OFFICIALUNIVERSITYCALENDAR

DRAFT ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 2027

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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 2026

April 6 - August 28, Monday Friday: E87 565.54B6C /Span &M5.73 451.63 Tm0 g0C0 g0-1621pan &M5.

a religious holiday. Last day to file for graduation in January Term. (Census Date)

January 6, 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 8, Friday: 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, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

January 15, Friday: Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

Dallas January Session 2027

(IT Session)

Note: Classes meet six hours per day, Monday through Friday. See <u>Intersessions</u> website for specific class information.

January 4, Monday: 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 session regardless of the start date.

January 5, Tuesday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record (<u>tuition charges apply</u>). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record (<u>withdrawal refund schedule applies</u>).

January 5, Tuesday: First day of classes.

January 6, Wednesday: 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 8, Friday: 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 14, 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).

January 15, Friday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

January 15, Friday: Official close of the term and conferral of degrees.

SMU-in-Taos January Session 2027

(IT Session)

NOTE: Permission of SMU-in-Taos required for all enrollments.

December 4, Friday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from PRW 2135 Mountain Sports course <u>with no course fee charge</u>. (Undergraduate students

April 22, Thursetay: Students may begin applying for August or December graduation. The deadline to apply for August graduation is June 10. The deadline to apply for December graduation will be indicated in the 2027-28 Academic Calendar.

April 26, Monday: Last day to: declare a course pass/fail (see UG catalog n &MCID 1/Lang0 G[54(d)-3(in)-

May 14, Friday: 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). See Bursar's website for more

May 31, Monday: 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 session regardless of the start date.

June 1, Tuesday: First day of classes.

June 2, Wednesday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record (<u>tuition charges apply</u>). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record (<u>withdrawal refund schedule applies</u>). See Bursar's website for more information.

June 4, 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. (Census Date)

June 10, Thursday: Last day to file for August graduation.

June 16, Wednesday: Last day for August graduation candidates to change grades

Dallas Second Session (July) (S2 Session)

Note: Classes meet 2 hours a day, Monday-Friday.

June 10

July 30, Friday: 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 4, Wednesday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

SMU-in-Taos

Taos June A Session (T1A Session)

Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

NOTE: Permission of SMU-in-Taos required for all enrollments.

May 30, Sunday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact smutaos@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.

May 31, Monday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m.

June 1, Tuesday: First day of classes.

June 1, Tuesday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record (<u>tuition charges apply</u>). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record (<u>withdrawal</u> refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information.

June 2, Wednesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). (Census Date)

June 10, 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 15, Tuesday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

June 16, Wednesday: Travel Day.

Taos June B Session (T1B Session)

Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

NOTE: Permission of SMU-in-Taos required for all enrollments.

June 17, Thursday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact smutaos@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.

June 18, Friday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m. (Wellness students)

June 19, Saturday: First day of classes. (Wellness students)

June 20, Sunday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m. (Non-wellness students)

June 21, Monday: First day of classes. (Non-wellness students)

June 21, Monday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record (<u>tuition charges apply</u>). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record (<u>withdrawal refund schedule applies</u>). See Bursar's website for more information.

June 22, Tuesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information). (Census Date)

June 30, 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 3, Saturday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

July 4, Sunday: Travel Day.

July 5, Monday: Independence Day observed. University offices closed.

Taos July Session (S2 Session)

Classes meet four hours per day, Monday through Friday.

July 5, Monday: Independence Day observed. University offices closed.

July 10, Saturday: Last day to submit a request for cancellation/withdrawal from all courses with no tuition charges. (Undergraduate students contact smutaos@smu.edu. Graduate students contact academic school of record.) This deadline applies to ALL courses scheduled in the session regardless of the start date.

July 11, Sunday: Travel day and arrival of students, 2-6 p.m.

July 12, Monday: First day of classes.

July 12, Monday: Last day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without academic record (<u>tuition charges apply</u>). Last day to withdraw from the term without academic record (<u>withdrawal refund schedule applies</u>). See Bursar's website for more information.

July 13, Tuesday: Last day to declare no-credit grading option for a course (see UG catalog for specific information).

July 21, 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 26, Monday: Last day of classes, including examinations.

July 27, Tuesday: Travel Day.

August Term 2027

August 5 - 19, 2027

The August Term consists of one primary session: SMU-in-Taos August Session. Some areas of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the August Term with unique start,

Major Religious Holidays

(August 2026 - August 2027)

To be provided by the Chaplains Office -