

FINAL APPROVED OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY CALENDAR ACADEMIC YEAR 2004-2005

Attached to this calendar is an addendum listing religious holidays for use in requesting excused absences according to University Policy 1.9. For religious holidays not listed, the instructor or supervisor may contact the Office of the Chaplain.

Graduate Programs in the Cox School of Business, Graduate Programs in the School of Engineering, Perkins School of Theology and Dedman School of Law have different calendars.

Offices of the University will be closed on September 6, November 25-26, December 20-24, 2004; December 31, January 17, March 25, May 30 and July 4, 2005.

Fall Term 2004

March 29 – April 23		Enrollment Fall 2004 Continuing Students: all undergraduates; graduate Dedman & Meadows.
May/July/August TBA		Academic advising, Enrollment and Orientation (AARO) conferences for new first year and transfer undergraduate students. Conference dates to be announced. Contact New Student Programs, Student Life Office, 214-768-4560. www.smu.edu/newstudent
AUGUST		
15	Sunday	Residence halls officially open.
18	Wednesday	Opening Convocation, McFarlin Auditorium.
19	Thursday	First day of classes. (1 st Class Day)
25	Wednesday	Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing. Last day to file for graduation in December. (5 th Class Day)
SEPTEMBER		
3	Friday	Last day to declare Pass/Fail, No Credit or First-Year Repeated Course grading options. Last day to request excused absence for observance of a religious holiday. (12 th Class Day)
6	Monday	University Holiday – Labor Day
24-26	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
OCTOBER		
4	Monday	Last day for continuing undergraduate students to change their major for November enrollment. (16 Class Days Before Spring 2005 Enrollment begins)
11-12	Monday-Tuesday	Fall Break.
28-11/19	Thursday-Friday	Enrollment Spring 2005 Continuing Students for all undergraduates and graduate Dedman and Meadows.
NOVEMBER		
3	Wednesday	Last day to drop a course. (52 nd Class Day)
5-7	Friday-Sunday	Homecoming
9	Tuesday	Last day for December graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete. (56

25-26	Thursday-Friday	University Holidays – Thanksgiving.
29-12/2	Monday-Thursday	No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers. (Last 4 Class Days)
30	Tuesday	Last day for oral/written examinations for December graduate degree candidates.

DECEMBER

21	Thursday	Students should file for August or December graduation. Last day to file for August is June 1. Last day to file for December is the last day to enroll for Fall 2005.
21-26	Thursday-Tuesday	No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers. (Last 4 Class Days)
26	Tuesday	Last day for oral/written examinations for graduate students who are May degree candidates. (68 th Class Day)
28	Thursday	Last day of instruction. (70th Class Day)
29-30	Friday-Saturday	Reading Days – No Classes.

MAY

2-7	Monday-Saturday	
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28 Thursday Last day of Combined Summer Session instructions and examinations. Official close of the term and date for conferral of degrees. (46th Class Day)

First Session

Classes meet two hours a day, Monday - Friday.

MAY

26 Thursday SMU-in-Taos: Summer I Arrival and First Day of Classes, 2-6PM
27 Friday SMU-in-Taos: Last day to enroll, add courses and to drop courses without grade record or tuition billing. Permission of Taos Program required for all enrollments.

MAY

26 Thursday First day of First Session classes. (1st Class Day)
27 Friday Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing for First Session courses. (2nd Class Day)

JUNE

1 Wednesday Last day to declare Pass/Fail, No Credit or First-Year Repeated Course grading options for a First Session course. Last day to file for August Graduation. (4th Class Day)
20 Monday Last day to drop a First Session course. (17th Class Day)
SMU-in-Taos: Summer I Examinations
22 Wednesday SMU-in-Taos: Summer I Departure
22 Wednesday Last day to withdraw from the University. (4th Class Day Before Last)
27 Monday **Last day of First Session instruction and examinations. (22nd Class Day)**

Second Session

Classes meet two hours a day, Monday - Friday

JUNE

28 Tuesday First day of Second Session classes. (1st Class Day)
29 Wednesday Last day to enroll, add courses or drop without grade record or tuition billing for Second Session Courses. (2nd Class Day)

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