

**OFFICIAL DATES FOR TERMS
RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES
(Includes MS in Data Science & MA in Creative Technology)**

Payment Due Dates:

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

FALL TERM 2023

First Day to enroll	Thursday, June 1
First Day of classes	Monday, August 21
Last Day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term. Last day to file for graduation.	Friday, August 25
Last Day to: drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply) / withdraw from university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information.	Friday, September 1
Labor Day (University closed)	Monday, September 4
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.	Wednesday, September 6
60 percent point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.	Monday, October 30
Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided.	Wednesday, November 1
Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.	Friday, November 17
Thanksgiving (University closed)	Thursday – Friday, November 23-24
Last Day of classes	Thursday, December 7
Final day of exams	Thursday, December 14

December Commencement Convocation. Degree Conferral	Saturday, December 16
Holiday Break (University Closed)	TBA

WINTER TERM 2023

(This term is only for new admits to the program.)

CANCELLED

SPRING TERM 2024

First Day to enroll	Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Holiday Break (University Closed)	TBD
First Day of classes	Monday, January 8
Last Day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term.	Friday, January 12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University closed)	Monday, January 15
Last Day to: drop a course without academic record (tuition charges apply) / withdraw from university without academic record (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information.	Monday, January 22
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.	Wednesday, January 24
Last day to file for May graduation.	Monday, January 29
60 percent point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.	Thursday, March 14
Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided.	Thursday, March 21
Good Friday (University closed)	Friday, March 29

Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.	Thursday April 4
Last Day of classes	Thursday April 18
Final Day of exams	Thursday, April 25
Commencement Convocation. Degree Conferral	Saturday, May 11

SUMMER TERM 2024

First Day to enroll	Tuesday, March 19
First Day of classes	Monday, April 29
Last Day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without a grade record.	Friday, May 3
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.	Tuesday, May 14
Memorial Day (University offices closed)	Monday, May 27
Last day to file for August graduation.	Friday, June 7
60 percent point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.	Thursday, July 4
Independence Day holiday (University offices closed)	Thursday, July 4
Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided.	Friday, July 12
Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.	Monday, July 29
Last Day of classes	Thursday, August 8
Last Day of exams	Thursday, August 15
Degree Conferral	Thursday, August 15