

Fall 2017 Orientation Schedule

Welcome to Centre College!

Centre's orientation program for new students takes place five days before classes begin and extends into the Fall Term with other activities. Our goal is to help you make a successful transition into the Centre experience. We remind you that each and every activity is important, and therefore, your attendance is expected. All new students should check the schedule carefully for the mandatory orientation events and take note that only those activities indicated as optional will not require your attendance.

Our help comes in two forms, "challenge" and "support." At Centre, you will find both elements in academics, in the many campus activities available, and in your personal circumstances as a new student. We hope that you have arrived here open to change and anticipating challenges to your abilities, habits, and goals. Since we know that challenge and change are often difficult, the faculty and staff stand ready to support you through this exciting time; we urge you to ask for our assistance throughout your career here, especially in this first year.

We look forward to working with you and confidently anticipate your contributions to the Centre community in the years to come.

Stephanie Fabritius
Dean of the College

Randy Hays
Dean of Student Life

Wednesday August 23, 2017 – A Welcoming Community

FIRST YEAR ATHLETES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRACTICE/TEAM ACTIVITIES UNTIL THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME AT 2PM

8:00 – 1:00

Check-In/Move-In

What to do when you arrive:

- First Station: **SECOND FLOOR CAMPUS CENTER (EWEN MEETING ROOM)**
 - Check-in
 - Get your room key
 - Pick up your Orientation Packet

- Second Station: **YOUR ROOM (VARIOUS RESIDENCE HALLS)**
 - Meet your roommate and RA
 - Unpack

Staff will also be available in the following College Offices from 9:00am – 3:00pm

- Admissions
- Athletics
- Center for Career and Professional Development
- Finance Office
- Financial Aid
- Parsons Student Health
- Registrar
- Student Life
- Human Resources

11:00 – 12:30

Lunch (optional)

COWAN DINING COMMONS

The cost for family members is \$8.00/person. The cost for children ages 6 through 11 is \$4.00/person. There is no cost for children 5 and under.

2:00 – 2:30

President's Welcome

NEWLIN AUDITORIUM, NORTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

President John Roush presiding.

2:30 – 4:15

Parent Orientation - How to Help Your Student Succeed

NEWLIN AUDITORIUM, NORTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Several staff members explore the complexity of this important developmental time for both students and parents. They will address some of the key issues parents may experience with new college students, including struggles of dependence and independence during their first year apart. These staff members will explain how their offices can assist you as you support and encourage your Centre student.

2:40 – 3:15

Introductory meeting with Academic Advisor for Students

VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Academic advising is an integral part of Centre College's commitment to help students meet their academic and personal goals. This initial meeting gives you and your advisor the chance to begin this important relationship. Please refer to the "Orientation Packet" you receive at check-in for the location.

3:30 – 4:05

Group A: Icebreakers in Orientation Groups

Group B: Community Expectations

TBD

Relax and enjoy this informal introduction to the other members of your Orientation Group. Please check with your OL for the meeting location - **for new students only.**

WEISIGER THEATER

What does it mean to be a member of the Centre College community? This informative meeting with Dean Randy Hays will help all new students understand the expectations and dynamics of Centre College.

4:10 – 4:45

Group B: Icebreakers in Orientation Groups

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Parent Orientation – Services Fair

NORTON CENTER FOYER, NORTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Numerous college offices will have representatives present to answer parent questions. Refreshments provided.

5:00-6:00

Family Goodbyes

Spend some time with your family and say goodbye as you begin your Centre journey.

6:00 – 6:15

Meeting with your Orientation Group

VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Please check with your OL for the meeting location.

6:15 – 7:30

Dinner with your Orientation Group

COWAN DINING COMMONS

7:30 – 8:30

Hall Meetings with Resident Assistants (RAs)

RESIDENCE HALLS

Get to know your RA and the other residents of your hall.

FIRST YEAR ATHLETES ARE FREE AFTER HALL MEETINGS END AT 8:30PM

9:00

Campus Feud Game Show (optional)

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The college version of the Classic TV game show, Family Feud! Two pre-determined teams consisting of five contestants come up on stage. The first contestants are then called up to face-off for the first question. The questions are actual survey questions that were asked of current college students! Each game is played with two brand new teams pulled from the audience.

Thursday August 24, 2017 – A Learning Community

- 7:30 – 8:45** **Breakfast with Orientation Group** (optional)
COWAN DINING COMMONS
Please check with your OL to determine if you should be present during this time to have your student ID picture taken.
- 9:00 – 10:30** **Advisor Conferences**
ACADEMIC ADVISORS' OFFICES
Your OL will arrange this meeting for you so that you may discuss your fall schedule and goals with your Academic Advisor.
- 9:00 - 10:30** **Work-Study Students – Drop-In to Complete**
3RD FLOOR - ROOM 301, CROUNSE HALL
MANDATORY for all students who have Work-Study positions. Students awarded Work-Study are required to drop by and complete required employment verification documents during this time – *or during the session later this day (2:00-4:00pm).* It will be necessary for all recipients of Work-Study to stop by when they are not in their advisor conference session. No appointment is required. Work study placements will be emailed to students after their paperwork has been completed. *Please bring one of the following sets of **original (copies are not permitted)** identification items 1.) Valid passport OR 2.) Drivers License and Social Security card OR 3.) Drivers License and Birth Certificate.*
- 9:00 – 10:30** **Information Technology Services (ITS) Open House** (optional)
762 WEST MAIN
Have you followed the instructions given to you by ITS at check-in and are still unable to get on the Centre College network? You are welcome to drop off your laptops/desktops with ITS for assistance gaining access. Please note that your computer may not be returned to you the same day it is dropped off and students should only go to the Open House after completing their other meeting attendance and participation requirements.
- 9:00 – 10:30** **Library Open House** (optional)
GRACE DOHERTY LIBRARY
Stop by the library to meet your librarians and see the different types of study spaces available to you. Take a walk around all three floors and find your special niche. Delicious donuts and cookies from the local bakery, Burke's, will be provided.
- 10:15-10:30** **Meeting with your Orientation Group**
VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS
Please check with your OL for the meeting location.
- 10:30 – 11:30** **Group A: Student Life Insider** **Group B: Academic Success in Your Community**
NEWLIN AUDITORIUM, NORTON CENTER **WEISIGER THEATRE**
Join members of the Student Life Office for an interactive discussion about life outside of the classroom at Centre College. Spend time with student representatives of the Student Judiciary and with members of the Dean's Office to start your academic life on the best path. You will learn more about being a good campus citizen, academic honesty and responsibility, and classroom expectations. Student Judiciary members will lead a panel discussion and then small group activities so you are prepared for your academic career at Centre.
- 11:30 – 12:45** **Lunch** (optional)
COWAN DINING COMMONS
- 12:45 – 1:00** **Meeting with your Orientation Group**
VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS
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1:00 – 2:00	<p>Group B: Student Life Insider NEWLIN AUDITORIUM, NORTON CENTER Join members of the Student Life Office for an interactive discussion about life outside of the classroom at Centre College.</p>	<p>Group A: Academic Success in Your Community WEISIGER THEATRE Spend time with student representatives of the Student Judiciary and with members of the Dean's Office to start your academic life on the best path. You will learn more about being a good campus citizen, academic honesty and responsibility, and classroom expectations. Student Judiciary members will lead a panel discussion and then small group activities so you are prepared for your academic career at Centre.</p>
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4:00 – 5:15	<p>Choir rehearsal for Opening Convocation (optional) GRANT 114, NORTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS</p>	
4:00 – 5:00	<p>Campus Tour VARIOUS LOCATIONS Check with your OL for your meeting location. Athletes are excused ONLY if they have practice or a game.</p>	
5:30 – 8:30	<p>President's Picnic CRAIK HOUSE Hosted by President and Mrs. Roush.</p>	
8:30 – 9:30	<p>Hall Meeting RESIDENCE HALLS</p>	

FIRST YEAR ATHLETES ARE FREE AFTER 9:30PM

10:00 **Late Night Programming: Movie-Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them** (optional)
CAMPUS CENTER LAWN
Join the Student Activities Council (SAC,) your OLs, and other new students for a movie under the stars!

Friday August 25, 2017 – A Responsible Community

FIRST YEAR ATHLETES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRACTICE/TEAM ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO 8:45AM

8:00 – 9:00 **Breakfast** (optional)
COWAN DINING COMMONS
Please check with your OL to determine if you should be present during this time to have your student ID picture taken.

8:45 – 9:00 **Meeting with your Orientation Group**
VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS
Please check with your OL for the meeting location.

9:00 – 10:15	<u>Group A: Personal, Campus and Fire Safety</u>	<u>Group B: College Relationships</u>
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12:15 – 1:30 **Lunch** (optional)
COWAN DINING COMMONS
Please check with your OL to determine if you should be present during this time to have your student ID picture taken.

1:30 – 1:45 **Meeting with your OL Group**
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
Please check with your OL for the meeting location.

1:45 – 3:15 **Diversity at Centre College**
NEWLIN AUDITORIUM, NORTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

3:15 – 3:30 **Orientation Group Meeting**
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
Please check with your OL for the meeting location.

FIRST YEAR ATHLETES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRACTICE/TEAM ACTIVITIES FROM 3:30 – 6:30PM

5:00 – 6:00 **Dinner** (optional)
COWAN DINING COMMONS
Please check with your OL to determine if you should be present during this time to have your student ID picture taken.

7:00 **Dessert and Book Discussion**
ACADEMIC ADVISORS' HOUSES

9:30 **Late Night Programming: Hypnotist Paul Ramsay (optional)**
NEWLIN AUDITORIUM, NORTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Hypnotist Paul Ramsay's "Mind Games" show breaks the mold of stage hypnotism. Using interactive polling software and remote controls, audience members steer the course of the show by voting on what they want to see happen on stage. "Mind Games" approaches stage hypnotism from a whole new angle. It's interactive, original entertainment that transforms average students into a cast of characters before your very eyes! You'll talk about what you see long after the show is over.

Saturday August 26, 2017 – A Broader Community

8:00 - 8:45 **Breakfast (required)**
COWAN DINING COMMONS

8:45 – 9:00 **Check-in with your Orientation Leader**
COWAN DINING COMMONS

9:00 – 12:00 **Service Plunge**
COWAN DINING COMMONS
The new student service project is a tradition at Centre, and now it's your turn to be a part of it. Join other new students, faculty, staff, and upper class student leaders in serving the Danville community.

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch/Service Plunge Debriefing in OL Groups**
COWAN DINING COMMONS

FIRST YEAR ATHLETES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRACTICE/TEAM ACTIVITIES FROM 1:00 – 5:00PM

4:45 – 5:00 **Meeting with your Orientation Group**
VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS
Please check with your OL for the meeting location.

5:00 – 5:30 **Centre Traditions**
ALUMNI GYM, SUTCLIFFE HALL
Join members of the Student Government Association to learn about Centre traditions and what it means to be a Centre College student.

5:30 – 7:30 **Delve into Danville**
CONSTITUTION SQUARE, DOWNTOWN DANVILLE
Walk through downtown Danville to historic Constitution Square to enjoy dinner with members of the Centre College community.

7:45 – 9:00 **Hall Meeting**
RESIDENCE HALLS

FIRST YEAR ATHLETES ARE FREE AFTER 9PM

9:00 **CC After Dark (optional)**
CAMPUS CENTER
Join us for a night of fun activities, giveaways, and late-night food! You never know what fun awaits you at CC After Dark! CC After Dark is a monthly event hosted by the Office of Campus Activities.

12:00 midnight **Pizza Party with DPS (optional)**
BROCKMAN COMMONS

Sunday August 27, 2017 – A Centre Community

FIRST YEAR ATHLETES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRACTICE/TEAM ACTIVITIES UNTIL 1PM

11:00 – 1:00 **Brunch (optional)**
COWAN DINING COMMONS

- 1:00 – 1:30** **Class of 2021 Photo**
CAMPUS CENTER LAWN
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- 1:30 – 2:00** **Meeting with your Orientation Group**
CAMPUS CENTER LAWN
 During this time all new students will take the Figural Torrance Test of Creative Thinking.
- FIRST YEAR ATHLETES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRACTICE/TEAM ACTIVITIES FROM 2PM – 5PM**
- 2:00 – 4:00** **New Student Hang-Out (optional)**
CAMPUS CENTER LAWN
 Join your OLs and other new students on the Campus Center Lawn to hang out with friends, meet new people, and relax before classes start tomorrow. Yard games will be provided. Feel free to come and go as you please!
- 2:15 – 3:45** **Choir rehearsal for Opening Convocation (optional)**
GRANT 114, NORTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
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- 5:00 – 6:30** **Transfer Student Orientation Session + Welcome Dinner (Transfer Students Only)**
CAMPUS CENTER EWEN ROOM
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- 5:00 - 6:30** **Opening Dinner for First-Year Students**
COWAN DINING COMMONS
 Prompt/early arrival is highly encouraged – Please arrive no later than 5:45pm.
Business casual/interview attire required.
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- 6:35** **All first-year students line up for academic procession**
OLD CENTRE
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- 7:00** **Opening Convocation**
NEWLIN AUDITORIUM, NORTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
 Special recognition of the Class of 2021.
 Faculty line up in front of Old Centre at 6:45pm for academic procession.
 All first-year students line up at 6:35pm at Old Centre to process.

Monday August 28, 2017

First Day of Classes

Thursday August 31, 2017

- 6:00 – 8:00 PM** **Activities Expo (optional)**
WALNUT STREET
 This is a time for Centre organizations, service agencies, and local businesses to share information with you concerning their activities and products. It's also a great place to meet upper class students. Sponsored by the Student Life Office.

Tuesday September 5, 2017

- 7:00 – 8:00** **Study Abroad Meeting for New Students (optional)**
WEISIGER THEATER
 Come find out about the many exciting study abroad and study away programs at Centre!

Fall 2017 Extended Orientation

Week 1: August 28th – September 1st

Library Session I

Contact Person: Carrie Frey, Associate Director of Library Services

Carrie.frey@centre.edu or 238.5275

An introduction of Library staff, discussion of services and resources available, overview of the Library website, help in developing research or paper topics, and planning paper writing and research.

Week 2: September 4th – September 8th
CentreNet & Information Technology Services (ITS)
Contact Person: Dave Frey, Associate Director of ITS
frey@centre.edu or 238.5543

This session will review the primary features of the student portal in CentreNet. Centrenet is the secure Internet portal for the Centre community. ITS will also provide an overview of technology resources and services.

Week 3: September 11th – September 15th
Library Session II
Contact Person: Carrie Frey, Associate Director of Library Services
Carrie.frey@centre.edu or 238.5275

Looking to do well on your research project? This session will include information on: use of databases and research guides, effective search techniques, thesis development, citation rules, styles and sources.

Week 4: September 18th – September 22nd
Time Management Session
Contact Person: RA Staff Member or Megan Noltemeyer, Dean's Office
Megan.noltemeyer@centre.edu or 238.5341

Time management, balancing priorities, and thinking about alternative ways to study are the top things Seniors wished they had known more about as new students. Students will attend a hall program on this topic with their Resident Assistant.

Week 5: September 25th – September 29th
Center for Career & Professional Development Session
Contact Person: Joy Asher, Director of the Center for Career & Professional Development
Joy.asher@centre.edu or 238.5284

The Center for Career & Professional Development staff will introduce the services and resources available through their office and explain how you can get started now to prepare for a lifetime of career success and satisfaction.

By Friday, September 29th - Progress Report Meeting with your Advisor
Contact: Your Orientation Leader (OL) or Academic Advisor

Your OL will be in touch with you to schedule a meeting with your academic advisor to discuss your progress in classes to date. You should meet with your advisor before Friday, September 29, 2017.

Week 6: Monday, October 2nd at 7:30 pm in Newlin Hall
New Student Book, The Underground Railroad, Convocation with author, Colson Whitehead
Contact Person: Megan Noltemeyer, Dean's Office
Megan.noltemeyer@centre.edu or 238.5341

Note: You must have your ID card to scan in and out of the event in order to receive EXO credit. Attendance will be reviewed through the ID scanning system records.

The Convocation with the new student book author, Colson Whitehead, is required for all new students. The Convocation will occur on **Monday, October 2nd at 7:30 pm in Newlin Hall**. Please make special note of the date and time of this Convocation when you receive your Convocation schedule or check on Moodle for additional information.

Colson Whitehead chronicles a young slave's adventure for freedom while also developing the lives and fates of several other characters. *The Underground Railroad* is a Pulitzer Prize winner, a National Book Award winner, and won the Carnegie Medal of Fiction award. Mr. Whitehead is the author of several other novels, essays, and reviews that have appeared in publications, such as the New York Times, The New Yorker, and Harpers.

By October 27th - Completion of AlcoholEDU AND Haven independently on-line
Contact Person: Kathy Jones, Director of Student Health
Kathy.jones@centre.edu or 238.5530

Students will complete the second part of the on-line educational programs AlcoholEDU **AND** Haven. Note that students complete part I of AlcoholEDU **AND** Haven prior to arriving on campus. You should complete the second part of the on-line educational programs no later than Friday, October 27, 2017.