

17 Monday

Breakfast
7:00AM - 8:30AM
Cafeteria, Student Union
Please bring your student ID

New Student Orientation**

8:30AM - 12:00PM
Culbertson Auditorium

Start the morning in Culbertson Auditorium where we will have a guest speaker, followed by rotation sessions with your Foundations classmates.

Academic Placement Testing**

1:00PM - 3:00PM
Mabee Library

Students enrolled in LL095 or LL101 will need to report for testing.

Arts Informational Meet & Greet

4:00PM - 5:00PM
Wilson Hall

Come join us for refreshments and connect with the arts!

Dinner

5:00PM - 7:00PM
Cafeteria, Student Union

Please bring your student ID card to every meal.

50th Annual Highland Games & President's Ice Cream Social**

7:00PM - 8:00PM
Sputnik, Front Lawn of Mabee Library

Hear the bagpipes and 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!



18 Tuesday

Breakfast
7:00AM - 9:00AM
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New Transfer's Breakfast**

7:45AM - 8:45AM
Cornerstone

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

New Student Orientation**

9:00AM - 12:00PM
Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall
Start the morning in Culbertson for coffee, donuts, and a dorm variety show, followed by an Advisors Meet & Greet.

Lunch

11:00AM - 1:15PM
Cafeteria, Student Union

Please bring your student ID card to every meal.

New International Students Mandatory Luncheon**

12:00PM - 1:00PM
Chandler Boardroom

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

Advisor Follow-Up

2:00PM - 3:30PM
Your Advisor's Office

Dinner

5:00PM - 7:00PM
Cafeteria, Student Union

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First Blast**

7:00PM - 9:00PM
Gleason - Lonnie Kruse Court, Wilkey

Come enjoy shaved ice, laser tag, blind volleyball, ax-throwing, and more, sponsored by CAB/SGA!

Mandatory Hall Meeting**

10:00PM
Your Residence Hall

19 Wednesday

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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

10:00AM
Culbertson Auditorium, Spencer Hall
Join us for the 1st Keynote Convocation.

21 Friday

Men's & Women's Ministry

10:00AM
Location TBD

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

Host Family Kick-Off

7:00-8:30PM
Gleason, Wilkey Gymnasium

Come enjoy cookies and lemonade with your Host Family and get acquainted! Come and Go as you can.

22 Saturday

Cookout at the Football Field

5:30PM - 7:00PM
Join us for dinner at the football field!

SGA - Class Wars**

7:00PM - 9:00PM
Smisor Stadium

Classes will compete in a series of 4 events to score points for their team. The class with the greatest number of points by the end of the competitions receive prizes and a trophy!

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**Indicates a mandatory event



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NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION FALL 2026 SCHEDULE



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FALL ATHLETES

AUGUST

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 Friday

Parking & Check-In**

NEW Fall Athletes

Check-In 9AM - 12:00PM

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

Parking: Start the check-in process by using your Sterling College map (previously emailed) and following signs to find **your Student's assigned dorm.**

Check-In: Walk from your dorm to **West Cooper Hall** where you will be guided through the check-in process: meeting 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.

Alumni Stop

Mabee Library

We will have letters that you can write to your students.

Lunch/Free Time

11:00AM - 3:00PM

Cafeteria, Student Union

The Cafeteria is open **11:00AM - 1:15PM**. Fall meal plans for residential students begin Aug 11th. Please bring your student ID card to every meal. Guests can pay \$10.40 at the door. Parents will be given a FREE MEAL VOUCHER to be used for either Lunch or Dinner.

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

Warrior Welcome and Service of Dedication**

3:30PM - 4:30PM

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.

Dinner/Free Time with Family

5:00PM - 7:30PM

Student Union

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

Farewell to Parents

7:00PM

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 - 10:00PM

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

Mandatory Hall Meeting**

10:00PM

Your Residence Hall

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Mandatory Physicals**

8:00AM - 1:00PM

Gleason Physical Education Center

Lunch

11:00AM - 1:00PM

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Attend Local Church as a Team

Contact your coach about attending a local church as a team.



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NEW STUDENTS

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Class Picture & Dorm Hopping with Campus Bingo**

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 with prizes!

Mandatory Hall Meeting**

10:00PM

Your Residence Hall

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 Saturday

Breakfast

8:00AM - 9:00AM

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Football Scrimmage & Donuts

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Practice Football Field

Alumni Soccer Games

11:00AM & 1:00PM

Sterling College Soccer Field

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Community Fair - SGA

6:30PM - 8:00PM

Sputnik, Front Lawn of Mabee Library

Come receive treats and information about local businesses and churches.

Party on the Lawn**

7:30PM - 9:00PM

Tedford Rec Area (behind Mabee Library)

Sand VB, Bball, Gaga Ball, 9 Square VB

**Dress for outdoor activities.

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 Sunday

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Attend Church of your choice

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



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Pool & Lake Games

4:00PM - 6:00PM

Sterling Lake

Contact RD on call if you need a ride to the pool! Bring your own towel! Dress for outdoor activities. As a Christian community, we ask all students to select swim attire that is modest, appropriate, and respectful of the values of Sterling College. Students should wear swimwear that provides reasonable coverage and promotes an environment where all members of the community can participate comfortably. The College reserves the right to address attire that is deemed inconsistent with these expectations.

Dinner at the Lake**

6:00PM - 7:30PM

Sterling Lake

Join us at Sterling Lake for Pizza! Or you can go to the Warrior Cafeteria with your ID. The cafeteria will be open 5:00PM-6:30PM.

Warrior Night at the Thrift Store

7:30PM - 10:00PM

Sterling Community Thrift, 221 S Broadway Ave

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