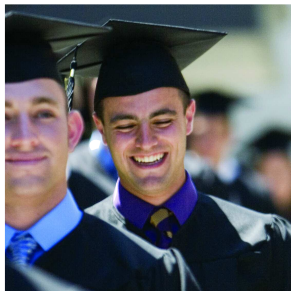


# What We Believe About Centre

**Many prospective students and their parents worry about the expense of a small, selective, and expensive college of liberal arts and sciences. While there are many outstanding colleges and universities from which to choose, we believe that the experience at Centre is transformative in a way that is not true on most college campuses. To be clear, Centre is academically challenging and is not for everyone. That is true of some other colleges as well.**

**What makes Centre different from most places, however, are these core principals below:**

- Centre believes that human empowerment is the highest goal of education.
- Centre believes that a challenging education in the liberal arts and sciences is the most effective instrument to prepare students for lives of work, leadership, and service.
- Centre believes that its historic commitment to high achievement must be available to talented and determined young people from all backgrounds.
- Centre believes that such an experience best takes place in a highly residential setting in which teaching and learning are not confined to particular spaces or times of day, but rather form the basis of a true educational community.
- Centre believes in its legacy of extraordinary ambition and impact. Centre affects the lives of its young people and, through its students, alumni, faculty, and staff, the lives of communities across the nation and around the world far beyond expectation.



- Centre affirms its commitment to a rigorous, transformational program in the liberal arts and sciences and to the guided growth of individual students through engaging experiences in the classroom, laboratory, studio, and performance spaces.
- Centre affirms its commitment to the whole person through a holistic learning environment in a highly residential community that emphasizes engagement, personal and caring relationships, and purposeful linkages among the academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular experiences.
- Centre affirms its commitment to appointing and retaining faculty and staff members who are dedicated to the mission of the College and who seek to promote and attain excellence in all phases of the College's efforts; are dedicated to teaching, scholarship, and service, and the personal development of students.
- Centre affirms its commitment to educating students to be citizens of the world; men and women who are globally engaged and prepared to respond to opportunities in all parts of the world.
- Centre College affirms its commitment to preparing men and women to be life-long learners and leaders in their lives of work and service.



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