

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

*(RSGS Career)*

**(Includes MS in Data Science, MA in Creative Technology, MA in Arts & Nonprofit Leadership, Master of Public Administration, and Master of Public Policy)**

**Payment Due Dates:**

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

***FALL TERM 2026***

First Day to enroll (Continuing students)	Tuesday, June 2
First Day to enroll (New students)	Thursday, June 11
First Day of classes	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 <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, September 4
Labor Day (University closed)	Monday, September 7
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday. Last day to file for December graduation.	Wednesday, September 9
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.	Friday, October 30
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, December 1
Thanksgiving (University closed)	Thursday – Friday, November 26-27
Last Day of classes	Friday, December 4

Final day of exams	Friday, December 11
December Commencement Convocation. Degree Conferral	Saturday, December 19
Holiday Break (University Closed)	TBD

### ***SPRING TERM 2027***

First Day to enroll (Continuing students)	Tuesday, November 3
First Day to enroll (New students)	Thursday, November 12
Holiday Break (University Closed)	TBD
First Day of classes	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
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, January 25
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University closed)	Monday, January 18
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.	Wednesday, January 27
Last day to file for May graduation.	Wednesday, 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.	Thursday, March 18
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 8

Last Day of classes	Friday, April 23
Good Friday (University closed)	Friday, March 26
Final Day of exams	Friday, April 30
Commencement Convocation. Degree Conferral	Saturday, May 15

***SUMMER TERM 2027***

First Day to enroll (Continuing students)	Tuesday, March 16
First Day to enroll (New students)	Thursday, March 25
First Day of classes	Monday, May 10
Last Day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without a grade record.	Friday, May 14
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.	Tuesday, May 25
Memorial Day (University offices closed)	Monday, May 31
Last day to file for August graduation.	Thursday, June 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, July 12
Independence Day holiday (University offices closed)	Monday, July 5
Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided.	Tuesday, August 3
Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.	Tuesday, August 3
Last Day of classes	Friday, August 13

Last Day of exams	Friday, August 20
Degree Conferral	Friday, August 20

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