

STERLING COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-21 as of 3/3/2021

This calendar is subject to change. Approved by Cabinet:

AUGUST

2020

Students required to Quarantine arrive	Aug. 1	NEW 7/31
Resident Assistants move in	Aug. 1	Updated 7/29
Resident Assistant Training	Aug. 5-20	Updated 7/29
First day of Fall Sport Practice	Aug. 17	Updated 8/3
O-Staff move in	Aug. 12	Updated 7/29
O-Staff training	Aug 12-13, 16-21	Updated 7/29
Faculty Return to Campus	Aug. 12	
New Faculty Orientation – 9-11:45 Heritage Hall, Lunch: 12-1:15 Heritage Hall, 1:15-2:30 Mabee Library	Aug. 12	Updated 7/31/20
New Faculty Orientation – 9 to 3:30 Heritage Hall, Lunch: 12-1:15 Heritage Hall	Aug. 13	Updated 7/31/20
Department Chair Meeting – 9:00-11:45 a.m. – Presentation Lab	Aug. 13	Updated 7/31/20
New & Returning Fall Athletes & Athletic Trainers Move In	Aug. 14	Updated 7/29
Fall Athletes Arrive	Aug. 14	Updated 6/19
Emergency Preparedness Training - 9 am – Culbertson	Online	NEW 7/29
Faculty Retreat 9 to 3 – West Cafeteria (Refreshments begin at 8:45 – Lunch 11:45-1:15 – West Caf)	Aug. 18	Updated 7/31/20
Faculty Retreat 9 to 3 – West Cafeteria (Refreshments begin at 8:45 – Lunch 11:45-1:15 – West Caf)	Aug. 19	Updated 7/31/20
Faculty Professional Learning Day – Culbertson Auditorium - 9-11:45	Aug. 21	Updated 7/31/20
New Students and Returning Music/Theatre/Worship Teams/Debate Forensics Students Move In	Aug. 22	
Remaining New Students Arrive	Aug. 22	Updated 6/19
New Student Orientation	Aug. 22-25	
Online Summer II Courses End	Aug. 23	Updated 6/19
Commencement – Gleason – 2 pm (subject to possible change)	Aug. 23	POSTPONED UNTIL 5/22/2021
All Remaining Returning Students move in	Aug 23, 24 & 25	Updated 7/29
Classes Begin	Aug. 26	
First Wednesday Chapel – 10:00 a.m. Culbertson	Aug. 26	
Keynote Convocation 10:00-10:50 a.m. (Offices Closed) Kelsey Scholars Recognition	Aug. 28	CANCELLED
First Fall Sunday Chapel – 7 p.m. Culbertson	Aug. 30	

SEPTEMBER

2020

Last day for add/pass/fail option 5 pm	Sept. 1	
Last Day for drop pass/fail option 5 pm	Sept. 4	
Labor Day – COLLEGE CLOSED, NO CLASSES	Sept. 7	
Spiritual Emphasis Week	Sept. 7-11	Moved from February on 8/19/20
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg.– 12:00-1:00 – Cornerstone Conference Room (Location/Time tentative)	Sept. 9	

Freeman Lecture Series Convocation – Speaker: Nikki Lerner – Culbertson – 10 a.m.	Sept. 11	POSTPONED
Warriorfest	Sept. 12	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting - 3:30 p.m. – Exploration Lab	Sept. 16	
20 th Day of Classes	Sept. 23	
Faculty Council Meeting – Via Zoom – 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Sept. 25	UPDATED 9/18
Faculty Meeting –Heritage Hall – Via Zoom – 10 – 11:00 a.m.	Sept. 25	UPDATED 9/18

OCTOBER

2020

Last day to remove incompletes – spring/summer	Oct. 9	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg.– 12:00-1:00 – Chandler Board Room	Oct. 13	UPDATED 9/18
Fall Breather (Students and Faculty) ONE DAY, NO classes in session, practices are held	Oct. 14	NEW 6/19
Board of Trustees Meeting 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Chandler Board Room)	Oct. 15	
Board of Trustees Meeting 8 to noon (Chandler Board Room)	Oct. 16	
Heritage Convocation – Culbertson Auditorium – Spencer Hall – 10:00 a.m.	Oct. 16	POSTPONED
Mid-term grades due to Registrar’s office by 3:00 p.m.	Oct. 16	
Homecoming Musical – Culbertson – 7:30 p.m.	Oct. 15, 16	
Homecoming Musical – Culbertson – 2 pm	Oct. 17	
Mid-term grades distributed	Oct. 19	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. – Exploration Lab	October 21	UPDATED 9/18
Last day to officially withdraw from Fall semester	Oct. 21	
Enrollment for Spring Semester	Oct. 26-Nov. 6	
Faculty Council Meeting – 12:00 pm Via Zoom	Oct 29	Updated 10/21
Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall at 10:00-11:00 am	Oct. 30	

NOVEMBER

2020

Faculty Welfare Meeting 12:00-1:00 – Chandler Board Room	Nov. 5	UPDATED 9/18
Veteran’s Day	Nov. 11	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m. – Exploration Lab	Nov. 11	
Oscar Schmidt Lecture Series - Culbertson	Nov. 13	
Faculty Council Meeting – Via Zoom – 12:00 p.m.	Nov. 19	Updated 10/21
Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall at 10:00 a.m. (November & December meeting)	Nov. 20	
Last Day of F2F On-Campus Classes	Nov. 24	NEW 6/19
Residence Halls close at 5:00 pm Dining service ends with dinner.	Nov. 24	
Thanksgiving Break (Students, Faculty & Staff – COLLEGE CLOSED – NO CLASSES)	Nov. 25-27	
Last Week of Regular Classes (VIRTUAL)	Nov. 30 – Dec.4	NEW 6/19

DECEMBER

2020

Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg – 12:00 pm – Via Zoom	Dec. 3	Updated 10/21
Last day of regular classes	Dec. 4	

Final Exams (VIRTUAL)	Dec. 7-10	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – TBA	Dec. 9	
Fall semester ends	Dec. 11	
Final grades due to Registrar’s office by 8 AM	Dec. 14	
Faculty Council Meeting – TBA	Dec. 16	
Campus Closed	Dec. 23- Jan. 1 Return Jan. 4	

JANUARY

2021

These and other academic dates within the Spring 2021 Academic Calendar are subject to change.

Interterm will be held ON-CAMPUS, as currently scheduled.	Jan.	
Resident Assistants return to campus	Jan. 3	
New and returning students move in and check-in for Interterm	Jan. 4	
Residence Halls Reopen at 8:00 a.m. for Interterm students (dining begins with dinner)	Jan. 4	
Interterm Classes Begin	Jan. 5	
Last day for drop add from Interterm	Jan. 6	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg.– 12:00-1:00 – Cornerstone Conference Room (Time/Location Tentative)	Jan. 6	
Last day to withdraw from Interterm	Jan. 8	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m. – Exploration Lab	Jan. 13	
MLK Day	Jan. 18	
Interterm Ends	Jan. 21	
Faculty Council Meeting – 12:00-1:00 – Chandler Board Room (Time/Location tentative)	Jan. 20	
Residence Halls Reopen at 8:00 a.m. for spring semester students & check-in	Jan. 22	
Spring Semester Begins	Jan. 25	
Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall - 10 am – via Zoom	Jan. 29	Updated location
Last Day to register for Spring Semester	Jan. 29	
Interterm Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.	Jan. 29	
Last day for ADD for spring semester – 5 pm	Jan. 29	

FEBRUARY

2021

Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg.– 12:00-1:00 – Via Zoom	Feb. 3	Updated Location
Last day to DROP for spring semester – 5 pm	Feb. 3	
All Education Meeting – Culbertson Auditorium – 10:00 am	Feb. 5	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting –@ 3:30 p.m. via Zoom	Feb. 10	Updated Location
Freeman Lecture Series – Nikki Lerner – 10:00 a.m. – Gleason	Feb. 12	Corrected Date
Faculty Council Meeting – 12:00-1:00 – Via Zoom	Feb. 17	Updated Location
20 th Day of Classes	Feb. 19	
Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall @ 10:00 a.m.	Feb. 26	

MARCH

2021

Basketball Nationals	Mar. ??	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg.– 12:00-1:00 – Cornerstone Conference Room (Time/Location tentative)	March 3	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m. – Exploration Lab	Mar. 10	
Last day to remove incompletes from Fall semester	Mar. 12	
Spring Breather Day (Wednesday - NO CLASSES, College remains OPEN)	Mar. 17	Updated 10/13
Classes resume (Thursday)	Mar. 18	Updated 10/13
Mid-term grades due to Registrar's office by 5 p.m.	Mar. 19	Updated 10/13
Faculty Council – 12:00-1:00 pm – Chandler Board Room (Time/Location tentative)	Mar. 24	
Mid-term grades distributed	Mar. 24	Updated 10/13
Last day to officially withdraw from Spring semester	March 26	
Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall @ 10:00 a.m.	March 26	
Enrollment for Fall semester	Mar. 29-Apr. 9	

APRIL

2021

Easter Break - Good Friday – (College CLOSED)	April 2	
Classes Resume	April 5	Updated 10/13
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg. – 12:00-1:00 Location – Cornerstone Conference Room (Time/Location tentative)	April 7	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m. – Exploration Lab	April 15	
Warrior Day – No Classes – Campus Open – Athletic practices may be held – check with your coach	April 15	NEW INFO
Faculty Council Meeting – 12:00-1:00 – Chandler Board Room	April 21	
Freeman Lecture Series Convocation – CANCELLED	April 23	UPDATED 3/4/
Warrior Weekend/Love Sterling	April 24	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs May Mtg – Via Zoom - TBD	April 28	
Faculty Meeting - Heritage Hall @ 10:00 a.m.	April 30	

MAY

2021

Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – Time/Location TBA	May 5	
Last Wed. Chapel – SENIOR CHAPEL	May 5	Updated 3/2/21
Faculty Council – Time/Location TBA	May 6	
Last Day of Classes	May 7	Updated 10/13
Last Sunday Chapel	May 8	Updated 10/13
Finals – Please note finals are ONE WEEK earlier than previously posted (Monday-Thursday)	May 10-13	Updated 10/13
Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall @ 10:00 a.m. (TENTATIVE)		
Spring semester ends at 5 pm	May 13	Updated 10/13
Board Meeting TIME TBA -	May 13	Updated 10/13
Board Meeting TIME TBA	May 14	Updated 10/13
Baccalaureate – Not having this year – cancelled		Updated 3/2/21

Commencement – Spring '20 and '21 Graduates – Gleason – Lonnie Kruse Court	May 15	Updated 3/2/21
Residence Halls Close at 5:00 p.m. Dining service ends with lunch on 5/15	May 15	Updated 10/13
Final Grades due for Spring by 5 PM	May 17	Updated 10/13
College CLOSED (Replacement Staff PTO day-to replace the 3/15 spring breather date) Friday	May 28	Updated 10/13
Memorial Day (Offices Closed) Monday	May 31	

ALL STAFF WILL RECEIVE ONE 'FLOATING PTO DAY' (in addition to the changes above) for use sometime during the Spring 2021 semester (prior to May 31, and upon approval of their Vice-President), in exchange for the prior PTO day lost as Easer Monday will not be observed in April 2021.

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