

Warrior Welcome

New Student Orientation

Tentative Fall 2014 Schedule

Saturday, August 9th

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Residence Halls Open for New Fall Athletes

Please check in at Cooper Hall

New & returning cross country (men's & women's), football, soccer (men's & women's), volleyball, & cheer squad student-athletes move to campus.

Everyone is welcome to stop by the alumni tent on the Student Union lawn for free cookies provided by the SC Alumni Association.

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11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Lunch in the Cafeteria

Student Union

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Warrior Welcome for New Students & Families**

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2:45 – 3:30 pm

Students: Hall Hangout

Your Residence Hall

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Parent: Student Life/Athletics

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Learn about the support services available for your student and hear all about Sterling College athletics.

3:15-3:25

Parents Break/Refreshments

3:25 – 3:55 pm

Parents: Parenting a College Student

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

Learn from SC Parents how you can help make your student's first year of college successful.

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Service of Dedication**

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

This is a special time of worship for students & parents and a space for parents to pray with and for their students.

5:00-6:00 pm

Free Time

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5:30 – 7:00 pm

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7:00 pm

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7:30 pm

Athletic Meetings**

Gleason Physical Education Center

New and returning student-athletes will have the opportunity meet fellow Warrior athletes and hear from Athletic Department staff members.

10:00 pm

Hall Meeting**

Your Residence Hall

Residence life staff members will discuss what living in a residence hall is like. Topics will include policies, roommates, community-building, programming, and how to make the hall your home-away-from-home.

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Sunday, August 10th

8:00 – 9:00 am

Breakfast

Student Union

Please bring your ID card.

Morning

Attend a church of your choice

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch

Student Union

Please bring your ID card.

Afternoon

Mandatory Physical Exams**

Gleason Physical Education Center

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Dinner

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August 11th – 15th

Athletic Practices

Saturday, August 16th

8:00 am – 1:00pm

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Fall Athletes Join Orientation

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Group Class Picture

East Steps of Cooper Hall

Don't miss this chance to be part of SC history by having your photo taken with your new classmates.

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Church Fair/Worship Band

East Lawn of Cooper Hall

Get information about local churches and listen to music performed by SC's talented students.

10:00 pm

Hall Meeting**

Your Residence Hall

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Sunday, August 17th

8:00 – 9:00 am

Breakfast

Student Union

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Morning

Attend a church of your choice. Ride with a group of SC students. Sign-up sheets available at the Church Fair.

11:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch

Student Union

Please bring your ID card.

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Free Time

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Pool Party, Sand Volleyball, & Games at the Lake

Sterling Lake

Have fun in the sun while enjoying quality hangout time with your new classmates!

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Dinner at the Lake

Sterling Lake

Please bring your ID card.

8:00 – 9:30 pm

Sunday Scramble**

Football Field

Sunday Scramble is an energizing team-building experience and an entertaining way to make new friends.

Monday, August 18th

7:00 – 8:30 am

Breakfast

Student Union

Please bring your ID card.

9:00 – 10:00 am

Gearing Up for a Great Year**

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

Get motivated and encouraged for the new school year by Andy Addis, an area pastor and motivational speaker.

10:00 – 11:00 am

Personal Responsibility**

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

Topics include conflict resolution, managing your money, and utilizing valuable campus resources.

11:00 – 1:00 pm

Servant Leadership Overview**

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

Meet your Foundations of Servant Leadership classmates, teacher, and peer mentor. Sack lunches will be provided.

Afternoon

Free Time/Athletic & Practices

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Dinner

Student Union

Please bring your ID card.

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Highland Games**

Front Lawn of Mabee Library

Participate in one of Sterling College's most beloved traditions. You don't want to miss out on these quirky, competitive games!

Tuesday, August 19th

7:00 – 8:30 am

Breakfast

Student Union

Please bring your ID card.

9:00 – 11:00 am

Student Life Expectations**

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

Learn more about Sterling College and what is expected of you as a student.

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11:00 – 11:30 am

Freshmen Class Elections**

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

Elect your student leaders for the academic year. Freshmen class officers include president, vice president, secretary, and treasure. Two of your peers will also be elected to represent you on Student Senate.

Come meet each head coach and learn more about Warrior athletics. All athletes are expected to attend.

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11:30 – 12:00 pm

College Student Inventory**

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

This survey will help SC know how to best meet your needs while you are a student here.

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch

Student Union

Please bring your ID card.

Afternoon

Athletic and Ministry Teams Practices

Finalize Registration

Kelsey Hall

The business, financial aid, registrar, and student life offices will be open until 5:00 pm. Please make sure to finish any remaining registration tasks during this time.

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Dinner

Student Union

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9:00 – 10:30 pm

Variety Show

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall

This is another one of SC's best orientation traditions. Don't miss this chance to watch your peers showcase their many talents.

Wednesday, August 20th

Classes Begin

Thursday, August 21st

5 – 7:00 pm

Meet the Merchants and Organizational Fair

This is an opportunity to learn about the various businesses and services available in the Sterling community. You will also get information about being involved in the student organizations on campus.

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Mandatory All Athlete Meeting

Culbertson Auditorium in Spencer Hall