

OFFICIAL DATES FOR TERMS
EDUCATION and HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
(Master of Science in Counseling students matriculated prior to Fall 2023
and Dispute Resolution students matriculated prior to Fall 2022.)

NOTE: *Calendar dates are the same as the Official University Calendar with the exception of **Jan Term** and **May Term**. These terms have different session dates, class meeting times, final exam dates, and deadline dates. See dates below and program calendar for more specific information.*

Payment Due Dates:

See SMU Bursar website at <http://www.smu.edu/EnrollmentServices/Bursar/DueDates>

FALL TERM 2025

60% Date	Monday, November 3
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, March 31
1 st Day of class	Monday, August 25
Last Day to: enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term	Friday, August 29
Labor Day (University offices closed)	Monday, September 1
Last Day to: drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply) / withdraw from university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies)	Monday, September 8
Fall Break	Monday-Tuesday, October 20-21
Last Day drop a course or withdraw from the University (grades of W) <i>(This date does not apply to courses in which the last class meeting and final exam have occurred.)</i>	Tuesday, November 25
No Classes	Tuesday-Wednesday, November 25-26
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday-Friday, November 27-28
Last Day of Class	Tuesday, December 9

Final Exams	Thursday - Wednesday, December 11-17
Official close of term, degree conferral date and December Commencement	Saturday, December 20
University Holiday	Tuesday – Thursday, December 23 – January 1

JAN TERM 2026
(1/5/26 – 1/16/26)

Note: Each area of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the January Term.

IT Session (DR courses – see DR calendar for specific course dates)

60% Date	Tuesday, January 13
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, November 3
1 st Day of Class	Tuesday, January 6
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Tuesday, January 6
Last Day to drop a course/withdraw from the University (grades of W) <i>(This date does not apply to courses in which the last class meeting and final exam have occurred.)</i>	Thursday, January 15
Last Day of Class (includes exams when applicable)	Friday, January 16
Official close of term and degree conferral date	Friday, January 16

ITB Session (Counseling Courses)

Classes meet in the weeklong format from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

60% Date	Thursday, January 8
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, November 3
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Sunday, January 4

1 st Day of Class	Monday, January 5
Last Day to drop a course/withdraw from the University (grades of W) <i>(This date does not apply to courses in which the last class meeting and final exam have occurred.)</i>	Thursday, January 8
Last Day of Class (includes exams when applicable)	Friday, January 9
Official close of term and degree conferral date	Friday, January 16

SPRING TERM 2026

60% Date	Friday, April 3
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, November 3
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday (University closed)	Monday, January 19
1 st Day of class	Tuesday, January 20
Last Day to: enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term	Friday, January 30 (extended due to ice/snow days)
Last Day to: drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply) / withdraw from university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies)	Monday, February 2
Spring Break	Monday-Sunday, March 16-22
Good Friday (University closed)	Friday, April 3
Last Day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grades of W)	

<i>(This date does not apply to courses in which the last class meeting and final exam have occurred.)</i>	Monday, April 27
Last Day of Class	Tuesday, May 5
Final Exams	Friday-Thursday, May 8-14
Official close of term, degree conferral date and May Commencement	Saturday, May 16

MAY TERM 2026
(5/16/26 – 6/2/26)

Note: Each area of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the May Term.

IT Session (DR courses – see DR calendar for specific course dates)

60% Date	Thursday, May 28
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, April 6
1 st Day of Class	Monday, May 18
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Monday, May 18
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 25
Last Day to drop a course/withdraw from the University (grades of W) <i>(This date does not apply to courses in which the last class meeting and final exam have occurred.)</i>	Thursday, May 28
Last Day of Class (includes exams when applicable)	Tuesday, June 2
Official close of term and degree conferral date	Tuesday, June 2

ITB Session (Counseling Courses)

Classes meet in the weeklong format from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

60% Date	Thursday, May 21
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, April 6

1 st Day of Class	Monday, May 18
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Monday, May 18
Last Day to drop a course/withdraw from the University (grades of W) <i>(This date does not apply to courses in which the last class meeting and final exam have occurred.)</i>	Thursday, May 21
Last Day of Class (includes exams when applicable)	Friday, May 22
Official close of term and degree conferral date	Tuesday, June 2

SUMMER TERM 2026

The summer term consists of three sessions: Dallas Full Session, Dallas First Session (June), and Dallas Second Session (July). Each session has different deadline dates. Each area of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during these terms with unique start, end, and deadline dates to accommodate the particular needs of the course.

Full Summer (S3)

Note: Classes meet in the weekly format for 4 hours, 15 minutes once a week; in the weeklong format from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; or in the two-weekend format, Friday from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

60% Date	Saturday, July 11
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, April 6
1 st Day of Class	Wednesday, June 3
Last Day to add/drop, enroll without academic record (tuition charges apply)	Monday, June 8
Independence Day (University closed)	Friday, July 3
Last Day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grades of W) <i>(This date does not apply to courses in which the last class meeting and final exam have occurred.)</i>	Wednesday, July 29
Last Day of class (includes exams when applicable)	Tuesday, August 4

Official close of term and degree conferral	Tuesday, August 4
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Summer One (S1)

Note: Classes meet in the weekly format for 4 hours, 15 minutes twice a week; in the weeklong format from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; or in the two-weekend format, Friday from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

60% Date	Sunday, June 21
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, April 6
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 25
1 st Day of Class	Wednesday, June 3
Last Day to add/drop, enroll without academic record (tuition charges apply)	Thursday, June 4
Last Day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grades of W)(<i>This date does not apply to courses in which the last class meeting and final exam have occurred.</i>)	Friday, June 26
Last Day of class (includes exams when applicable)	Thursday, July 2
Official close of term and degree conferral	Tuesday, August 4

Summer Two (S2)

Note: Classes meet in the weekly format for 4 hours, 15 minutes twice a week; in the weeklong format from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; or in the two-weekend format, Friday from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

60% Date	Friday, July 24
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, April 6
Independence Day (University closed)	Friday, July 3
1 st Day of Class	Monday, July 6
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Tuesday, July 7

Last Day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grades of W) <i>(This date does not apply to courses in which the last class meeting and final exam have occurred.)</i>	Wednesday, July 29
Last Day of class (includes exams when applicable)	Tuesday, August 4
Official close of term and degree conferral	Tuesday, August 4

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