

CENTRE FACTS

ABOUT CENTRE COLLEGE



A TOP-50 LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE, CENTRE PROVIDES A PERSONAL EDUCATION THAT PREPARES STUDENTS FOR EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS.

Founded in 1819. *U.S. News* top-50 national liberal arts college. *Forbes* top-15 college/university in the South seven years in a row. Included in *Colleges That Change Lives*. Private.

The Centre Commitment. All students are guaranteed 1) study abroad, 2) an internship or research opportunity, and 3) graduation in four years, or Centre will provide up to a year of additional study tuition-free (as long as academic and social expectations have been met).

Student Body. Approximately 1,400 students from 45 states and 11 foreign countries.

Student/Faculty Ratio. 10.5 to 1.

Class Size. Average class size is 18. No large lecture classes; normal maximum class size is 30.

Majors. 26 majors, 34 minors. Self-designed majors. Collaborative research and experiential learning are popular. Opportunities to earn degrees in education, engineering, and nursing through partnerships with several major universities.

Leadership. Avenues for developing leadership include clubs, residence life, service, and other programs.

Centre Students. About 84 percent of this year's first-year class ranked in the top quarter of their high school class, with almost 54 percent in the top 10 percent. The middle 50 percent range for ACT composite is 26 to 31; for the old SAT (critical reading and math only), it is 1150 to 1360, and for the new SAT it is 1220 to 1420. Of those reporting race, minority and international students make up 26 percent of this year's first-year class.

Residence Life. Centre is highly residential, and almost all students live on campus. Choose from a variety of housing options, including traditional residence halls, special-interest housing, and transitional apartments.

Study Abroad. Centre has been No. 1 in the nation two of the last three years for percentage of students who study abroad. About 85 percent of students study abroad at least once by

graduation.

Performing Arts. Extensive program of performances — most free to students — in our world-class facility. Or participate yourself in choral groups, instrumental ensembles, or one of several major productions each year.

Athletics. Eleven varsity teams for men. Twelve varsity teams for women. Member of NCAA Division III and the Southern Athletic Association. Club sports and active intramural program.

Academic Honors. Phi Beta Kappa chapter. Centre has had 59 Fulbright winners since 1991, as well as a total of 17 Rotary, 12 Goldwater, eight Rhodes, and six National Science Foundation scholars.

After Graduation. Within one year of graduation, 95 percent (on average of those reporting) are employed or engaged in advanced study. About one-third of Centre graduates will earn an advanced degree.

Financial Aid and Scholarships. Need-based aid and merit scholarships offered. Approximately 90 percent of all first-year students receive some form of assistance. Renewable competitive scholarships are available for about half of each first-year class — worth from \$2,500 to full-cost-plus.

2015-16 Cost. Comprehensive fee (includes tuition, room, and board) is \$47,820. The average need-based financial award for first-years last year was 63 percent of the comprehensive fee.

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