

**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

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 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 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. 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

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

SPRING TERM 2026

First Day to enroll (Continuing students)	Tuesday, November 4
First Day to enroll (New students)	Thursday, November 13
Holiday Break (University Closed)	Tuesday – Thursday, 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 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 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. Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.	Thursday, April 2

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

First Day to enroll (Continuing students)	Tuesday, March 17
First Day to enroll (New students)	Thursday, March 26
First Day of classes	Monday, April 27
Last Day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without a grade record.	Friday, May 1
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.	Tuesday, May 12
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.	Thursday, July 2
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

Degree Conferral	Thursday, August 13
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