

**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 2025***

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| First Day to enroll (Continuing students)  | Tuesday, June 3                   |
| First Day to enroll (New students)   | Thursday, June 12                 |
| First Day of classes   | 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 (University closed)  | Monday, September 1               |
| Last Day to: drop a course <b>without academic record</b> (tuition charges apply) / withdraw from university <b>without academic record</b> (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information. | Monday, September 8               |
| Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for December graduation.  | Wednesday, September 10           |
| 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 3                |
| Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided.<br>Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.   | Tuesday, November 25              |
| Thanksgiving (University closed)   | Thursday – Friday, November 27-28 |
| Last Day of classes  | Thursday, December 11             |

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| Final day of exams                                     | Thursday, December 18                          |
| December Commencement Convocation.<br>Degree Conferral | Saturday, December 20                          |
| Holiday Break (University Closed)                      | Tuesday – Thursday,<br>December 23 – January 1 |

### ***SPRING TERM 2026***

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| First Day to enroll (Continuing students)  | Tuesday, November 4                            |
| First Day to enroll (New students)   | Thursday, November 13                          |
| Holiday Break (University Closed)  | Tuesday – Thursday,<br>December 23 – January 1 |
| First Day of classes   | Monday, January 5                              |
| Last Day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term.  | Friday, January 9                              |
| Last Day to: drop a course <b>without academic record</b> (tuition charges apply) / withdraw from university <b>without academic record</b> (withdrawal refund schedule applies). See Bursar's website for more information. | Friday, January 16                             |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University closed)  | Monday, January 19                             |
| Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.  | Wednesday, January 21                          |
| Last day to file for May graduation.   | Tuesday, February 3                            |
| 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 11                            |
| Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided.<br>Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.   | Thursday, April 2                              |

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| Last Day of classes                        | Thursday, April 16 |
| Good Friday (University closed)            | Friday, April 3    |
| Final Day of exams                         | Thursday, April 23 |
| Commencement Convocation. Degree Conferral | Saturday, May 16   |

### ***SUMMER TERM 2026***

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| First Day to enroll (Continuing students)   | Tuesday, March 17   |
| First Day to enroll (New students)  | Thursday, March 26  |
| First Day of classes  | Monday, May 4       |
| Last Day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without a grade record.   | Friday, May 8       |
| Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.   | Tuesday, May 19     |
| Memorial Day (University offices closed)  | Monday, May 25      |
| Last day to file for August graduation.   | Friday, June 12     |
| 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. | Sunday, July 5      |
| Independence Day holiday (University offices closed)  | Friday, July 3      |
| Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided.   | Monday, July 27     |
| Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.   | Monday, July 27     |
| Last Day of classes   | Thursday, August 6  |
| Last Day of exams   | Thursday, August 13 |

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| Degree Conferral | Thursday, August 13 |
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