

application for admission



CENTRE

APPLICATION PLANS AND DATES

- **Early Decision** applicants should know by mid-autumn that Centre is their first choice college. Early Decision applicants must apply by **November 15** and will be notified of admission and scholarship decisions around **December 15**. ED candidates may apply for financial aid and receive notification in late December. **Students admitted under Early Decision must accept or decline Centre's offer of admission by January 15**. Those who accept must submit a \$250 enrollment deposit and withdraw applications to all other colleges.
- **Early Action** applicants must apply by **December 1** and will be notified around **January 1**. Students admitted under Early Action receive notification about scholarships and financial aid in March and have until **May 1** to accept or decline Centre's offer of admission. Those who accept must submit a \$250 enrollment deposit.
- **Regular Decision** applicants must apply by **February 1** and will be notified around **March 1**. Students admitted under Regular Decision receive notification about scholarships and financial aid in March and have until May 1 to accept or decline Centre's offer of admission. Those who accept must submit a \$250 enrollment deposit.
- **Freshmen applications received after February 1** will be reviewed on a space available basis.
- **Transfer applications for the fall term are due August 1.**
- **Important: In fairness to our applicants**, Centre uses the postmark on the envelope to determine timeliness. Please make sure your application or deposit is postmarked no later than the deadline dates listed above.

Application materials: Please submit the following **required items**, postmarked by the appropriate deadline.

- **Application for Admission or Common Application**, completed and signed. The Common Application is available in most guidance offices or from the Centre Web site.
- **Application Fee of \$35** (A fee waiver may be granted in cases of financial hardship. Your counselor must send a brief letter of support for this request.)
- **School Report** form, completed by your counselor, with an **official transcript** of your high school academic record attached. (Freshmen applicants only)
- **Teacher Evaluation**, completed by a teacher who has taught you in junior or senior year in one of the following subjects: English, mathematics, history, science, or foreign language. (Freshmen applicants only)
- **Score reports** of all SAT-I or ACT tests. A photocopy of a score report sent by your high school is also acceptable.
- **An official school report** of your **grades from the first semester of your senior year**. (Freshmen applicants only)

Optional items: The enclosed **Parent Recommendation** is welcome but not required. If appropriate, an applicant may submit

an additional evaluation from a teacher in the **fine arts**. **Creative samples** are also welcome; please send copies of your work, as they will not be returned. An **interview** is recommended but not required. You may schedule an interview by calling the office of admission at 800-423-6236.

Transfer applicants must also submit

- **Official college transcripts** from all college or universities attended.
- **A brief statement** explaining **why you wish to transfer**.
- **Dean's statement** - will be provided upon application.

International applicants, who hold or expect to obtain a temporary, non-immigrant student visa, may submit this application but may be asked to provide supplemental information.

FINANCIAL AID

Over half of Centre students receive need-based financial aid. Applicants for financial aid must submit the following documents:

- **Early Plan Aid Form**, enclosed in this application, is for students who apply under one of Centre's "early" programs.

Early Decision aid applicants *must* submit this form postmarked by November 15. Eligible accepted students will receive commitments of scholarship and financial aid in late December.

Early Action applicants *may* choose to submit this form if they wish to receive an early estimate of potential financial assistance.

- **Centre Aid Form**, enclosed in this application, must be submitted directly to Centre College by March 1. This form is intended for Early Action and Regular Decision applicants for financial assistance.

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, available in early December at high school guidance offices or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, submitted to federal processors by February 15. All applicants for financial assistance, regardless of their application plan, must submit this form.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

To reward academic excellence, extracurricular talent, and experience in service and leadership, Centre offers a broad range of merit scholarships. All admitted students will be considered for scholarships; **there is no additional application required**. Early Decision applicants will be notified of scholarships in late December. Early Action and Regular Decision students will be notified in mid-March.

	Deadline	Notification	Aid Forms	Scholarship/Aid Notification	Response Deadline
Early Decision	Nov. 15	Dec. 15	Early Plan Student Aid Form	late December	Jan. 15
Early Action	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Early Plan Student Aid Form	mid-January (estimate) mid-March (official)	May 1
Regular Decision	Feb. 1	March 1	Centre Aid Form	beginning March 15	May 1

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Application for Admission

I am applying for: (check one box only) Early Decision (November 15) Early Action (December 1) Regular Decision (February 1)

PERSONAL DATA

Legal name: _____
Last/Family First Middle (complete) Jr., etc. Gender

Prefer to be called: _____
Nickname

Are you applying as a freshman or transfer student? For the term beginning: _____

Permanent home address: _____
Number and Street City or Town State Country Zip Code + 4

If different from the above, please give your mailing address for all admission correspondence:

Mailing address: (use from _____ to _____) _____
Number and Street

_____ *City or Town State Country Zip Code + 4*

Phone at mailing address: (_____) _____ Permanent home phone: (_____) _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Fax number (if available): (_____) _____ E-mail address: _____
Country/City Code U.S. Area Code Number

Birth date: _____ Citizenship: U.S./dual U.S. citizen. If dual, specify other citizenship: _____

U.S. Permanent Resident visa. Citizen of _____ Other citizenship: _____ / _____
Country Visa Type

If you are not a U.S. citizen and live in the United States, how long have you been in the country? _____

Possible area(s) of academic concentration/major: _____ or undecided

Possible career or professional plans: _____ or undecided

The following items are optional: Social Security number, if any: _____ - _____ - _____

Place of birth: _____ Religious Preference: _____
City State Country

First language, if other than English: _____ Language spoken at home: _____

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check the following:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American, Chicano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Alaskan Native (tribal affiliation _____ enrolled _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American (country of family's origin _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asia (Indian Subcontinent) (country _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latino (country _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify _____) |

EDUCATIONAL DATA

School you now attend: _____ Date of entry: _____

Address: _____ CEEB/ACT code: _____
City or Town State Country Zip Code + 4

Date of secondary graduation: _____ Is your school: public private parochial

College counselor: Name: _____ Position: _____

Counselor's phone: (_____) _____ Counselor's fax: (_____) _____
Area Code Number Ext. Area Code Number Ext.

List all other secondary schools, including summer schools and programs you have attended beginning with ninth grade. Describe in detail, on a separate sheet, any change in high schools you may have had.

Name of School Location (City, State, Zip) Dates Attended

List all colleges at which you have taken courses for credit and list names of courses taken and grades earned on a separate sheet. Please have an official transcript sent from each institution as soon as possible.

Name of College Location (City, State, Zip) Dates Attended Reason for Leaving

If not currently attending school, please check here: Describe in detail, on a separate sheet, your activities since last enrolled.
Have you ever been suspended or expelled from a secondary school? yes no If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

Optional: Please list other colleges you will apply to.

TEST INFORMATION

Please list your test plans below. Be sure to submit either an official score report or a photocopy of an official score report for all appropriate tests.

ACT

<small>Date Taken/ To Be Taken</small>	<small>English Score</small>	<small>Math Score</small>	<small>Reading Score</small>	<small>Science Score</small>	<small>Composite Score</small>
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SAT I

<small>Date Taken/ To Be Taken</small>	<small>Verbal Score</small>	<small>Math Score</small>	<small>Date</small>	<small>Verbal Score</small>	<small>Math Score</small>
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Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

<small>Date Taken/ To Be Taken</small>	<small>Score</small>	<small>Date</small>	<small>Score</small>
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FAMILY

Mother's full name: _____

Is she living? _____

Home address if different from yours: _____

Occupation: _____
(Describe briefly)

Name of business or organization: _____

Business Phone: _____

College (if any): _____

Degree: _____ Year: _____

Professional or graduate school (if any): _____

Degree: _____ Year: _____

Father's full name: _____

Is he living? _____

Home address if different from yours: _____

Occupation: _____
(Describe briefly)

Name of business or organization: _____

Business Phone: _____

College (if any): _____

Degree: _____ Year: _____

Professional or graduate school (if any): _____

Degree: _____ Year: _____

If not with both parents, with whom do you make your permanent home? _____

Please check if parents are married separated divorced (date _____) other _____

Please give names and relationship of any family and friends who have attended Centre: _____

List siblings' names, ages, and colleges attended: _____

ACADEMIC HONORS

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won beginning with ninth grade (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

EXTRACURRICULAR, PERSONAL, AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING SUMMER)

Please list your principal extracurricular, community, and family activities and hobbies **in the order of their interest to you**. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instrument played, varsity letters earned, etc. Check (✓) in the right column those activities you hope to pursue in college. **To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a résumé.**

Activity	Grade level or post-secondary (p.s.)					Approximate time spent		Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Do you plan to participate in college?
	9	10	11	12	PS	Hours per week	Weeks per year		

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

Specific nature of work	Employer	Approximate dates of employment	Approximate no. of hours spent per week

In the space provided below, or on a separate sheet if necessary, please describe which of these activities (extracurricular and personal activities or work experience) has had the most meaning for you, and why.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

This personal statement helps us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. We are looking for an essay that will help us know you better as a person and as a student. Please write an essay (250–500 words) on a topic of your choice or on one of the options listed below. You may attach your essay on separate sheets (same size, please).

- 1) Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, or risk that you have taken and its impact on you.
- 2) Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
- 3) Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
- 4) Describe a character in fiction, an historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.

Signature is required

I understand that my signature below indicates that all information in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented. It is my responsibility to report any change in my schedule. If I am applying under early decision, I understand that I must accept or decline Centre's offer of admission by January 15.

Signature _____ Date _____

Centre College is committed to administer all educational policies and activities without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, handicap, or sex. The admissions process at private undergraduate institutions is exempt from the federal regulation implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

Return this completed form to Centre College; Office of Admission; 600 West Walnut; Danville, KY 40422-1394.

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School Report

TO THE APPLICANT

Please fill in the information below and give this form to your college counselor.

Social Security No.: _____
(optional)

Student name: _____
Last/Family First Middle (complete) Jr., etc.

Address: _____
Number and Street City or Town State Country Zip Code + 4

Though it is not a precondition for admission consideration, the College requests that students relinquish their right of access to this form by signing the following statement. This ensures the school official complete freedom in evaluating the candidate for admission to Centre.

I recognize that the information on this form will be treated as confidential between the person completing it and Centre College. I waive my right to have access to it as part of my record at the College.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Current year courses—please indicate title, level (AP, IB, advanced, honors, etc.) and credit value of all courses you are taking this year.

First Semester/Trimester	Second Semester/Trimester	Third Trimester
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TO THE SECONDARY SCHOOL COLLEGE COUNSELOR

Attach applicant's official transcript, including courses in progress, a school profile, and transcript legend. (Please check transcript copies for readability.) After filling in the blanks below, use both sides of this form to describe the applicant. Please provide all available information for this candidate:

H.S. graduation date: _____

Class rank: _____ in a class of _____, covering a period from _____ (mo./yr.) to _____ (mo./yr.).

The rank is **weighted** **unweighted** How many students share this rank? _____

If a precise rank is not available, please indicate rank to the nearest tenth from the top. _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ on a _____ scale, covering a period from _____ (mo./yr.) to _____ (mo./yr.).

This GPA is **weighted** **unweighted** Percentage of graduating class attending: four year: _____ two-year: _____ institutions.

In comparison to other college preparatory students at our school, the applicant's course selection is:

most demanding very demanding demanding average less than demanding.

Are courses taken on a block schedule? Yes No If yes, in what year did block scheduling begin? _____

Counselor's name (please print or type): _____
Signature

Position: _____ School: _____

Counselor's address: _____ Date: _____

Counselor's phone: (_____) _____ Counselor's fax: (_____) _____
Area Code Number Ext. Area Code Number

High School CEEB/ACT Code: _____ Counselor's e-mail: _____

Please feel free to write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the candidate's intellectual promise, motivation, relative maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, leadership potential, capacity for growth, special talents, and enthusiasm. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others.

How long have you known the applicant, and in what context? _____

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe the applicant? _____

RATINGS (OPTIONAL):

Compared to other students in his or her entire secondary school class, how do you rate this student in terms of:

	No basis	Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	One of the top few encountered in my career
Academic Achievement							
Extracurricular Accomplishments							
Personal Qualities and Character							
Creativity							

I recommend this student: With reservation Fairly strongly Strongly Enthusiastically

Confidentiality: We value your comments highly and ask that you complete this form in the knowledge that it may be retained in the student's file should the applicant matriculate at Centre College. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, matriculating students do have access to their permanent files which may include forms such as this one. Centre does not provide access to admissions records to applicants, those students who are denied admission, or those students who decline an offer of admission. Again, your comments are important to us and we thank you for your cooperation. Centre is committed to administer all educational policies and activities without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, handicap, or sex. The admissions process at Centre College is exempt from the federal regulation implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

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Teacher Evaluation

TO THE APPLICANT

Please fill in the information below. Give this form and a stamped envelope, addressed to Centre College, to a teacher who has taught you in your junior or senior year in one of the following subjects: **English, mathematics, history, science, or foreign language.**

Social Security No.: _____
(optional)

Student name: _____
Last/Family First Middle (complete) Jr., etc.

Address: _____
Number and Street City or Town State Country Zip Code + 4

School you now attend: _____ CEEB/ACT code: _____

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Student's Signature _____ Date _____

TO THE TEACHER

Centre College finds candid evaluations helpful in choosing from among highly qualified candidates. We are primarily interested in whatever you think is important about the applicant's academic and personal qualifications for college. Please submit your references promptly. A photocopy of this reference form, or another reference you may have prepared on behalf of this student is acceptable. You are encouraged to keep the original of this form in your private files for use should the student need additional recommendations. We are grateful for your assistance.

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Teacher's name (please print or type): _____ Position: _____

Secondary school: _____

School address: _____

Teacher's phone: (_____) _____ Teacher's e-mail: _____
Area Code Number Ext.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How long have you known this student and in what context? _____

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? _____

List the courses you have taught this student, noting for each the student's year in school (10th, 11th, 12th) and the level of course difficulty (AP, accelerated, honors, I.B., elective, etc.).

EVALUATION

Please feel free to write whatever you think is important about this student, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the candidate's intellectual promise, motivation, relative maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, leadership potential, capacity for growth, special talents, and enthusiasm. We welcome information that will help us to differentiate this student from others.

RATINGS

Compared to other students in his or her entire secondary school class, how do you rate this student in terms of:

	No basis	Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	One of the top few encountered in my career
	Creative, original thought						
	Motivation						
	Self-confidence						
	Independence, initiative						
	Intellectual ability						
	Academic achievement						
	Written expression of ideas						
	Effective class discussion						
	Disciplined work habits						
	Potential for growth						

Signature _____

Date _____

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Parent Recommendation (optional)

Name of Student: _____

As a parent, you have insights into your child's background, interests, special talents and ambitions. Although you may feel prejudiced, we welcome your comments. Please feel free to complete this form either individually or together; you may use the back of this form if necessary. When it is completed, return it as soon as possible to:

Office of Admission
Centre College
600 West Walnut
Danville, KY 40422

What character and personality traits do you consider most outstanding and representative of your son/daughter?

In what areas, both academic and social, does your son/daughter need growth and strengthening?

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's name (please print) _____

Address: _____
Number and Street *City or Town* *State* *Zip*



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