

FALL 2025

PARENTS' CORNER NEWSLETTER

CAMPUS LIFE IN THE NEWS

Centenary University Achieves High Ranking in U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges Listings—Top Performers for Social Mobility and Regional Universities North

Hackettstown Medical Center Community Advisory Board Awards \$10,000 Grant for the Drug Endangered Children's Project



Your Institution Is Recognized With the 2025 CPN Seal of Prevention

Leading the Way in Campus Safety and Student Success



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 20: Light the Quad

November 21: Multicultural Feast

December 5: Hometown Holiday

December 8: Midnight Breakfast



ATHLETICS

Opening up the Fall 2025 season, Centenary Athletics proudly welcomes back alumnus Pete Vincent as the new Director of Athletics, bringing leadership, vision, and a deep connection to the Cyclone tradition.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry is well underway with a wide variety of programming and partnerships. Students are engaged in Bible study and personal spiritual growth programming. Chapel services will begin at the beginning of October.

THE CYCLONE KITCHEN

We invite families to support the Cyclone Kitchen, our campus' food pantry for students in need by donating. For more information, visit our web page: "[Resources for Cyclones in Need & Support](#)"

DINING SERVICES

Dining Services is excited to welcome new and returning Centenary students back to campus! With new grab and go options, a reconfigured dining room, and monthly dining themes- there is a lot to cover!

Now Serving: This semester we ramped up our to-go options at both Starbucks and Equine. with more variety in our microwave meals. Some new additions include Jamaican beef patties and orange chicken stir fry. Additionally, we have partnered with Hershey's to supply our ice cream both in the dining hall and at the Cyclone Mart



FALL THEMES

September: Hispanic Heritage

October: Flavors of Fall

November: Tasty Tour of the USA

December: Winter Wishes

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOP)

The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at Centenary University has proudly served students for 42 years, providing financial, academic, and holistic support to help them thrive in higher education and beyond. The program empowers students to grow into strong citizens and community leaders, with eligibility based on fostering access and opportunity for those who may not otherwise have had a pathway to higher education.



REGISTRAR

The last day to apply for May 2026 degree conferral is November 14th. The last day to drop a full semester Fall 2025 course without incurring an F, is October 30th.

The last day to drop a **Fall B 2025** course without incurring an F, is November 22nd.

Priority registration for **Spring 2026** courses begins Monday; November 3rd.

As always, all important dates and deadlines can be found on the Academic Calendar

RESIDENCE LIFE

Resident Assistant (RA) Information Sessions, which are now underway. These sessions give students a chance to learn more about the RA position, the leadership skills it develops, and how they can apply to join our team in the future. We encourage students to attend a session if they're interested in leadership, community building, and making a difference on campus.

Move Out: Thanksgiving break: closing Tuesday, Nov 25th at 8pm **Winter break:** closing December 12th at 8pm

STUDENT SUCCESS

We are excited to start a new year at Centenary University! The Office of Academics, Careers, and Experiences (ACE) is here to support your student's growth—academically, professionally, and personally. All services are free of charge and designed to help students thrive both inside and outside the classroom. ACE encompasses a wide range of resources, including Accessibility Services, Career Services, Academic Internships and Work Study, Civic Engagement, Commuter Experience, First Year Experience, New Student Advising and Orientation, Student Activities and Intramurals, Student Government Association and Recognized Student Organizations, Student Success and Retention, Tutoring, Academic Coaching, English Language Learning, and Veteran Services. Upcoming highlights include trips to the Pocono Outlets, Dorney Park's Haunt Night, and the New York Jets vs. Cleveland Browns game in November.



WELLNESS CENTER

Welcome to Centenary University and the Fall 2025 Semester! We are committed to supporting their physical, mental, and emotional health through a range of accessible, high-quality services. Covered entirely by the mandatory wellness fee, these services include medical care such as sick visits, rapid, point-of-care testing, immunizations, and gynecological care, as well as counseling services to support mental and emotional well-being. We are currently giving flu vaccines at the health office for no cost. Please encourage your student to call 908-852-1400 extension 2209 if they need to schedule an appointment or have any questions about available health and counseling services.



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