

**OFFICIAL DATES FOR TERMS
LAW**

Payment Due Dates:

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

FALL TERM 2026

Term Dates: 8/17/26 to 12/11/26

Module A (one week) RA Session

60% Date	Wednesday, August 19
1 st Day of class	Monday, August 17
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Monday, August 17
Last Day to drop/withdraw	Wednesday, August 19
Last Day of instruction	Thursday, August 20
Last Day of class (includes exams)	Thursday, August 20

Regular Session

60% Date	Friday, October 30
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
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
Labor Day Holiday (University closed)	Monday, September 7
<i>Follow Monday Class Schedule</i>	n/a
Fall Break (<i>Student Holiday</i>)	n/a

Last Day to drop (grade of W)	Monday, November 23
Last Day of instruction	Monday, November 23
Last Day to withdraw from the University (grade of W)	Monday, November 23
No Classes (Student Holiday)	Wednesday, November 25
Thanksgiving Holiday (University Closed)	Thursday – Friday, November 26-27
Reading Day	Tuesday, November 24 Monday, November 30
Final Exams Begin	Tuesday, December 1
Final Exams End	Friday, December 11
Official close of term, degree conferral date and December Commencement	Saturday, December 19
University Holiday	TBD

SPRING TERM 2027
Term Dates: 1/4/27 to 5/5/27

Module A (one week) RA Session

60% Date	Wednesday, January 6
1 st Day of class	Monday, January 4
Last Day to change class, enroll	Monday, January 4
Last Day to drop/withdraw (grade of W)	Wednesday, January 6
Last Day of instruction and class (includes exam)	Thursday, January 7

Regular Session

60% Date	Sunday, March 21
1 st Day of class	Monday, January 11
Last Day to: enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday (University closed)	Monday, January 18
Last Day to: drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply) / withdraw from university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies)	Monday, January 25
<i>Follow Friday Class Schedule</i>	Tuesday, February 23
Spring Break (Student holidays)	Monday – Sunday, March 15-21 (Tentative)
Good Friday (University closed)	Friday, March 26
Last Day to drop (grade of W)	Tuesday, April 20
Last Day of instruction	Tuesday, April 20
Last Day to withdraw from the University (grade of W)	Tuesday, April 20
Reading Day	Wednesday, April 21 Thursday, April 22
Final Exams Begin	Friday, April 23
Final Exams End	Wednesday, May 5
Official close of term, degree conferral date, May Commencement and Law School Hooding Ceremony	Saturday, May 15

MAY TERM 2027

60% Date	Sunday, May 30
1 st Day of Class	Monday, May 10
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Tuesday, May 11
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 31
Last Day to drop (grade of W)	Tuesday, June 8
Last Day of instruction	Tuesday, June 8
Last Day to withdraw from the University (grade of W)	Tuesday, June 8
Reading Days	Wednesday, June 9 Thursday, June 10
Final Exams	Friday, June 11
Official close of term and degree conferral date	No degrees conferred after May Term

SUMMER TERM 2027**(Session S1)**

60% Date	Monday, June 21
1 st Day of Class	Monday, May 17
Last Day to add/drop, enroll	Thursday, May 20
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 31
Independence Day (University Closed)	Monday, July 5
Last Day to drop (grade of W)	Tuesday, July 6
Last Day of instruction	Tuesday, July 6 Statutory Monday
Last Day to withdraw from the University (grade of W)	Tuesday, July 6

Reading Days	Wednesday, July 7 Thursday, July 8
Final Exams Begin	Friday, July 9
Final Exams End	Monday, July 12
Official close of term and degree conferral date	Wednesday, August 4

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