

# 2020 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

*\* Indicates a Mandatory Event*

*\*Schedule subject to change*

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### Residence Halls Open

*Football, Soccer (men's & women's), Volleyball move to campus.*

New Students, please check in at **Cooper Hall** during your specified check in time. You will be directed to Mabee Library to complete the rest of your check-in (including: Business Office, Financial Aid, Academic Advising, and Student Life). **Completion of check-in is required to receive the key to your room and student ID Card.**

11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

### Lunch in the Cafeteria

*Student Union*

Fall meal plan begins for residential students. Bring your student ID card. Parents, family members, and guests may pay \$7.50 at the door.

### Farewell to Parents

**Parents:** Once your student is moved in to his or her dorm room, 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. A virtual Warrior Welcome and Service of Dedication video will be available for you to watch online!

1:30 – 5 p.m.

### Free Time

Visit the SC Bookstore, settle in to your room, mingle with Residence Life staff and other residents, go to Dollar General, team meetings, etc.

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

### Dinner in the Cafeteria

*Student Union*

Bring your student ID card to every meal.

9 p.m.

### ALL GIRLS Hall Meeting\*

*Culbertson, Spencer Hall*

Residence life staff members will discuss policies, emergency procedures, and other important residence hall information.

10 p.m.

### ALL BOYS Hall Meeting\*

*Culbertson, Spencer Hall*

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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

8 – 9 a.m.

### Breakfast in the Cafeteria

*Student Union*

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9 – 1 p.m.

### Mandatory Physical Exams for All Athletes\*

*Gleason Physical Education Center*

11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

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5 – 6:30 p.m.

### Dinner in the Cafeteria

*Student Union*

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

10 – 11 a.m.

### Continental Breakfast in the Cafeteria

*Student Union*

Bring your student ID card to every meal.

### Morning

Attend a 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 – 1 p.m.

### Lunch in the Cafeteria

*Student Union*

Bring your student ID card to every meal.

5 – 6:30 p.m.

### Dinner in the Cafeteria

*Student Union*

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## MONDAY, AUGUST 17 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Scheduled activities will be given to you by coaches.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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5 – 6:30 p.m.

### Dinner in the Cafeteria

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### **\*ALL NEW Students Join Orientation\***

7:30 p.m.

### Group Class Pictures\*

*East Cooper Lawn*

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

8 – 9:30 p.m.

### O-Staff Event\*

*Location TBA*

9 p.m.

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

10 – 11 a.m.

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### Morning

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11 – 1 p.m.

### Lunch in the Cafeteria

*Student Union*

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2 p.m.

### OSTAFF Event

*Location TBA*

5 – 6:30 p.m.

### Dinner in the Cafeteria

*Student Union*

Bring your student ID card to every meal.

8:15 – 10 p.m.

### OSTAFF Event

*Location TBA*

## MONDAY, AUGUST 24

7 – 8:30 a.m.

### Breakfast in the Cafeteria

*Student Union*

Bring your student ID card to every meal.

Virtual Meeting

### Mandatory Safety and Emergency Preparedness Training\*

*Video will be sent out to you through*

Learn about important campus safety procedures and what to do in an emergency situation.

9 a.m. – Noon

### New Student Orientation Sessions\*

*Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall*

These rotating sessions will prepare you for life as a Warrior.

Noon – 2 p.m.

### Servant Leadership Overview Lunch\*

Join your Foundations of Servant Leadership instructor, peer mentor, and classmates for lunch and information.

2 – 3 p.m.

### English Diagnostic Test for LL095A

Those who need to take this will be contacted. Everyone else has free time.

3 – 4 p.m.

### English Diagnostic Test for LL095B

Those who need to take this will be contacted. Everyone else has free time.

4 – 5 p.m.

### English Diagnostic Test for LL095C

Those who need to take this will be contacted. Everyone else has free time.

### Afternoon

*Free Time, Visit the SC Bookstore, Athletic Practices, Worship Teams Practice, Choir Rehearsal, and Theatre Auditions*

5 – 6 p.m.

### Dinner in the Cafeteria

*Student Union*

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6 – 8 p.m.

### OSTAFF Event

*Location TBA*

8 p.m.

### Ice Cream with the President

*President's Patio, Cooper Hall*

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

7 – 8:30 a.m.

### Breakfast in the Cafeteria

*Student Union*

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9 a.m. – Noon

### New Student Orientation Sessions\*

*Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall*

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Noon – 1:30 p.m.

### Lunch in the Cafeteria

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### Afternoon

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5 – 6:30 p.m.

### Dinner in the Cafeteria

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8 – 9:30 p.m.

### OSTAFF Event

*Location TBA*

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

**Classes Begin**