OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

ACADEMIC YEAR 2013 2014

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This calendar includes an addendum listing religious holidays for use in requesting excused absences according to University Policy 1.9. For religious holidays not listed, contact the Office of the Chaplain.

Graduate programs in the Cox School of Business, Perkins School of Theology and Dedman School of Law, and the Department of Dispute Resolution and Counseling within the Simmons School of Education and Human Development have different calendars.

Offices of the University will be closed on September 2, 2013; November 28-29, 2013; December 24, 2013-January 1, 2014; January 20, 2014; April 18, 2014; May 26, 2014; July 4, 2014.

Fall Term 2013

April 8 26, Monday Friday: Enrollment for fall 2013 continuing students for all undergraduates and for graduates in Dedman, Lyle, and 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. For more information, students should contact New Student Programs, Student Life Office, 214-768-4560; www.smu.edu/newstudent.

August 24, Saturday: Residence halls officially open.

August 25, Sunday: Opening Convocation, McFarlin Auditorium.

August 26, Monday: Arrival of Students for Taos Fall Term

August 26, Monday: First day of classes.

August 27, Tuesday: First day of classes for Taos Fall Term.

August 30, Friday: Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record. Last day to file for graduation in December.

September 2, Monday: University holiday Labor Day.

September 11, Wednesday: Last day to declare pass/fail, no credit or first-year repeated course grading options. Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.

October 1, Tuesday: Early intervention grades due for first-year undergraduate students.

October 4-5, Friday-Saturday: Family Weekend.

October 9, Wednesday: Last day for continuing undergraduate students to change their majors before November enrollment.

October 14 15, Monday Tuesday: Fall break.

October 25-26, Friday-Saturday: Homecoming.

October 27, Sunday: Midterm grades due for first-year and sophomore students.

October 28, Monday: 60% point of the term that federal financial aid has been earned if a student officially withdraws from SMU; prior to this date a partial calculated return to federal programs will be required.

November 4-22, Monday Friday: Enrollment for spring 2014 continuing students for all undergraduates and for graduates in Dedman and Meadows.

November 8, Friday: Last day to drop a course.

November 14, Thursday: Last day for December graduation candidates to change grades of Incomplete.

November 22, Friday: Students should file for May graduation. The last day to file is January 25, 2014.

November 26, Tuesday: Last day to withdraw from the University.

November 27, Wednesday:

November 28 29, Thursday Friday: University holiday Thanksgiving.

December 4-9, Wednesday Monday: No final examinations or unscheduled tests and papers.

December 5, Thursday: Last day for oral/written examinations for December graduate degree candidates.

December 9, Monday: Last day of instruction.

December 10-11, Tuesday-Wednesday: Reading Days.

December 12 18, Thursday Wednesday: Examinations (No examinations scheduled for Sunday).

December 15, Sunday: Departure of Taos Fall Term students.

December 19, Thursday: Residence halls close at 10:00 a.m. for Winter Break (December graduates contact RLSH)

December 21, Saturday: Official close of term and date for conferral of degrees. December Commencement Convocation.

December 24-January 1, Tuesday-Wednesday: University offices closed.

December 25, Wednesday: University holiday Christmas.

January Interterm 2014

January 1, Wednesday: University holiday NOTE:

J Term in Plano

January 6, Monday: First day of classes.

January 7, Tuesday: Last day to declare pass/fail.

January 14, Tuesday: Last day to drop/withdraw from the University.

January 15, Wednesday: Last class, including exam.

J Term at Taos

January 2, Thursday: Wellness student travel/arrival.

January 5, Sunday: Regular session travel/arrival.

January 6, Monday: First day of classes.

January 15, Wednesday: Last day of class. Examinations.

January 16, Thursday: Departure of students.

Spring Term 2014

November 4 January 24, Monday Friday: Enrollment for spring 2014 continuing students for all undergraduates and graduates in Dedman, Lyle, and Meadows.

January 12, Sunday: Residence halls officially open.

January TBA: Academic Advising, Enrollment and Orientation (AARO) conferences for new first-year and transfer undergraduate students. Conference dates to be announced. For more information, students should contact New Student Programs, Student Life Office, 214-768-4560; <u>www.smu.edu/newstudent</u>.

January 1, Wednesday: University holiday

January 17, Friday: First day of classes.

January 20, Monday: University holiday Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

January 24, Friday: Last day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without grade record. Last day to file for May graduation.

February 4, Tuesday: Last day to declare pass/ fail, no credit or first-year repeated course grading options. Also, last day to request an excused

*NOTE If you are planning to complete your degree requirements during the May Term, then you should complete an Application for Candidacy to Graduate (via the Student Center) for August degree conferral. Contact your academic degree counselor for specific information.

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July 10, Thursday: Last day to decla