



STERLING COLLEGE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2021-2022



Schedule subject to change
***Indicates a mandatory event**

FRIDAY | AUGUST 6

8 AM – NOON

RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN

Fall Athletes move to campus.

(Football, Soccer, Volleyball, and Cross Country)

New students, please check in at COOPER HALL. You will be directed to Mabee Library to complete the rest of your check-in including the opportunity to meet with Student Accounts, Financial Aid, Academic Advising, the Campus Nurse, and Student Life. **Completion of check-in is required before you can receive the key to your room and your ID card.**

Parents: Please stop by the library to enjoy some complimentary snacks, provided by the Sterling College Alumni Association. The Alumni Center is located adjacent to the entry foyer of Mabee Library, where Alumni Association staff will be on hand to welcome your family. Be sure to grab a brochure and schedule for Homecoming as well!

11 AM – 1:15 PM

LUNCH IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

Fall meal plans for residential students begin Aug 6th. **Use your student ID card to swipe in for every meal.** Guests can pay \$7.19 at the door for a meal.

1 PM – 3:30 PM

FREE TIME

Explore campus, settle into your room, mingle with residents and Residence Life Staff, go to Dollar General, team meetings, etc.

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

WARRIOR WELCOME AND SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

This is special time of prayer, worship, information, and welcome for students and parents. During this service you will be greeted by several members of college faculty and staff and led through a time of prayer and dedication by our campus chaplain.

5 PM – 7:30 PM

DINNER IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

Use your student ID card to swipe in for every meal. Guests can pay at the door for a meal.

7 PM

FAREWELL TO PARENTS

Parents: This ends the parent events we've planned for you. We pray that as you leave campus, you are assured that God has led your student to this place. We are committed to serving you and your students in the years to come.

7:30 PM – 10 PM

TEAM TIME, with your athletic team

Your coach will let you know where and when to meet.

10 PM

HALL MEETING*

Your Residence Hall

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SATURDAY | AUGUST 7

8 AM – 9 AM

BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

Use your student ID card to swipe in for every meal.

9 AM – 1 PM

MANDATORY PHYSICALS FOR ALL ATHLETES*

Gleason Physical Education Center

11 AM – 1:15 PM

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1 PM – 5 PM

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5 PM – 7:30 PM

DINNER IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

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After Dinner

TEAM TIME, with your athletic team

Your coach will let you know where and when to meet.

SUNDAY | AUGUST 8

9 AM – 11 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

Use your student ID card to swipe in for every meal.

Morning

ATTEND CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

Go to sterling.edu/student-life/new-student-orientation and click on the Family Reference Guide for a list of local churches

11 AM – 1:15 PM

LUNCH IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

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1:15 PM – 6 PM

FREE TIME

4:45 PM – 6:00 PM

DINNER IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

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6 PM – 8 PM

OSTAFF EVENT, Pool Party

Sterling Pool

Swim at the pool and play basketball/sand volleyball. We will have Sno Cones!



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THURSDAY | AUGUST 12

11 AM - 2 PM

ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TESTING *(fall athletes)*

Those who need to complete this testing, will be contacted.

FRIDAY | AUGUST 13

8 AM - NOON

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All remaining New and Returning Students move to campus.

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1 PM - 3:30 PM

FREE TIME

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7 PM

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EVERYONE JOINS IN FOR ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES

7:30 PM

CLASS PICTURE AND RESLIFE|OSTAFF EVENT, Dorm Hopping

East Cooper Lawn

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10 PM

HALL MEETING*

Your Residence Hall

SATURDAY | AUGUST 14

8 AM – 9 AM

BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

Use your student ID card to swipe in for every meal.

10 AM – 11 AM

OSTAFF EVENT, Football Scrimmage and Donuts

Practice Football Field

11 AM – 1:15 PM

LUNCH IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

Use your student ID card to swipe in for every meal.

3 PM – 5 PM

TEAM TIME

This time has been set aside for you to meet with your team (athletic and non-athletic). Your Faculty Leader or Coach will let you know where to meet.

5 PM – 7:30 PM

DINNER IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

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6 PM – 7:30 PM

COMMUNITY FAIR

East Cooper Lawn

7:30 PM

OSTAFF EVENT, Cooper Lawn Dance Party

East Cooper Lawn

SUNDAY | AUGUST 15

9 AM – 11 AM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA

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Morning

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11 AM – 1:15 PM

LUNCH IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

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2 PM – 5 PM

OSTAFF EVENT, Pool Party!

Sterling Pool, Sterling Lake

Meet in front of the Student Union if you need a ride down to the pool!

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OSTAFF EVENT, Dinner at the Lake

Sterling Lake

There will be no food served in the caf for dinner. Come to Sterling Lake and enjoy a picnic dinner.

7 PM

OSTAFF EVENT, S'mores and Worship

Sterling Lake

MONDAY | AUGUST 16

7 AM – 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

Use your student ID card to swipe in for every meal.

9 AM - NOON

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION *

Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

Start the morning with Mandatory Safety and Emergency Preparedness Training, followed by rotation sessions with your Foundations classmates.

NOON – 2 PM

SERVANT LEADERSHIP LUNCH*

Join your Foundations of Servant Leadership instructor, peer mentor, and classmates for lunch and information. **Use your student ID to swipe in for lunch.**

2 PM – 5 PM

TEAM TIME

This time has been set aside for you to meet with your team (athletic and non-athletic). Your Faculty Leader or Coach will let you know where to meet.

2 PM – 5 PM

ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TESTING

Those who need to take this, will be contacted

2 – 5 PM

FREE TIME

If you are not part of a team (athletic and non-athletic), and you are not contacted about diagnostic testing, you have free time for the afternoon.

5 PM – 7:30 PM

DINNER IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

Use your student ID card to swipe in for every meal.

7 PM

OSTAFF EVENT, Highland Games and Ice Cream Social

Sputnik, Front of Mabee Library

TUESDAY | AUGUST 17

7 AM – 8:30 AM

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8:45 AM - NOON

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION *

Gleason, Wilkey Fieldhouse

Start the morning in Culbertson with a special guest speaker, followed by rotation sessions with your Foundations classmates.

11 AM – 1:15 PM

DINNER IN THE CAFETERIA

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1 PM – 5 PM

TEAM TIME

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1 – 5 PM

FREE TIME

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5 PM – 7:30 PM

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6 PM – 10 PM

OSTAFF EVENT, “First Blast” – Laser Tag and other games!

Gleason – Lonnie Kruse Court, Wilkey Fieldhouse

10 PM

HALL MEETING*

Your Residence Hall

WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 18

7 AM – 8:30 AM

BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA

Student Union

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CLASSES BEGIN *

Location listed in schedule

If you need help location a class, printing your schedule, etc. stop by Student Life, or ask your peer mentor, RA or RD. We are here to help you!

10 AM

KICK OFF CHAPEL

Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

SATURDAY | AUGUST 21

11 AM & 1 PM

ALUMNI SOCCER GAMES

Sterling College Soccer Field