

**OFFICIAL DATES FOR TERMS
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE (RSGS)**

Payment Due Dates:

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

FALL TERM 2020

First Day to enroll	Monday, July 6 th
First Day of classes	Sunday, August 23 rd
Last Day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term. Last day to file for graduation.	Friday, August 28 th
Labor Day (University closed)	Monday, September 7 th
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, September 4 th
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.	Wednesday, September 9 th
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, October 29
Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided.	Friday, November 6 th
Thanksgiving (University closed)	Thursday-Friday November 26-27 th
Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.	Tuesday, November 24 th
Last Day of classes	Thursday, December 3 rd
Final day of exams	Thursday, December 10 th

December Commencement Convocation. Degree Conferral	Saturday, December 19 th
Holiday Break (University Closed)	Wed. – Friday, December 23 – January 1

WINTER TERM 2020

(This term is only for new admits to the program.)

First Day to enroll	Monday, September 14 th
First Day of classes	Sunday, November 1 st
Last Day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term.	Friday, November 6 th
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.	Monday, November 16 th
Thanksgiving (University closed)	Thursday-Friday November 26-27 th
Winter Break	Wed. – Friday, December 23 – January 1
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, January 14
Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided.	Friday, January 29 th
Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.	Tuesday, February 16 th
Last Day of Classes	Thursday, February 25 th
Final Day of Exams	Thursday, March 4 th
Spring Immersion	TBD
Official close of term	Monday, March 22 nd

SPRING TERM 2021

First Day to enroll	Monday, November 9 th
Holiday Break (University Closed)	Wed. – Friday, December 23 – January 1
First Day of classes	Sunday, January 3 rd
Last Day to enroll, add a course, or drop a course without tuition billing while remaining enrolled for the term. Last day to file for graduation.	Friday, January 8 th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University closed)	Monday, January 18 th
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 15 th
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.	Tuesday, January 19 th
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.	Sunday, March 14
Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided.	Friday, March 19 th
Good Friday (University closed)	Friday, April 2 nd
Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.	Tuesday, April 6 th
Last Day of classes	Thursday, April 15 th
Final Day of exams	Thursday, April 22 nd
Commencement Convocation. Degree Conferral	Saturday, May 15 th

SUMMER TERM 2021

First Day to enroll	Monday, March 22 nd
First Day of classes	Sunday, April 25 th
Last Day to enroll, add courses or drop courses without a grade record. Last day to file for graduation. .	Friday, April 30 th
Last day to request an excused absence for the observance of a religious holiday.	Monday, May 10 th
Memorial Day (University offices closed)	Monday, May 31 st
Independence Day holiday (University offices closed)	Monday, July 5 th
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 1
Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W. No refund provided.	Friday, July 9 th
Last Day to withdraw from the University. No refund provided.	Tuesday, July 27
Last Day of classes	Thursday, August 5 th
Last Day of exams	Thursday, August 12 th
Degree Conferral	Thursday, August 12 th

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