OFFICIAL DATES FOR TERMS
LAW

Payment Due Dates:
See SMU Bursar website at http://www.smu.edu/EnrollmentServices/Bursar/DueDates

FALL TERM 2025
Term Dates: 8/18/25 to 12/12/25

Module A (one week) RA Session

60% Date	Thursday, August 21
1st Day of class	Monday, August 18
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Monday, August 18
Last Day to drop/withdraw	Thursday, August 21
Last Day of instruction	Friday, August 22
Last Day of class (includes exams)	Friday, August 22

Regular Session

60% Date	Friday, October 31
1st 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 Holiday (University 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
Follow Monday Class Schedule	Tuesday, September 23
Fall Break *(Student Holiday)*	Monday, October 13

Last Day to drop (grade of W)	Tuesday, November 25
Last Day of instruction	Tuesday, November 25
Last Day to withdraw from the University (grade of W)	Tuesday, November 25
No Classes (Student Holiday)	Wednesday, November 26
Thanksgiving Holiday (University Closed)	Thursday – Friday, November 27-28
Reading Day	Monday, December 1
Final Exams Begin	Tuesday, December 2
Final Exams End	Friday, December 12
Official close of term, degree conferral date and December Commencement	Saturday, December 20
University Holiday	Tuesday – Thursday, Dec 23 – January 1

SPRING TERM 2026
Term Dates: 1/5/26 to 5/6/26

Module A (one week) RA Session

60% Date	Thursday, January 8
1st Day of class	Monday, January 5
Last Day to change class, enroll	Monday, January 5
Last Day to drop/withdraw (grade of W)	Thursday, January 8
Last Day of instruction and class (includes exam)	Friday, January 9

Regular Session

60% Date	Sunday, March 22
1st Day of class	Monday, January 12
Last Day to: enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term	Friday, January 16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday (University closed)	Monday, January 19
Last Day to: drop a course **without academic record** (tuition charges apply) / withdraw from university **without academic record** (withdrawal refund schedule applies)	Monday, January 26
Follow Friday Class Schedule	Tuesday, February 24
Spring Break (Student holidays)	Monday – Sunday, March 16-22
Good Friday (University closed)	Friday, April 3
Last Day to drop (grade of W)	Tuesday, April 21
Last Day of instruction	Tuesday, April 21
Last Day to withdraw from the University (grade of W)	Tuesday, April 21
Reading Day	Wednesday, April 22-Thursday, April 23
Final Exams Begin	Friday, April 24
Final Exams End	Wednesday, May 6
Official close of term, degree conferral date, May Commencement and Law School Hooding Ceremony	Saturday, May 16

MAY TERM 2026

60% Date	Sunday, May 31
1st Day of Class	Monday, May 11
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Tuesday, May 12
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 25
Last Day to drop (grade of W)	Tuesday, June 9
Last Day of instruction	Tuesday, June 9
Last Day to withdraw from the University (grade of W)	Tuesday, June 9
Reading Days	Wednesday, June 10-Thursday, June 11
Final Exams	Friday, June 12
Official close of term and degree conferral date	No degrees conferred after May Term

SUMMER TERM 2026
(Session S1)

60% Date	Saturday, June 20
1st Day of Class	Monday, May 18
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Thursday, May 21
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 25
Independence Day (University Closed)	Friday, July 3
Last Day to drop (grade of W)	Monday, July 6
Last Day of instruction	Monday, July 6
Last Day to withdraw from the University (grade of W)	Monday, July 6

Reading Days	Tuesday, July 7-Wednesday, July 8
Final Exams Begin	Thursday, July 9
Final Exams End	Friday, July 10
Official close of term and degree conferral date	Tuesday, August 4

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