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## FALL TERM 2024

Date	Day	Event
February 14	Wednesday	<a href="#">Academic advisement opens for Summer and Fall 2024</a> -Students may contact the <a href="#">SAM Center</a> to schedule an advising appointment.
March 15	Friday	<a href="#">FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) priority date for the 2024-2025 year</a>
August 16 - August 25	Friday - Sunday	<a href="#">Residence Halls Open</a>
August 26	Monday	<a href="#">Full term (15 week), 7 1/2 A, 5A courses- First Class Day</a> - All campuses and online - Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a>

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### Fall/Spring Terms

Term	Duration
Full Term	15 weeks
7A	7 1/2 weeks
7B	7 1/2 weeks
5A	5 weeks
5B	5 weeks
5C	5 weeks

### Summer Term

Term	Duration
Mini	3 weeks
Full Term	10 weeks
Summer I	5 weeks
Summer II	5 weeks

August 26	Monday	<p><u>Monday Night Classes Begin</u></p> <p>-All campuses and online</p>
August 27	Tuesday	<p><u>7 1/2 (A) and 5 (A) - Last Day to Register and Process Schedule Changes by 11:59 PM</u></p> <p>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></p>
August 27	Tuesday	<p><u>Tuesday Night Classes Begin</u></p> <p>-All campuses and online</p>
August 28	Wednesday	<p><u>Wednesday Night Classes Begin</u></p> <p>-All campuses and online</p>
August 29	Thursday	<p><u>5 (A) - Census Day (4th class day)-Last day to drop without a "Q" and receive a 100% refund</u></p> <p>-<b>Note:</b> Dropping a full schedule constitutes a <a href="#">resignation</a>, not a drop.</p> <p>-See Sam Houston State University's <a href="#">limitation of Q Drops</a>.</p> <p>-Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></p> <p>- Clear your holds</p>
August 29	Thursday	<p><u>Thursday Night Classes Begin</u></p> <p>-All campuses and online</p>
August 30	Friday	<p><u>7 1/2 (A) - Census Day (5th class day)-Last day to drop without a "Q" and receive a 100% refund</u></p> <p>-<b>Note:</b> Dropping a full schedule constitutes a <a href="#">resignation</a>, not a drop.</p> <p>- See Sam Houston State University's <a href="#">limitation of Q Drops</a>.</p> <p>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></p> <p>- Clear your holds</p>

August 30	Friday	<a href="#">Friday Night Classes Begin</a> -All campuses and online
August 31	Saturday	<a href="#">Saturday Classes Begin</a> -All campuses and online
September 2	Monday	<a href="#">University Holiday-Labor Day</a>
September 5	Thursday	<a href="#">Full Term- Last Day to Register and Process Schedule Changes by 11:59 PM</a> - Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a>
September 11	Wednesday	<a href="#">Deadline for Fall Graduation and Certificate Application</a> -Students anticipating to graduate December 2024 must file a <a href="#">degree application online through MySam</a> by Wednesday, September 11. -Learn <a href="#">how to apply</a> .
September 11	Wednesday	<a href="#">Full Term -Census Day (12th class day)-Last day to drop without a "Q" and receive a 100% refund</a> - <b>Note:</b> Dropping a full schedule constitutes a <a href="#">resignation</a> , not a drop. - Click the following link to see Sam Houston State University's <a href="#">limitation of Q Drops</a> . - Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a> - Clear your holds
September 13	Friday	<a href="#">5 (A) - Last day to drop courses with a "Q".</a> <b>Notes:</b> - Students will not be permitted to drop 5 (A) week courses after this date - they will receive the grade they have earned - Clear your holds - Dropping full schedule constitutes a <a href="#">resignation</a> , not a drop

		<p>- <a href="#">Limitation of Q Drops</a> at Sam Houston State University</p> <p>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></p>
September 18	Wednesday	<p><a href="#">Academic Advisement Opens for Spring 2025</a></p> <p>- Students may contact the <a href="#">SAM Center</a> to schedule an advising appointment.</p>
September 26	Thursday	<p><a href="#">5 (A) Last class day, last day to resign by 4 PM</a></p> <p>- <a href="#">Resignation Policies</a></p> <p>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></p>
September 26	Thursday	<p><a href="#">7 1/2 (A) - Last day to drop courses with a "Q".</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>- Students will not be permitted to drop 7 1/2 (A) week courses after this date - they will receive the grade they have earned</p> <p>- Clear your holds</p> <p>- <b>Dropping full schedule constitutes a <a href="#">resignation</a>, not a drop</b></p> <p>- <a href="#">Limitation of Q Drops</a> at Sam Houston State University</p> <p>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></p>
September 27	Friday	<p><a href="#">5 (A) - Final examinations</a></p>
September 30	Monday	<p><a href="#">5 (B) - First Class Day</a></p> <p>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></p>
October 1	Tuesday	<p><a href="#">5 (A) - 12:00 PM deadline for filing grades with the Registrar's Office.</a></p> <p>-Includes all grades for degree candidates (SHSU course grades and transfer grades).</p>

October 1	Tuesday	<p><a href="#">5 (B) - Last Day to Register and Process Schedule Changes by 11:59 PM</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></li> </ul>
October 3	Thursday	<p><a href="#">5 (B) - Census Day (4th class day)-Last day to drop without a "Q" and receive a 100% refund</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<b>Note:</b> Dropping a full schedule constitutes a <a href="#">resignation</a>, not a drop.</li> <li>-See Sam Houston State University's <a href="#">limitation of Q Drops</a>.</li> <li>-Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></li> <li>- Clear your holds</li> </ul>
October 10	Thursday	<p><a href="#">Last day to submit 1st draft thesis/dissertations to the thesis/dissertation specialist for format and style review</a></p>
October 11	Friday	<p><a href="#">7 1/2 (A) - Last class day, last day to resign by 4 PM</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Resignation Policies</a></li> <li>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></li> </ul>
October 14	Monday	<p><a href="#">7 1/2 (A) - Final examinations</a></p>
October 16	Wednesday	<p><a href="#">7 1/2 (A) - 12:00 PM deadline for filing grades with the Registrar's Office.</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Includes all grades for degree candidates (SHSU course grades and transfer grades).</li> </ul>
October 16	Wednesday	<p><a href="#">7 1/2 (B) - First Class Day</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></li> </ul>

October 17	Thursday	<p><a href="#">5 (B) - Last day to drop courses with a "Q".</a></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students will not be permitted to drop 5 (B) week courses after this date</li> <li>- they will receive the grade they have earned</li> <li>- Clear your holds</li> <li>- <b>Dropping full schedule constitutes a <a href="#">resignation</a>, not a drop</b></li> <li>- <a href="#">Limitation of Q Drops</a> at Sam Houston State University</li> <li>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></li> </ul>
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October 22	Tuesday	<p><a href="#">7 1/2 (B) - Census Day (5th class day) -Last day to drop without a "Q" and receive a 100% refund</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<b>Note:</b> Dropping a full schedule constitutes a <a href="#">resignation</a>, not a drop.</li> <li>-See Sam Houston State University's <a href="#">limitation of Q Drops</a>.</li> <li>-Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></li> <li>- Clear your holds</li> </ul>
October 29	Tuesday	<p><a href="#">5 (B) - Last class day, last day to resign by 4 PM</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Resignation Policies</a></li> <li>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></li> </ul>
October 30	Wednesday	<p><a href="#">5 (B) - Final examinations</a></p>

October 30	Wednesday	<p><u>Full Term - Last day to drop courses with a "Q".</u></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students will not be permitted to drop full term, 15 week courses after this date - they will receive the grade they have earned</li> <li>- Clear your holds</li> <li>- <b>Dropping full schedule constitutes a <u>resignation</u>, not a drop</b></li> <li>- <u>Limitation of Q Drops</u> at Sam Houston State University</li> <li>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <u>Registrar's webpage</u></li> </ul>
October 31	Thursday	<p><u>5 (C) - First class day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <u>Registrar's webpage</u></li> </ul>
November 1	Friday	<p><u>5 (B) - 12:00 PM deadline for filing grades with the Registrar's Office.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Includes all grades for degree candidates (SHSU course grades and transfer grades).</li> </ul>
November 1	Friday	<p><u>5 (C) - Last Day to Register and Process Schedule Changes by 11:59 PM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <u>Registrar's webpage</u></li> </ul>
November 5	Tuesday	<p><u>5 (C) - Census Day (4th class day)-Last day to drop without a "Q" and receive a 100% refund</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<b>Note:</b> Dropping a full schedule constitutes a <u>resignation</u>, not a drop.</li> <li>-See Sam Houston State University's <u>limitation of Q Drops</u>.</li> <li>-Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <u>Registrar's webpage</u></li> <li>- Clear your holds</li> </ul>
November 7	Thursday	<p><u>Last day to complete a public defense of thesis/dissertation. Last day to begin electronic route sheet. Last day to request an embargo for a thesis/dissertation to the Dean of the Graduate and Professional School.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>See Thesis &amp; Dissertation website for more information</u></li> </ul>

November 15	Friday	<p><u><a href="#">7 1/2 (B) - Last day to drop courses with a "Q".</a></u></p> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students will not be permitted to drop 7 1/2 (B) week courses after this date - they will receive the grade they have earned</li> <li>- Clear your holds</li> <li>- <b>Dropping full schedule constitutes a <u><a href="#">resignation</a></u>, not a drop</b></li> <li>- <u><a href="#">Limitation of Q Drops</a></u> at Sam Houston State University</li> <li>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <u><a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></u></li> </ul>
November 19	Tuesday	<p><u><a href="#">5 (C) - Last day to drop courses with a "Q".</a></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students will not be permitted to drop 5 (C) week courses after this date - they will receive the grade they have earned</li> <li>- Clear your holds</li> <li>- <b>Dropping full schedule constitutes a <u><a href="#">resignation</a></u>, not a drop</b></li> <li>- <u><a href="#">Limitation of Q Drops</a></u> at Sam Houston State University</li> <li>- Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <u><a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a></u></li> </ul>
November 21	Thursday	<p><u><a href="#">Last day to submit defended and approved thesis/dissertation to the Thesis/Dissertation Specialist for final draft review.</a></u></p>
November 27	Wednesday	<p><u><a href="#">Reading Day- No class</a></u></p> <p>-University-sanctioned Reading Days are incorporated into the university calendar in an effort to provide students with additional study and exam preparation days</p>
November 28 - November 29	Thursday - Friday	<p><u><a href="#">University Holiday-Thanksgiving</a></u></p>
December 3	Tuesday	<p><u><a href="#">Last day to complete publication of thesis/dissertation through Vireo (or in print for permanent embargo). Last day to submit electronic route sheet to the Thesis/Dissertation Specialist.</a></u></p> <p>- <u><a href="#">See Thesis &amp; Dissertation website for more information</a></u></p>



December 5	Thursday	<a href="#">Full Term, 7 1/2 (B), 5 (C) - Last class day, last day to resign by 4 PM</a> <a href="#">- Resignation Policies</a> - Add, drop and resignation deadlines are located on the <a href="#">Registrar's webpage</a>
December 5	Thursday	<a href="#">Last day to submit electronic route sheet to the Dean of the Graduate and Professional School</a>
December 6	Friday	<a href="#">Reading Day- No class</a> - University-sanctioned Reading Days are incorporated into the university calendar in an effort to provide students with additional study and exam preparation days.
December 9 - December 12	Monday - Thursday	<a href="#">Full Term, 7 1/2 (B), and 5 (C) Final examinations- Includes night classes</a>
December 12 - December 14	Thursday - Saturday	<a href="#">Commencement, Bernard G. Johnson Coliseum</a> -Schedule is considered TENTATIVE until the order of ceremonies is finalized within the term of this event. Refer to the <a href="#">Registrar's Office commencement schedule webpage</a> for updates.
December 15	Sunday	<a href="#">Residence halls close at 12:00 PM (Noon)</a>
December 16	Monday	<a href="#">Full Term, 7 1/2 (B), 5 (A) - 12:00 PM deadline for filing grades with the Registrar's Office.</a> -Includes all grades for degree candidates (SHSU course grades and transfer grades).

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