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Date	Day	Event
February 12	Monday	Academic Advisement Opens for Summer and Fall 2018 Terms Students may contact the SAM Center to schedule an advising appointment.
April 13 - April 20	Friday - Friday	Advanced Registration for Summer and Fall 2018 Terms See the Advance Registration Schedule for details on registering by classification and the breakdown of registration times by alpha schedule. For additional course schedule information, refer to the Schedule of Classes .
April 21	Saturday	Registration Open for All Students Refer to Schedule of Classes for Details
August 18 - August 21	Saturday - Tuesday	Residence Halls Open for Occupancy, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM August 18, 19, 20, 21
August 21	Tuesday	Registration & Payment Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration Closes @ 4PM - Payment Due by 5:00 PM (In-Person) and 10:00 PM (online) Refer to Schedule of Classes for Details
August 22	Wednesday	First Class Day Full Term (15-Week) and 7 1/2 (A) Week Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daytime on-campus and off-campus classes begin - Late Registration open - Refer to the Registrar's page for details and deadlines - Wednesday Night (WN) classes begin (on-campus and off-campus)
August 22	Wednesday	Registration Open Between 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
August 23	Thursday	Last Day to Register and to Process Schedule Changes for 7 1/2 (A) Week Courses No registration permitted past this deadline
August 23	Thursday	Registration Reopens at Noon (12:00 PM)
August 23	Thursday	Thursday Night (ThN) Classes Begin (On-Campus and Off-Campus)

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August 24	Friday	<u>Friday Night (FN) Classes Begin (On-Campus and Off-Campus)</u>
August 25	Saturday	<u>Saturday Classes Begin (On-Campus and Off-Campus)</u>
August 27	Monday	<u>Monday Night (MN) Classes Begin (On-Campus and Off-Campus)</u>
August 28	Tuesday	<u>Tuesday Night (TuN) Classes Begin (On-Campus and Off-Campus)</u>
August 29	Wednesday	<u>Last Day to Register and to Process Schedule Changes for Full Term (15-Week) Courses</u> No registration permitted past this deadline
September 3	Monday	<u>Labor Day - Holiday for Students and Faculty</u>
September 7	Friday	<u>Deadline for Fall 2018 Degree Applications</u> Students anticipating to graduate December 2018 must file a degree application online through MySam by Friday, September 7. Learn how to apply .
September 7	Friday	<u>Last Day to Submit a Graduate Certificate Completion Form to the Office of Graduate Studies</u>
September 7	Friday	<u>Twelfth Class Day - Last Day to Drop Without a "Q" and Receive 100% Refund</u> Note: Dropping a full schedule constitutes a resignation , not a drop. Click the following link to see Sam Houston State University's Limitation of Q Drops .
September 10	Monday	<u>Academic Advisement Opens for Spring 2019 Term</u> Students may contact the SAM Center to schedule an advising appointment.
September 28	Friday	<u>Deadline to Submit Draft Thesis/Dissertation to Library for Format and Style Review</u> See Thesis & Dissertation website for more information
October 5	Friday	<u>Last Day to Q Drop 7 1/2 (A) Week Courses</u> Deadline to Drop 7 1/2 (A) Week Fall Courses or Labs with a "Q" grade Notes: - Students will not be permitted to drop 7 1/2 (A) week courses after this date - they will receive the grade they have earned - Dropping full schedule constitutes a resignation , not a drop - Limitation of Q Drops at Sam Houston State University
October 15	Monday	<u>Last Class Day for 7 1/2 (A) Week Courses; Last Day to Resign 7 1/2 (A)</u> - Resignation Policies
October 18	Tuesday	<u>Final Examinations for 7 1/2 (A) Week Courses</u>

October 17	Wednesday	<u>12:00 Noon - Deadline for Filing 7 1/2 (A) Grades with Registrar's Office</u>
October 17	Wednesday	<u>First Class Day 7 1/2 (B) Week Courses</u>
October 18	Thursday	<u>Last Day to Register and to Process Schedule Changes for 7 1/2 (B) Week Courses</u> No registration permitted past this deadline
October 26	Friday	<u>Last Day to Complete a Public Defense of the Thesis/Dissertation, Start Electronic Route Sheet, Letter Requesting a Permanent Embargo for Electronic Thesis/Dissertations Must Be Submitted to the Dean of Graduate Studies by This Date.</u> See Thesis & Dissertation website for more information
November 7	Wednesday	<u>Last Day to Submit Defended and Approved Thesis/Dissertation to the Library for Final Draft Review</u> See Thesis & Dissertation website for more information
November 9	Friday	<u>Advanced Registration Begins for Spring 2019</u> See the Advance Registration Schedule for details on registering by classification and the breakdown of registration times by alpha schedule. For additional course schedule information, refer to the Schedule of Classes .
November 9	Friday	<u>Last Day to Drop Full-Term Courses with a "Q"</u> Deadline to Drop 15-Week Fall Courses or Labs with a "Q" grade Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will not be permitted to drop 15-week courses after this date - they will receive the grade they have earned - Dropping full schedule constitutes a resignation, not a drop - Limitation of Q Drops at Sam Houston State University
November 14	Wednesday	<u>Last Day to Complete Publication of Thesis/Dissertation through Vireo (or in Print for Permanent Embargo Students), Last Day to Submit Electronic Route Sheet to the Director of the Library.</u> See Thesis & Dissertation website for more information
November 16	Friday	<u>Last Day to Q Drop 7 1/2 (B) Week Courses</u> Deadline to Drop 7 1/2 (B) Week Fall Courses or Labs with a "Q" grade Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will not be permitted to drop 7 1/2 (B) week courses after this date - they will receive the grade they have earned - Dropping full schedule constitutes a resignation, not a drop - Limitation of Q Drops at Sam Houston State University
November 21 - November 23	Wednesday - Friday	<u>Thanksgiving Holidays for Students and Faculty</u>
November 26	Monday	<u>Classes Resume</u>

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November 27	Tuesday	Last Day to Submit Electronic Route Sheet to the Dean of Graduate Studies (Thesis / Dissertation).
November 30	Friday	Last Class Day
November 30	Friday	Last Day to Resign by 5:00 PM in the Registrar's Office - Resignation Policies
December 3 - December 6	Monday - Thursday	Final Examinations Includes Monday Night (MN), Tuesday Night (TuN), Wednesday Night (WN), Thursday Night (ThN), Friday Night (FN) and Saturday Classes Final Examinations
December 7 - December 8	Friday - Saturday	Commencement, Bernard G. Johnson Coliseum "Fall 2018 Commencement Schedule: TBD The commencement schedule will remain TBD until approximately two weeks after the graduation application deadline . Once a general number of graduating students is determined, Academic Affairs/Office of the Provost will determine the commencement schedule. This entry will be updated as soon as the commencement schedule has been released by the Office of the Provost."
December 7	Friday	Residence Halls Close at 12:00 Noon
December 10	Monday	12:00 Noon - Deadline for Filing Grades with the Registrar's Office for all students, including all grades due for degree candidates (SH course grades, correspondence grades, and transfer grades). Fall Term ends.

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