

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 2026

60% Date	Monday, November 2
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, April 6
1 st Day of class	Monday, August 24
Last Day to: enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term	Friday, August 28
Labor Day (University offices closed)	Monday, September 7
Last Day to: drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply) / withdraw from university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies)	Friday, September 4
Fall Break	Monday-Tuesday, 12-13 or Monday-Tuesday, 19-20 (TBD)
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 24
No Classes	Tuesday-Wednesday, November 24-25
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday-Friday, November 26-27

Last Day of Class	Tuesday, December 8
Final Exams	Thursday - Wednesday, December 10-16
Official close of term, degree conferral date and December Commencement	Saturday, December 19
University Holiday	TBD

JAN TERM 2027
(1/4/27 – 1/15/27)

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 12
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, November 2
1 st Day of Class	Tuesday, January 5
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Tuesday, 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 14
Last Day of Class (includes exams when applicable)	Friday, January 15
Official close of term and degree conferral date	Friday, January 15

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 7
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, November 2
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Sunday, January 3

1 st Day of Class	Monday, January 4
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 7
Last Day of Class (includes exams when applicable)	Friday, January 8
Official close of term and degree conferral date	Friday, January 15

SPRING TERM 2027

60% Date	Thursday, April 1
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, November 2
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday (University closed)	Monday, January 18
1 st Day of class	Tuesday, January 19
Last Day to: enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term	Monday, January 25
Last Day to: drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply) / withdraw from university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies)	Monday, February 1
Spring Break	Monday-Sunday, March 15-21 <i>(Tentative)</i>
Good Friday (University closed)	Friday, March 26

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 26
Last Day of Class	Tuesday, May 4
Final Exams	Thursday-Wednesday, May 6-12
Official close of term, degree conferral date and May Commencement	Saturday, May 15

MAY TERM 2027
(5/13/27 – 5/28/27)

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	Saturday, May 22
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, April 5
1 st Day of Class	Thursday, May 13
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Thursday, May 13
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>	Monday, May 24
Last Day of Class (includes exams when applicable)	Thursday, May 27
Official close of term and degree conferral date	Friday, May 28
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 31

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 20
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1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, April 5
1 st Day of Class	Monday, May 17
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Monday, May 17
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 20
Last Day of Class (includes exams when applicable)	Friday, May 21
Official close of term and degree conferral date	Friday, May 28
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 31

SUMMER TERM 2027

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 10
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, April 5
1 st Day of Class	Tuesday, June 1
Last Day to add/drop, enroll without academic record (tuition charges apply)	Friday, June 4
Independence Day observed (University closed)	Monday, July 5

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>	Thursday, July 29
Last Day of class (includes exams when applicable)	Wednesday, August 4
Official close of term and degree conferral	Wednesday, 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.

60% Date	Saturday, June 19
1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, April 5
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 31
1 st Day of Class	Tuesday, June 1
Last Day to add/drop, enroll without academic record (tuition charges apply)	Wednesday, June 2
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>	Thursday, June 24
Last Day of class (includes exams when applicable)	Wednesday, June 30
Official close of term and degree conferral	Wednesday, 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	Saturday, July 24
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1 st Day to Enroll	Monday, April 5
Independence Day observed (University closed)	Monday, July 5
1 st Day of Class	Tuesday, July 6
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Wednesday, 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>	Thursday, July 29
Last Day of class (includes exams when applicable)	Wednesday, August 4
Official close of term and degree conferral	Wednesday, August 4

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