

# STERLING COLLEGE NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

2022-2023



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## FRIDAY | AUGUST 5

8 AM – NOON

### NEW STUDENT CHECK-IN

*Fall Athletes move to campus.*

*(Football, Soccer, Volleyball, and Cross Country)*

New students, please check in at east Cooper Hall entrance. You will be directed to the following buildings, Kelsey Hall, Student Union, and Mabee Library (if needed) 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 Cooper Hall to enjoy some complimentary snacks, provided by the Sterling College Alumni Association. The Alumni Office is located on the third floor of Cooper Hall, the Alumni Association staff will be on hand to welcome your family. Be sure to grab a brochure and schedule for Homecoming as well!

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

### LUNCH IN THE CAFETERIA

*Student Union*

Fall meal plans for residential students begin Aug 5<sup>th</sup>. **Please bring your student ID card to 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 (Highly Encouraged)

*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*

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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 student 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 6

7:30 AM – 9 AM

### BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA

*Student Union*

**Please bring your student ID card to every meal.**

8 AM – 1 PM

### **MANDATORY PHYSICALS FOR ALL ATHLETES\***

*Gleason Physical Education Center*

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

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1 PM – 5 PM

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AFTER DINNER

**TEAM TIME**, with your athletic team

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## SUNDAY | AUGUST 7

8 AM – 10:00 AM

### CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA

*Student Union*

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MORNING

### ATTEND CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

*Go to [sterling.edu/student-life/new-student-orientation](http://sterling.edu/student-life/new-student-orientation) and click on the Family Reference Guide for a list of local churches*

11:30 AM – 2:00 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, Athletics Pool Party

*Sterling Pool*

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

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## THURSDAY | AUGUST 11

11 AM - 2 PM

### ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TESTING *(fall athletes)*

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

## FRIDAY | AUGUST 12

8 AM – NOON

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*All remaining New and Returning Students move to campus.*

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**\*EVERYONE JOINS IN FOR ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES\***

7:30 PM

### CLASS PICTURE AND RELIFE|OSTAFF EVENT, Dorm Hopping\*

*East Cooper Lawn*

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10 PM

**HALL MEETING\***

*Your Residence Hall*

**SATURDAY | AUGUST 13**

7:30 AM – 9 AM

**BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA**

*Student Union*

**Please bring your student ID card to every meal.**

10 AM – 11 AM

**OSTAFF EVENT, Football Scrimmage and Donuts**

*Practice Football Field*

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

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*Student Union*

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3 PM – 5 PM

**TEAM TIME**

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5 PM – 7:30 PM

**DINNER IN THE CAFETERIA**

*Student Union*

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6 PM – 7:30 PM

**COMMUNITY FAIR - SGA**

*East Cooper Lawn*

7:30 PM

**OSTAFF EVENT, Party on the Lawn (Sand VB, basketball, gaga ball, 9 square VB)**

*Tedford Rec Area (behind the library)*

**SUNDAY | AUGUST 14**

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA**

*Student Union*

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MORNING

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11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**LUNCH IN THE CAFETERIA**

*Student Union*

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3 PM – 6 PM

**OSTAFF EVENT, Lake Party (Giant slip-n-slide and Color wars)**

*Sterling Lake*

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

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5 PM – 7 PM

## **OSTAFF EVENT, Dinner at the Lake**

*Sterling Lake*

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

## **MONDAY | AUGUST 15**

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

### **BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA**

*Student Union*

**Please bring your student ID card to every meal.**

8:45 AM - NOON

### **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION \***

*Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall*

Start the morning in Culbertson with a special guest speaker, 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. **Bring your ID card 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*

**Please bring your student ID card to every meal.**

7 PM

### **OSTAFF EVENT, Highland Games, Presidents Ice Cream Social\***

*Sputnik, Front of Mabee Library*

## **TUESDAY | AUGUST 16**

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

### **BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA**

*Student Union*

**Please bring your student ID card to every meal.**

8:45 AM – NOON

### **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION \***

*Gleason, Wilkey Fieldhouse*

Start the morning in Wilkey Fieldhouse. Welcome and prayer, meet your Advisor, followed by rotation sessions with your Foundations classmates.

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## **LUNCH IN THE CAFETERIA**

*Student Union*

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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

## **NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LUNCHEON**

*West Caf*

1 PM – 2 PM

## **“WHERE ARE MY CLASSES?” (Meet on the south side of the Union)**

*Student Union*

2 PM – 5 PM

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2 – 5 PM

## **FREE TIME**

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5 PM – 7:30 PM

## **DINNER IN THE CAFETERIA**

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7 PM – 10 PM

## **OSTAFF EVENT, “First Blast” SWAG Bingo, Archery Tag, & Laser Tag**

*Gleason – Lonnie Kruse Court, Wilkey Fieldhouse*

10 PM

## **HALL MEETING\***

*Your Residence Hall*

## **WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 17**

7 AM – 8:30 AM

## **BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA**

*Student Union*

**Please bring your student ID card to every meal.**

## **CLASSES BEGIN\***

*Location listed in schedule*

If you need help locating 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 (Donuts & Coffee)**

*Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall*

## **SATURDAY | AUGUST 20**

11 AM & 1 PM

## **ALUMNI SOCCER GAMES**

*Sterling College Soccer Field*