

OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY CALENDAR  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-2006

Fall Term 2005

March 29 – April 22

Enrollment Fall 2005 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](http://www.smu.edu/newstudent)

AUGUST

14 Sunday  
17 Wednesday  
**18 Thursday**  
24 University Holiday – Labor Day

Residence halls officially open.  
Opening Convocation, McFarlin Auditorium.  
**First day of classes. (1st Class Day)**

OCTOBER

XX Friday-Saturday **Family Weekend**

## DECEMBER

|       |                 |  |
|-------|-----------------|--|
| 1     | Thursday        | Last day of instruction – Follows Monday class schedule (70th Class Day)                                 |
| 2-3   | Friday-Saturday | Reading Days – No Classes.   |
| 5-10  | Monday-Saturday | Examinations (no examinations scheduled for Sunday)  |
| 10    | Saturday        | Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees.<br>Graduation ceremony for December graduates. |
| 11    | Sunday          | Residence halls officially close.  |
| 26-30 | Monday - Friday | University Holiday – Christmas/Winter Break  |

## **January Inter-term 2006**

(Note: Some areas of instruction offer selected courses during the January Inter-term, December 12 – January 9.)

## **Spring Term 2006**

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|-------------------------|----------------|--|
| October 31- November 18 |                | Enrollment Spring 2005 Continuing Students: all undergraduates; graduate Dedman & Meadows.   |
| <b>JANUARY</b>          |                |  |
| 2                       | Monday         | University Holiday – New Year’s Day  |
| 10                      | Tuesday        | Residence halls officially open.   |
| 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 |
| <b>17</b>               | <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>First day of classes.</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Class Day)   |
| 23                      | Monday         | Last day to enroll, add courses or drop cour   |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>         |                |  |
| 1                       | Wednesday      |  |

**MAY**

|      |                    |   |
|------|--------------------|---|
| 2    | Tuesday            | Last day of instruction. (70 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)         |
| 3-4  | Wednesday-Thursday | Reading Days – No Classes.                                    |
| 5-11 | Friday-Thursday    | Examinations (no examinations scheduled for Sunday)           |
| 12   | Friday             | Residence halls officially close for non-graduating students. |
| 19   | Friday             | Baccalaureate   |
| 20   | Saturday           | Commencement  |
| 29   | Monday             | University Holiday – Memorial Day.                            |

**May Term 2006****MAY**

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| 12 | Friday  | SMU-in-Taos: May Term Arrival and First Day of Classes, 2-6PM  |
| 15 | Monday  | 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. |
| 29 | Monday  | SMU-in-Taos: May Term Examinations   |
| 30 | Tuesday | SMU-in-Taos: May Term Departure  |

**Summer Term 2006**

The Summer Term consists of three primary sessions: first session, second session, and a combined session. There are also shorter and longer sessions to accommodate the particular needs of the various instructional units such as SMU-In-Taos, International Programs and Perkins School of Theology.

**Combined Ten-Week Summer Session**

Classes will meet 2 hours and 15 minutes twice a week or 1 hour and 30 minutes three times a week.

**JUNE**

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| 1  | Thursday | <b>First day of Combined Summer Session classes.</b>  |
| 6  | Tuesday  | Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record or tuition billing for Combined Session courses. Last day to file for August graduation. (4 <sup>th</sup> Class Day) |
| 12 | Monday   | Last day to declare Pass/Fail, No Credit or First-Year Repeated Course grading options for a Combined Session course. (8 <sup>th</sup> Class Day)   |
| 17 | Saturday | Additional class day for M/W/F and M/W classes.   |

**JULY**

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## **Addendum: Major Religious Holidays (August 2005-August 2006)**

Listing of 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.

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|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Christmas            | December 25, 2005  | <b>Christian</b> | Easter Sunday            | April 16, 2006             |
| Ash Wednesday        | March 1, 2006      |                  | Easter Sunday (Orthodox) | April 23, 2006             |
| Good Friday          | April 14, 2006     |                  |                          |                            |
|                      |                    | <b>Hindu</b>     |                          |                            |
| Dashara              | October 4-12, 2005 |                  | Diwali                   | November 1, 2005           |
| Dessehra             | October 12, 2005   |                  |                          |                            |
|                      |                    | <b>Jewish</b>    |                          |                            |
| Rosh Hashana         | October 4-5 2005   |                  | Sukkot                   | October 18 – 26 2005       |
| (beginning sundown ) |                    |                  | Hanukkah                 | Dec. 26, 2005-Jan. 2, 2006 |
| Yom Kippur           | October 13, 2005   |                  | Pesach (Passover)        | April 13-20, 2006          |
| (beginning sundown)  |                    |                  | Shavout                  | June 2-3, 2006             |
|                      |                    | <b>Muslim</b>    |                          |                            |