

STERLING COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2015-16 as of 12/4/14
Approved by Cabinet: 12/2/14

AUGUST

2015

Resident Assistants move in	July 31	
New Faculty Orientation – Cooper Hall – Incubation Lab II - 9:00 – 3:30 - Tentative	Aug. 3	
Faculty Retreat – West Cafeteria – 8:30 – 4:00 - Tentative	Aug. 4	
Faculty Retreat - West Cafeteria - 8:30 – Noon - Tentative	Aug. 5	
Kick off Banquet - 6:00 p.m. – Student Union – West Cafeteria - Tentative	Aug. 6	
O-Staff move in	Aug. 7	
Fall Athletes Arrive /Theatre Students Arrive	Aug. 8	
First day of Fall Sport Practice	Aug. 10	
New Students Arrive	Aug. 15	
New Student Orientation	Aug. 15-18	
Returning Students Arrive	Aug. 17 & 18	
Students Register	Aug. 17 & 18	
Classes Begin	Aug. 19	
First Wednesday Chapel – 10:00 a.m. Culbertson	Aug. 19	
Keynote Convocation 10:00-10:50 a.m. (Offices Closed) Kelsey Scholars Recognition - Culbertson	Aug. 21	
First Fall Sunday Chapel – 7 p.m. Culbertson	Aug. 23	
All Faculty Meeting –Heritage Hall at 10:00 a.m.	Aug. 28	

SEPTEMBER

2015

Last day for drop/add and pass/fail option 5:00 p.m.	Sept. 1	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg.– Cornerstone Conference Room at Noon	Sept. 2	
All Education Meeting – Culbertson – 10:00 a.m.	Sept. 4	
Labor Day – Campus CLOSED	Sept. 7	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting –@ 3:30 p.m. – Cooper Exploration Lab I	Sept. 9	
Fall Play	Sept. 11 & 12	
Faculty Council Meeting @ Noon - Cooper Exploration Lab I	Sept. 16	
NAC Meeting	Sept. 18	
24 hour Play Festival	Sept. 18 & 19	
All Faculty Meeting –Heritage Hall – 10:00 a.m.	Sept. 25	
Warrior Fest	Sept. 26	

OCTOBER

2015

Last day to remove incompletes – spring/summer	Oct. 2	
Composer Series	Oct. 4 & 5	
Mid-term grades due to Registrar’s office by 3:00 p.m.	Oct. 7	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg. – Cornerstone Conference Room at Noon	Oct. 7	
Fall Breather (Students and Faculty)	Oct. 8-9	

Mid-term grades distributed	Oct. 13	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting –@ 3:30 p.m. – Cooper Exploration Lab I	Oct. 14	
Enrollment for Spring Semester	Oct. 19-Nov.3	
Faculty Council Meeting – Cooper Exploration Lab 1 @ Noon	Oct. 21	
Board of Trustees Meeting 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Oct. 22	
Board of Trustee Meeting 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Oct. 23	
Homecoming	Oct. 24	
Homecoming Musical	Oct. 22-24	
Last day to officially withdraw from Fall semester	Oct. 20	
All Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall at 10:00 a.m.	Oct. 30	
Heritage Convocation – Culbertson Auditorium- TENTATIVE	Oct. 30	

NOVEMBER

2015

Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg. – Cornerstone Conference Room at Noon	Nov. 4	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting –@ 3:30 p.m. – Cooper Exploration Lab I	Nov. 11	
Veterans Day Chapel – Culbertson – 10:00 a.m.	Nov. 11	
Faculty Council Meeting – Cooper Exploration Lab @ Noon	Nov. 18	
All Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall at 10:00 a.m.	Nov. 20	
Thanksgiving recess begins 5:00 p.m. – Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m.	Nov. 20	
Thanksgiving Break (Students and Faculty)	Nov. 23-27	
Offices closed (Staff)	Nov. 25-27	
Residence Halls Reopen at 8:00 a.m.	Nov. 29	
Classes resume	Nov. 30	

DECEMBER

2015

Band Concert – United Presbyterian Church – 7 pm	Dec. 1	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg – Cornerstone Conference Room @ Noon (December mtg)	Dec. 2	
Last day of regular classes	Dec. 4	
Theatre – Senior Projects	Dec. 4 & 5	
Christmas Concert – 7:00 p.m. – United Methodist Church	Dec. 6	
Final Exams: Monday-Thursday	Dec. 7, 8, 9 & 10	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting –@ 3:30 p.m. – Cooper Exploration Lab I. (Friday due to finals)	Dec. 11	
Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m.	Dec. 10	
Fall semester ends	Dec. 10	
Final grades due to Registrar’s office by NOON	Dec. 14	
Faculty Council Meeting – Chandler Board Room @ Noon if needed	Dec. 16	
Campus Closed	Dec. 23- Jan. 1	

JANUARY

2016

Resident Assistants return to campus	Jan. 4	
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New and returning students move in	Jan. 5	
Residence Halls Reopen at 8:00 a.m.	Jan. 5	
Interterm Classes Begin	Jan. 6	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg. – Cornerstone Conference Room @ Noon	Jan. 6	
Last day for drop add from Interterm	Jan. 7	
Last day to withdraw from Interterm	Jan. 8	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting –@ 3:30 p.m. – Cooper Exploration Lab I	Jan. 13	
Faculty Council Meeting @ Noon – Cooper Exploration Lab I	Jan. 20	
Interterm Ends	Jan. 25	
Last Day to register for Spring Semester	Jan. 26	
Spring Semester Begins	Jan. 27	
Interterm Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.	Jan. 28	
All Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall @ 10:00 a.m.	Jan. 30	
Words & Music – 7:00 p.m.- Cornerstone	Jan. 29 & 30	

FEBRUARY

2016

Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg. – Cornerstone Conference Room @ Noon	Feb. 3	
Board of Trustees Meeting	Feb. 4 & 5	
All Education Meeting – Culbertson Auditorium	Feb. 5	
Last day drop/add for Spring semester	Feb. 9	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting –@ 3:30 p.m. – Cooper Exploration Lab I	Feb. 9	
Faculty Council Meeting @ 3:30 – Cooper Exploration Lab I	Feb. 17	
Peacemakers Convocation, 10:00 a.m. Culbertson TENTATIVE	Feb. 19	
Enrollment for Fall semester	Feb. 22 – Mar. 3	
All Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall @ 10:00 a.m.	Feb. 26	

MARCH

2016

Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg. – Cornerstone Conference Room @ Noon March Mtg.	Mar 2	
Spring Musical	Mar. 3-6	
Basketball Nationals	Mar. 9-15	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting –@ 3:30 p.m. – Cooper Exploration Lab I	Mar. 9	
Spring Break begins (Friday at 5:00 p.m.) Resident Halls close at 5:00 p.m.	Mar. 11	
Last day to remove incompletes from Fall semester	Mar. 11	
Mid-term grades due to Registrar's office by 3:00 p.m.	Mar. 11	
Spring Break Week (Students and Faculty) – Same as USD 376	Mar. 14-18	
Spring Breather for Staff	Mar.18	
Mid-term grades distributed	Mar. 17	
Residence Halls Reopen at 8:00 a.m.	Mar. 20	
Classes resume	Mar. 21	
Home Concert – 7:00 p.m. – Presbyterian Church	Mar. 22	
Faculty Council @ 3:30 p.m. Cooper Exploration Lab I	Mar. 23	

Last day to officially withdraw from Spring semester	March 24	
Good Friday – Campus Closed	Mar. 25	
Campus Closed	Mar. 28	
All Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall @ 10:00 a.m. (For March)	April 1	

APRIL

2016

Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg. –Cornerstone Conference Room @ Noon	April 6	
NAC Meeting	April 8	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting –@ 3:30 p.m. – Cooper Exploration Lab I	April 13	
Faculty Council Meeting @ 3:30 – Cooper Exploration Lab I	April 13	
Spring Play	April 14-16	
Honors Convocation – 10:00 – Culbertson Auditorium	April 15	
Last Wed. Chapel	April 27	
All Faculty Meeting - Heritage Hall @ 10:00 a.m.	April 29	

MAY & JUNE

2016

Masterworks Concert – 3:00 p.m. – United Methodist Church	May 1	
Last Sunday Chapel 7:00 p.m.	May 1	
Spring Band Concert – 7:00 p.m. – Presbyterian Church	May 3	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg.- Cornerstone Conference Room – Noon	May 4	
National Day of Prayer	May 6	
Last Day of Classes	May 6	
One Acts	May 6 & 7	
Finals	May 9-12	
Spring semester ends	May 12	
Board Meeting	May 12	
Board Meeting	May 13	
Baccalaureate - 7:30 p.m.	May 13	
Commencement - 9:45 a.m.	May 14	
Residence Halls Close – 5:00 p.m.	May 14	
Final Grades due for Spring by noon	May 16	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – @ 3:30 p.m. – Cooper Exploration Lab I	May 18	
Memorial Day (Offices Closed)	May 23	
Faculty Council @ 3:30 - Cooper Exploration Lab I	May 25	
All Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall @ 10:00 a.m.	May 27	