

Breakfast 7:30AM - 8:30AM Cafeteria, Student Union

Please bring your student ID

New Student Transfer's Breakfast**

7:30AM - 8:15AM TBD

All new Transfer students are welcome to join us for a special breakfast get together!

New Student Orientation**

8:30AM - 12PM Gleason, Wilkey Fieldhouse

Start the morning in Gleason with a special devotional. Followed by rotation sessions with your Foundations classmates.

Servant Leadership Luncheon**

12PM - 2PM

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

Team/Arts Time

2PM - 5PM

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.

Academic Placement Testing

2PM - 4PM Mabee Library

Those who need to take this, will be contacted.

Dinner

5PM - 7:30PM Cafeteria, Student Union

Please bring your student ID card to every meal.

49th Annual Highland Games & President's Ice Cream Social**

7PM - 8PM Sputnik, Front Lawn of Mabee Library

Join in on our fun tradition of mighty Highland Games! Dress for outdoor activities. Cool off after with our Ice Cream Social! Faculty/Staff encouraged to join!

Health/Human Performance Bonfire

8:30PM-10PM

All Health & Human Performance majors are invited to join Professors & Upperclassmen for a Bonfire! Check your SC email for more details.



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New Student Orientation**

8:30AM - Noon Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

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

Mandatory Title IX Training**

9:35AM- 10:05AM Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

Mandatory for All New Students to attend

Lunch

11:30AM - 1:15PM Cafeteria, Student Union

Please bring your student ID card to every meal.

New International Students Mandatory Luncheon**

12PM - 1PM Chandler Boardroom

All International Students are invited to attend, lunch will be provided by Staff.

Team/Arts Time

2PM - 5PM

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.

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.

Dinner

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First Blast**

7PM - 9PM

Gleason - Lonnie Kruse Court, Wilkey

NEW* Mechanical Bull, Bubble Soccer + more sponsored by CAB/SGA

Mandatory Hall Meeting**

10PM

Your Residence Hall

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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!

Keynote Convocation

10AM

Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

Join us for the 1st Keynote Convo. Complimentary donuts & drinks!

SGA Color Run**

7:30PM Front Lawn Cooper Hall

NEW" SGA will host a Color Run around campus! The race will feature a vibrant shower of cornstarch-based dry colors along the racecourse. Grab your running shoes and clothes you don't mind getting a little dirty and come have fun with us!

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Men's & Women's Ministry

Location TBD

Join your Ministry group for fellowship and encouragement from the bible. Check your SC email for more info.



SGA/CAB Luau Dance**

8PM - 10PM Behind Mabee Library

It's time to rock those Hawaiian shirts, flowery dresses, and leis! You're invited to our Welcome Back Luau! Come and bring a friend for music and fun! Can't wait to see you there!

Schedule subject to change **Indicates a mandatory event







STERLING COLLEGE WARRIOR WELCOME







NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FALL 2025 SCHEDULE







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#SWORDSUP



New Student Check-In

Last name A-K 8AM - 10AM Last Name L-Z 10AM-12PM West Cooper Hall

Fall Athletes move to campus

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

New students, please check in at west Cooper Hall entrance. You will be directed to the following buildings, Student Union, Kelsey Hall, and Mabee Library (if needed) to complete the rest of your checkin including the opportunity to meet with Student Accounts, Financial Aid, Academic Advising, the Campus Nurse, and Student Life. Completion of checkin is required before you can receive the key to your room and your ID card.

Parent & Family Hospitality Corner Mabee Library

Parents: Please stop by Cooper Hall to enjoy some complimentary snacks, provided by the Sterling College Alumni Association. The Alumni Association staff will be on hand to welcome your family.

Lunch

11:30AM - 2PM Cafeteria, Student Union

Fall meal plans for residential students begin Aug 11th. Please bring your student ID card to every meal. Guests can pay \$9.99 at the door. Parents will be given a FREE MEAL VOUCHER to be used for either Lunch or Dinner.

Warrior Welcome and Service of Dedication**

1:30PM - 2:30PM Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

A Sterling College Tradition: a special welcome with Parent & Student information. Followed by an intimate devotional and prayer time led by our Campus Pastor.

Free Time

2:30PM - 5PM

Explore campus, settle into your room, dorm lobbies will have refreshments, connect with residents and Residence Life Staff, explore downtown Sterling, team meetings etc.

SC Family Dinner

5PM - 7PM Student Union

Students and families can join us in the Warrior Cafeteria for a free dinner.

Farewell to Parents

7PM

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.

Team Time

7:30PM - 10PM

Time with your Athletic Team. Your Coach will let you know where and when to meet.

Mandatory Hall Meeting**

10PM

Your Residence Hall

Breakfast 7:00AM - 9AM Cafeteria. Student Union

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Mandatory Physicals**

8AM - 1PM

Gleason Physical Education Center

Lunch

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SC Worship Service

10AM - 11AM

Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall

Join us for worship!

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EVERYONE JOINS IN FOR ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES**

Student Life Dorm Hopping & Class Picture **

7:30PM

East Cooper Lawn

Don't miss this chance to be part of SC history by having your photo taken with your new classmates. Following the class picture, join Student Life RD's for a fun Dorm Hopping Event!

Mandatory Hall Meeting**

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Your Residence Hall



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OSTAFF EVENT FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE & DONUTS

10AM - 11AM Practice Football Field

Alumni Soccer Games

11AM & 1PM

Sterling College Soccer Field

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Arts Ice Cream Social

3:30F

Art Center Gallery, 306 W. Washington

Any student interested in participating in any arts program at SC – band, choir, theatre, debate/forensics, art & design, or Communications is welcome to attend!

Dinner

5PM - 7:30PM Cafeteria, Student Union

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Community Fair - SGA

6:30PM - 8PM

Sputnik, Front Lawn of Mabee Library

Join us for an opportunity to network with our Sterling Community and SC organizations! A great opportunity to plug into a local church too! Faculty/Staff are encouraged to join!

Party on the Lawn**

7:30PM - 9PM

Tedford Rec Area (behind Mabee)

Sand VB, Bball, Gaga Ball, 9 Square VB ***Dress for outdoor activities.



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Attend Church of your choice





If you need a ride, contact your RA or teammates.

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Lake Party & Dinner at the Lake**

4PM - 7:30PM Sterling Lake

Contact RD on call if you need a ride down to the pool! Bring your own towel! Dress for outdoor activities. There will be no food served in the cafeteria for dinner. Join us at Sterling Lake!

