"** - Last day to withdraw from the University
- Fg e g o dgt" :** - Last day of instruction
- Fg e g o dgt" ; -32"** - Reading Days
- Fg e g o dgt"33-39"** - Final Examinations (Grades due 48 hours after final exam. Go to Grades, my.SMU)
- Fg e g o dgt"42"** - Graduation 10:00 am

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The last day to make changes to your schedule without grade record is Friday, August 29 until 11:59 p.m. Last day to declare pass/fail is Wednesday, September 10. For further information concerning fall 2014 and other important deadlines, please go to the [Registrar's Home Page](#) and click "Class Schedule & ~~Timeline~~ Information."

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If you have not completed this process, it is important that you [log into my.SMU](#) to check the accuracy of your information. Under Personal Information you must verify and update your address, phone number (including cell number if available), emergency contact, and demographic data. Check the box and click "save" after you complete each section. If this information is not verified in a timely manner, a HOLD may be placed on your account for any future enrollment terms at SMU.

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The process of authorizing your parents and others access to your education records, such as Financial Aid, Student Financials, Holds, and Academic Records is easy! Go to [smu.edu/ferpa/](http://smu.edu/ferpa/) for more information regarding FERPA. Step-by-step instructions to authorize access are located [here](#). Feel free to contact Enrollment Services at [enrol\\_serv@smu.edu](mailto:enrol_serv@smu.edu) or 214.768.3417 if you have any questions. Find out more about directory information [here](#).