

**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** (dates and class meeting times), **May Term** (dates and/or class meeting times), **Summer Term** (class meeting times), and final exams. See below for specific information regarding these terms.*

Payment Due Dates:

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

FALL TERM 2025

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| 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 | Wednesday, November 26 |
| Thanksgiving Holiday | Thursday-Friday, November 27-28 |
| Last Day of Class | Monday, December 8 |

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| Final day of exams | Wednesday, December 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)

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| 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.

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

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| 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

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| 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 | Monday, January 26 |
| 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 (Tenative) |
| Good Friday (University closed) | Friday, April 3 |
| Last Day to drop a course or withdraw from the University (grades of W) | |

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| <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 day of exams | Thursday, May 14 |
| Official close of term, degree conferral date and May Commencement | Saturday, May 16 |

MAY TERM 2026

IT Session

Note: Each area of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the May Term. Some areas of instruction may offer a limited number of selected courses during the May Term, May 16-June 2, with unique start, end, deadline dates, and class meeting times to accommodate the particular needs of the course.

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| 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 |

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.

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| 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 |

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.

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| 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 |

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| 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.

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| 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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