

**OFFICIAL DATES FOR TERMS
GRADUATE & ADVANCED STUDIES**

(RSGS Career)

(Includes MS in Data Science, MA in Creative Technology, and Master of Public Policy)

Payment Due Dates:

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

FALL TERM 2024

First Day to enroll (Continuing students)	Monday, June 3
First Day to enroll (New students)	Wednesday, June 12
First Day of classes	Monday, August 26
Last Day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term.	Friday, August 30
Labor Day (University closed)	Monday, September 2
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, September 9
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for December graduation.	Wednesday, September 11
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, November 4
Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided. Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.	Tuesday, November 26
Thanksgiving (University closed)	Thursday – Friday, November 28-29
Last Day of classes	Thursday, December 12

Final day of exams	Thursday, December 19
December Commencement Convocation. Degree Conferral	Saturday, December 21
Holiday Break (University Closed)	Monday-Wednesday, December 23 – January 1

SPRING TERM 2025

First Day to enroll (Continuing students)	Tuesday, November 5
First Day to enroll (New students)	TBD
Holiday Break (University Closed)	Monday-Wednesday, December 23 – January 1
First Day of classes	Monday, January 6
Last Day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term.	Friday, January 10
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, January 17
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University closed)	Monday, January 20
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.	Wednesday, January 22
Last day to file for May graduation.	Tuesday, February 5
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.	Wednesday, March 12
Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided.	Thursday, April 3

Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.	
Last Day of classes	Thursday, April 17
Good Friday (University closed)	Friday, April 18
Final Day of exams	Thursday, April 24
Commencement Convocation. Degree Conferral	Saturday, May 17

SUMMER TERM 2025

First Day to enroll (Continuing students)	Tuesday, March 18
First Day to enroll (New students)	TBD
First Day of classes	Monday, April 28
Last Day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without a grade record.	Friday, May 2
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.	Tuesday, May 13
Memorial Day (University offices closed)	Monday, May 26
Last day to file for August graduation.	Wednesday, June 11
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 3
Independence Day holiday (University offices closed)	Friday, July 4
Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided.	Monday, July 28
Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.	Monday, July 28
Last Day of classes	Thursday, August 7

Last Day of exams	Thursday, August 14
Degree Conferral	Thursday, August 14

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