

STERLING COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-2025 as of 10-30-24

This calendar is subject to change. Approved by Cabinet 4-2-24

AUGUST	2024	
Resident Assistants move in	Aug. 4 & 5	
Resident Assistant Training	Aug. 6	
Faculty Return to Campus	Aug. 7	
New Faculty Orientation – Day 1 – 8:30-11:45, 1:15-3:00 – Chandler Board Room	Aug. 7	
O-Staff move in	Aug. 7	
O-Staff training	Aug. 8	
New Faculty Orientation – Day 2 – 8:45-11:45, 1:15-3:00 – Chandler Board Room	Aug. 8	
Department Chair Meeting – 9-1 – Exploration Lab	Aug. 8	
Kick-Off Banquet – West Cafeteria – 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Aug. 8	NEW
New & Returning Fall Athletes Move In	Aug. 9	
First day of Fall Sport Practice	Aug. 12	
Faculty Professional Learning Day – Heritage Hall 9:15-11:00, 1-2:55 p.m. Four Breakout sessions 1-3 pm (Incubation Labs 1 and 2, Exploration Lab, Heritage Hall)	Aug. 12	NEW DATE!!!!
Faculty Retreat 8:45 to 11:30 am (Heritage Hall) – 11:30-1 lunch on your own, 1-3 department meetings – locations TBD	Aug. 14	LOCATION UPDATE
Title IX Training – ALL EMPLOYEES – 11:00-12:00 Culbertson Auditorium	Aug. 15	NEW
Safety Training – ALL EMPLOYEES – 1:15-2:15 Culbertson Auditorium	Aug. 15	NEW
All remaining NEW Students Move in	Aug. 16	
Faculty Meet & Greet with Students – (This is something new and Dr. Brown will discuss it at Retreat).	Aug. 16	NEW
Faculty: Community Fair 6:30-8 pm, Located between the library and Thompson Hall	Aug. 17	
Faculty: President’s Ice Cream Social – 8 pm – East Cooper Lawn	Aug. 19	
New Student Orientation	Aug. 19 & 20	
Advisor Meetings – 8:45-9:30 a.m. – Gleason & Wilkey Fieldhouse (Location might be updated)	Aug. 20	NEW 6/25
All Remaining Returning Students move in	Aug 19-21	
Classes Begin	Aug. 21	
First Wednesday Chapel – 10:00 a.m. Culbertson	Aug. 21	
Keynote Convocation 10:00-10:50 a.m. (Offices Closed) – Culbertson Auditorium	Aug. 23	
Last day for add option 5 pm	Aug 27	
Last Day for drop pass/fail option 5 pm	Aug. 30	
Warriorfest	Aug 31	
SEPTEMBER	2024	
Labor Day – COLLEGE CLOSED, NO CLASSES	Sept. 2	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg – 11-11:50 am – Chandler Board Room	Sept. 4	UPDATED 8/20
Spiritual Emphasis Week	Sept. 9-13	
Academic Affairs Committee Mtg – 3:15-4:45 – Exploration Lab	Sept. 11	UPDATED 8/20
20 th Day of Classes	Sept. 18	
Faculty Meeting –Heritage Hall – 10:00 a.m. – Please note not last Friday this month.	Sept. 20	
Faculty Council Meeting – Thursday, Sept. 26 – 12-1 pm – Chandler Board Room	Sept. 26	UPDATED 8/20

Board of Trustee Meeting 8 to 5 (Chandler Board Room)	Sept 27	
Homecoming Musical – Culbertson – 7:30 p.m. Homecoming Musical – Culbertson – 2:00 p.m.	Sept. 27	
Homecoming Football Game	Sept 28	
Homecoming Musical – Culbertson – 2 pm	Sept. 29	
OCTOBER –	2024	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg. 11-11:50 am – Chandler Board Room	Oct. 2	UPDATED 8/20
Last day to remove incompletes – spring/summer	Oct 4	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – 3:15-4:45 pm – Exploration Lab	Oct. 9	UPDATED 8/20
Fall Breather (Students and Faculty), NO classes in session, practices are held) NOTE THIS IS ONE DAY	Oct. 11	
Mid-term grades due to Registrar’s office by 5:00 p.m.	Oct. 15	
Mid-term grades distributed	Oct. 17	
Last day to officially withdraw from Fall semester	Oct. 18	
Prayer Time for Faculty – Heritage Hall – 10:00-10:50 am	Oct. 18	UPDATED 8/20
Faculty Council Meeting – Thursday, October 24, 12-1 pm, Chandler Board Room	Oct. 24	UPDATED 8/20
Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall at 10:00-11:00 am	Oct. 25	
NOVEMBER	2024	
Heritage Convocation – Culbertson Auditorium – Spencer Hall - TBD	Nov. 1	
Faculty Welfare Meeting – 11-11:50 am – Chandler Board Room	Nov. 6	UPDATED 8/10
Veteran’s Day	Nov. 11	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – 3:15-4:45 p.m. Exploration Lab	Nov. 13	UPDATED 8/20
Faculty Council Meeting, Thursday, November 21, 12-1 pm, Chandler Board Room (Note this is NOT the 4 th Thursday of the month)	Nov. 21	UPDATED 8/20
Residence Halls close at 5:00 pm Dining service ends with dinner. (Friday prior to break). Students can stay on campus if you sign up with Student Life. Cafeteria closed.	Nov. 22	
Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall at 10:00 a.m. (November Meeting)	Nov. 22	
Thanksgiving Break (Students, Faculty – NO CLASSES)	Nov. 25-29	
Thanksgiving Break (Staff – College Closed)	Nov. 27-29	
DECEMBER	2024	
Residence Halls open 8 am	Dec. 1	
Classes Resume	Dec. 2	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg – If necessary 11-11:50 am – Chandler Board Room	Dec. 4	UPDATED 8/20
Last day of regular classes	Dec. 6	
Reading and Review Day (Faculty available/study sessions/prep for finals)	Dec. 9	
Final Exams	Dec. 10-13	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – 3:15-4:45 pm Exploration Lab	Dec. 11	UPDATED 8/20
Fall semester ends	Dec. 13	
Resident Halls close at 5 p.m. Dining service ends with dinner.	Dec. 14	
Faculty Council Meeting – If necessary	Dec.	

Final grades due to Registrar's office by NOON	Dec. 17	
Campus Closed	Dec. 23 -Jan. 1 - Return Jan. 2	
JANUARY	2025	
Campus Reopens	Jan. 2	
Professional Development Day for Faculty – West Cafeteria – 8:45 am – 3 pm	Jan. 3	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – 3:15-4:45 pm Exploration Lab	Jan. 8	UPDATED 8/20
Resident Assistants return to campus	Jan. 10	
Residence Halls Reopen at 8:00 a.m. for students (dining begins with lunch)	Jan. 13	
Returning students move in and check in	Jan. 13	
New Students check in and move in 8 am – 12 p.m.	Jan. 13	
New Spring Student Orientation & Training (MANDATORY)	Jan. 13	
Classes Begin – Spring Semester	Jan. 14	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg.– TBD	Jan.	
MLK Day – NO CLASSES – Campus Offices Open	Jan. 20	NEW
Peacemaker Convocation – Culbertson – 10:00 am	Jan. 20	NEW
Last day to add for Spring Semester	Jan. 20	Corrected 7/15/24
Last day to drop for Spring Semester	Jan. 23	
Faculty Council Meeting TBD	Jan.	
Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall - 10-11 am	Jan. 31	
FEBRUARY	2025	
20 th Day of Classes	Feb. 10	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg - TBD	Feb.	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – 3:15	Feb. 12	
Last day to remove incompletes from Fall semester	Feb. 28	
Faculty Council Meeting – TBD	Feb.	
Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall @ 10:00 a.m.	Feb. 28	
MARCH	2025	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg.– TBD	March	
Mid-term grades due to Registrar's office by 5 p.m.	March 7	
Mid-term grades distributed	March 11	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – 3:15-4:45 pm Exploration Lab	March 12	UPDATED 8/20
Residence Halls Close at 5:00 p.m. **(Dining service ends with lunch on March 8). Students are able to stay on campus in the dorms if you sign up with Student Life. Cafeteria closed.	March 14	
Last day to officially withdraw from Spring semester	March 14	
Spring Break – NO CLASSES, College Remains Open March 17-21	March 17-21	
Spring Breather Day – Staff (Campus Closed)	March 21	
Residence Halls open at 8: a.m.	March 23	
Classes resume	March 24	

Faculty Council – TBD	March	
Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall @ 10:00 a.m.	March 28	
Enrollment for Fall semester	Mar 31-Apr 4	
APRIL	2025	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs Mtg. TBD	April	
Academic Affairs Committee Meeting – 3:15-4:45 pm Exploration Lab	April 9	UPDATED 8/20
Faculty Council Meeting – TBD	April	
Good Friday – (College CLOSED)	April 18	
Easter Monday – (College CLOSED)	April 21	
Senior Chapel	April 23	
Faculty Meeting – Heritage Hall 10 a.m.	April 25	
Warrior Weekend/Love Sterling	April 26	
MAY	2025	
Last Day of Classes	May 2	
Faculty Welfare & Fiscal Affairs – TBD if needed	May	
Academic Affairs Committee Mtg – TBD if needed	May 14	
Faculty Council – TBD if needed	May	
Finals Week	May 5-8	UPDATED 7/23/24
Spring semester ends at 5 pm/Last Day of Spring Term	May 9	
Board Meeting – 8 to 5 - Chandler Board Room	May 9	
Commencement – 9:45 a.m. – Gleason Physical Education Center – Kruse Court	May 10	
Residence Halls Close at 5:00 p.m. Dining service ends with lunch.	May 10	
Final Grades due for Spring by 5 p.m.	May 13	
Academic Affairs Committee Mtg – 3:15-4:45 Exploration – IF NEEDED	May 14	UPDATED 8/20
Memorial Day (Offices Closed) Monday	May 26	