

OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY CALENDAR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-2006

Fall Term 2005

March 29 – April 22

Enrollment Fall 2005 Continuing Students: all undergraduates; graduate Dedman & Meadows.

May/July/August
TBA

Academic advising, Enrollment and Orientation (AARO) conferences for new first year and transfer undergraduate students. Conference dates to be announced. Contact New Student Programs, Student Life Office, 214-768-4560. www.smu.edu/newstudent

AUGUST

14 Sunday
17 Wednesday
18 Thursday
24 University Holiday – Labor Day

Residence halls officially open.
Opening Convocation, McFarlin Auditorium.
First day of classes. (1st Class Day)

OCTOBER

XX Friday-Saturday **Family Weekend**

DECEMBER

1	Thursday	Last day of instruction – Follows Monday class schedule (70th Class Day)
2-3	Friday-Saturday	Reading Days – No Classes.
5-10	Monday-Saturday	Examinations (no examinations scheduled for Sunday)
10	Saturday	Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees. Graduation ceremony for December graduates.
11	Sunday	Residence halls officially close.
26-30	Monday - Friday	University Holiday – Christmas/Winter Break

January Inter-term 2006

(Note: Some areas of instruction offer selected courses during the January Inter-term, December 12 – January 9.)

Spring Term 2006

October 31- November 18		Enrollment Spring 2005 Continuing Students: all undergraduates; graduate Dedman & Meadows.
JANUARY		
2	Monday	University Holiday – New Year’s Day
10	Tuesday	Residence halls officially open.
TBA		Academic Advising, Enrollment and Orientation (AARO) conferences for new first year and transfer undergraduate students. Conference dates to be announced. Contact New Student Programs, Student Life Office, 214-768-4560
17	Tuesday	First day of classes. (1 st Class Day)
23	Monday	Last day to enroll, add courses or drop cour
FEBRUARY		
1	Wednesday	

MAY

2	Tuesday	Last day of instruction. (70 th Class Day)
3-4	Wednesday- Thursday	Reading Days – No Classes.
5-11	Friday-Thursday	Examinations (no examinations scheduled for Sunday)
12	Friday	Residence halls officially close for non-graduating students.
19	Friday	Baccalaureate
20	Saturday	Commencement
29	Monday	University Holiday – Memorial Day.

May Term 2006**MAY**

12	Friday	SMU-in-Taos: May Term Arrival and First Day of Classes, 2-6PM
15	Monday	SMU-in-Taos: Last day to enroll, add courses and to drop courses without grade record or tuition billing. Permission of Taos Program required for all enrollments.
29	Monday	SMU-in-Taos: May Term Examinations
30	Tuesday	SMU-in-Taos: May Term Departure

Summer Term 2006

The Summer Term consists of three primary sessions: first session, second session, and a combined session. There are also shorter and longer sessions to accommodate the particular needs of the various instructional units such as SMU-In-Taos, International Programs and Perkins School of Theology.

Combined Ten-Week Summer Session

Classes will meet 2 hours and 15 minutes twice a week or 1 hour and 30 minutes three times a week.

JUNE

1	Thursday	First day of Combined Summer Session classes.
6	Tuesday	Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing for Combined Session courses. Last day to file for August graduation. (4 th Class Day)
12	Monday	Last day to declare Pass/Fail, No Credit or First-Year Repeated Course grading options for a Combined Session course. (8 th Class Day)
17	Saturday	Additional class day for M/W/F and M/W classes.

JULY

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Addendum: Major Religious Holidays (August 2005-August 2006)

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.

Christmas	December 25, 2005	Christian	Easter Sunday	April 16, 2006
Ash Wednesday	March 1, 2006		Easter Sunday (Orthodox)	April 23, 2006
Good Friday	April 14, 2006			
Dashara	October 4-12, 2005	Hindu	Diwali	November 1, 2005
Dessehra	October 12, 2005			
Rosh Hashana	October 4-5 2005	Jewish	Sukkot	October 18 – 26 2005
(beginning sundown)			Hanukkah	Dec. 26, 2005-Jan. 2, 2006
Yom Kippur	October 13, 2005		Pesach (Passover)	April 13-20, 2006
(beginning sundown)			Shavout	June 2-3, 2006
		Muslim		