

# OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

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ACADEMIC YEAR 2014 –2015

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This calendar includes an addendum listing religious holidays for use in requesting excused absences according to University Policy 1.9. For religious holidays not listed, contact the Office of the Chaplain.

Graduate programs in the Cox School of Business, Perkins School of Theology and Dedman School of Law, and the Department of Dispute Resolution and Counseling within the Simmons School of Education and Human Development have different calendars.

Fall Term 2014

August 23, Friday:

Residence halls officially open for all other students.

August 24, Sunday: Opening Convocation, Moody Coliseum.

August 25, Monday: First day of classes.

August 29, Friday: Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record. Last day to file for graduation in December.

September 1, Monday: Labor Day. University closed.

September 10, Wednesday: Last day to declare pass/fail, no credit or first-year repeated course grading options. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.

September 29, Monday: Early intervention grades due for first-year undergraduate students.

October 13 –14, Monday –Tuesday: Fall break.

October 24 –25, Friday –Saturday: Family Weekend.

October 26, Sunday: Midterm grades due for first-year and sophomore students.

October 27, Monday: Last day for continuing undergraduate students to change their majors before November enrollment.

November 3, Monday: 60 percent point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

November 3 –21, Monday –Friday: Enrollment for spring 2015 continuing students for all undergraduates and for graduates in Dedman College, Lyle and Meadows.

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January 14, Wednesday: Last



July 15, Wednesday: Last day for August graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete.  
July 27, Monday: Last day to drop a course.  
July 29, Wednesday: Last day to withdraw from the University.  
August 4, Tuesday: Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of the term and conferral date.

***August Term at SMU-in-Taos***

Note: The following dates are applicable only for SMU-in-Taos. Permission of SMU-in-Taos program required for all enrollments.

August 4, Tuesday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m.  
August 5, Wednesday: First day of classes.  
August 20, Thursday: Last day of classes, including exams.  
August 20, Thursday: Official close of term and conferral date.  
August 21, Friday: Departure of students.

Major Religious Holidays

(August 2014- August 2015)

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, 2014                      Easter Sunday: April 5, 2015  
Good Friday: April 3, 2015                      Easter Sunday (Orthodox): April 12, 2015

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