

2019 New Student Orientation

** Indicates a Mandatory Event*

**Schedule subject to change*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

8 a.m. – Noon

Residence Halls Open

Football, cross country (men's & women's), soccer (men's & women's), volleyball, cheer teams, Music and Theater students, and Worship teams move to campus.

New Students, please check in at **Cooper Hall**. 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.**

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!

11:30 – 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.

1:30 – 3 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.

3 – 4 p.m.

Warrior Welcome*

Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

Get helpful hints about academics, the support services available for your student, meet Student Life staff and Foundations Leaders, and learn all about Sterling College athletics.

4 – 5 p.m.

Service of Dedication*

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5 – 6:30 p.m.

Dinner in the Cafeteria

Student Union

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7 p.m.

Farewell to Parents

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7:30 p.m.

O-Staff Event

10 p.m.

Hall Meeting*

Your Residence Hall

Residence life staff members will discuss policies and emergency procedures for your hall.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

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

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9 – 11 p.m.

O-Staff Event

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

10 – 11 a.m.

Continental Breakfast in the Cafeteria

Student Union

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Morning

Attend a 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*

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7 – 8 p.m.

O-Staff Event

MONDAY, AUGUST 12-THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Scheduled activities will be given to you by coaches, worship team leader, and/or music and theater faculty members.

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ALL NEW Students Join Orientation

7:30 p.m.

Group Class Picture*

East Cooper Lawn

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

8 – 9:30 p.m.

O-Staff Event*

Campbell Lawn

10 p.m.

Hall Meeting*

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

8 – 9 a.m.

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Student Union

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9 – 11 a.m.

O-Staff Event

11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch in the Cafeteria

Student Union

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11 – 1 p.m.

Women's Alumni Soccer Game

Soccer Fields

1 – 3 p.m.

Men's Alumni Soccer Game

Soccer Fields

3 – 5 p.m.

O-staff Event

5 – 6:30 p.m.

Dinner in the Cafeteria

Student Union

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6 – 8 p.m.

Community Fair

South Union Parking Lot (West Caf, rain location)

Get to know local merchants, churches, and campus clubs.

8:30 – 10 p.m.

O-Staff Event

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

10 – 11 a.m.

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Morning

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3 – 5 p.m.

Pool Party, Sand Volleyball, and Games at the Lake

Sterling Lake

Shuttles will pick you up outside of Cooper Hall at 2:45 p.m. to take you to the Lake. Have fun in the sun while enjoying quality hangout time with your new classmates!

5 – 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at the Lake

Sterling Lake – Cafeteria closed

8:15 – 10 p.m.

Sunday Scramble

Football Field, Smisor Stadium (Upper Wilson, rain location)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

7 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast in the Cafeteria

Student Union

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9 – 10 a.m.

Mandatory Safety and Emergency Preparedness Training*

Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

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

10 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

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6 – 8 p.m.

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!

8 p.m.

Ice Cream at President Rich's Home

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

7 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast in the Cafeteria

Student Union

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9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Guest Speaker Presentation*

Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

Join us for an inspirational message from pastor Andy Addis. All students and employees are welcome and encouraged to attend.

10 a.m. – Noon

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8 – 9:30 p.m.

Variety Show

Culbertson Auditorium, 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.

10 p.m.

Hall Meeting*

Your Residence Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Classes Begin

10 a.m.

Kickoff Chapel

Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

10 a.m.

Keynote Convocation

Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

This is the first opportunity for convocation credit for the Fall Semester.