Official University Calendar

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, Dedman School of Law, the Department of Dispute Resolution and Counseling within the Simmons School of Education and Human Development, and Research and Graduate Studies have different calendars.

Dates that the offices of the University will be closed will be announced at a later date.

Fall Term 2018

April 10–27, Tuesday–Friday: Enrollment for fall 2018

January Intersession 2019

Some areas of instruction offer selected courses during the January intersession, December 13-January 16. See the Intersessions website for specific class information.

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

Dallas Jan Term 2019

See the Intersessions website for specific class information.

January 7, Monday: First day of classes.

January 8, Tuesday: Last day to declare pass/fail.

January 15, Tuesday: Last day to drop/withdraw from the University (grade of W).

January 16, Wednesday: Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

Jan Term at SMU-in-Taos 2019

January 4, Friday: Wellness student travel/arrival.

January 6, Sunday: Regular session travel/arrival.

January 7, Monday: First day of classes.

January 8, Tuesday: Last day to declare pass/fail.

January 15, Tuesday: Last day to drop/withdraw from the University (grade of W).

January 16, Wednesday: Last day of classes, including examinations. Travel Day. Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

May 17, Friday: Baccalaureate.

May 18, Saturday: Commencement Convocation. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

May 19, Sunday: Residence halls officially close for graduating seniors.

May Intersession 2019

Some areas of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the May Intersession, May 16 – May 31. Each May Intersession course may have unique start and end dates within the May 16 – May 31 term to accommodate the particular needs of the course.

Dallas May Term 2019
Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

May 16, Thursday: First day of classes.

May 16, Thursday: Last day to add/enroll and to declare pass/fail or no credit grading options.

May 27, Monday: Memorial Day. University offices closed.

May 28, Tuesday: Last day to drop/withdraw from the University (grade of W).

May 31, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

May Term at SMU-in-Taos 2019
The following dates are applicable only for SMU-in-Taos. Permission of SMU-in-Taos required for all enrollments.

May 15, Wednesday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2– 6 p.m.

May 16, Thursday: First day of classes.

May 31, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations. Official close of term and conferral of degrees.

June 1, Saturday: Travel Day.

Summer Term 2019

Major Religious Holidays

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.

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Christmas: December 25, 2018

Easter Sunday: April 21, 2019

Good Friday: April 19, 2019

Easter Sunday (Orthodox): April 28, 2019

Janmashtami: September 3, 2018

Diwali: November 7, 2018

Dasera: October 19, 2018

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Rosh Hashanah: September 10-11, 2018

Purim: March 20/21, 2019

Yom Kippur: September 19, 2018

Pesach (Passover): April 20-27, 2019

Sukkot/Simchat Torah: September 24 – October 1, 2018

Shavuot: June 9-10, 2019

Hanukkah: December 3-10, 2018

Eid al Adha: June 15, 2019

Mawlid an Nabi: November 20/21, 2018

Islamic New Year: September 12, 2018

Ramadan: May 6, 2019

Ashura: September 20/21, 2018

Eid al Fitr: June 4-7, 2019