



LIFE AT CENTRE DOESN'T END AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ACADEMIC DAY. MOST STUDENTS AT THE COLLEGE GET INVOLVED IN SOME ASPECT OF CAMPUS LIFE, WHETHER THROUGH ATHLETICS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT, VOLUNTEERING, OR A VARIETY OF OTHER CHOICES. THESE ACTIVITIES ARE A VALUABLE PART OF THE CENTRE EXPERIENCE.

### A FEW FACTS ABOUT CENTRE STUDENT LIFE:

- Approximately 98 percent of students live on campus.
- Consistently, about 85 percent of all Centre students study abroad.
- More than 75 percent of Centre students regularly do volunteer work in the local area.
- About 40 percent of students participate in varsity sports. Intramural and club sports are also popular.
- Students have voting representation on the Centre College Council, and the Student Government Association president attends Board of Trustees meetings.
- Centre has two student publications: *The Cento*, the bimonthly online newspaper; and *Vantage Point*, the literary magazine.

### WHY GET INVOLVED IN STUDENT LIFE?

Student life encompasses every part of a student's existence at Centre College. Most students make lifelong friends, add to their interpersonal skills, and have a better time at school by becoming involved in some of the many out-of-class activities.

### WHAT SPORTS DOES CENTRE OFFER?

Centre competes in the National Collegiate Athletic Association in Division III and is a member of the Southern Athletic Association. Schools in Division III don't award

athletic scholarships, so the athletes here participate for the pure love of competition. Centre offers 12 sports for women: basketball, cross country, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track & field, and volleyball; and Centre's male athletes compete in 11 sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, swimming & diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track & field, and soccer.

### ARE THERE NON-VARSITY ATHLETIC THINGS TO DO?

As well as having athletic facilities available for informal use, many Centre students choose to compete in intramural and indoor or outdoor fitness and recreation programs throughout the year.

### EXERCISE AND FITNESS FACILITIES

All students can use the exercise equipment and the three gymnasiums for pick-up basketball and volleyball games. There are also tennis and racquetball courts, as well as the 75-foot swimming pool in Boles Natatorium.

### INTRAMURAL AND CLUB SPORTS

Students organize teams each year for intramural competition in such sports as basketball, dodgeball, flag football, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball.

### WHAT ABOUT ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS?

Centre offers many academic clubs and societies. For instance, the American Chemical Society, Law Society, and Pre-Health Society are all on campus. Centre also offers academic honor societies — including the only chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the top national honorary, at a private school in Kentucky.

### WHAT ARE SOME VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AT CENTRE?

Centre has a number of ways that students can volunteer in Danville and the surrounding areas. C.A.R.E. (Centre Action Reaches Everyone) sponsors everything from food and clothing drives to home-repair projects.

### WHAT'S GREEK LIFE LIKE AT CENTRE?

Greeks at Centre help with campus events, hold special functions, and volunteer in Danville and the surrounding communities.

### WHAT'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT LIKE AT CENTRE?

The Student Government Association is made up of students and run by the student body president. Student Judiciary is the judicial body of the student population and serves as a disciplinary body for students who break school policy.

## WHAT ELSE HAPPENS AT CENTRE?

The Norton Center for the Arts on campus offers a variety of performances, including rock concerts, Broadway musicals, plays, orchestras, performing artists, dance troupes, and other special events.

The College's Campus Center is a two-story, 50,000 square foot facility. The Student Life Office is located on the second floor, as well as designated space for student organizations, meetings, storage, and an area to make campus signage. There are also four meeting spaces of various sizes that provide flexibility for meetings, meals, and other gatherings.

Within the Campus Center, there are two dining facilities: Cowan Dining Commons, and the Everyday Cafe, that provides an array of sandwiches, wraps, salads, and desserts. There are comfortable gathering and socializing spaces for students, faculty, and staff, including informal seating, fireplaces, and a gaming area that includes billiard and ping pong tables, TVs, and video games.

The Hall of Fame Cafe is located on the second floor of Sutcliffe Hall (the athletics building) and is a favorite hangout for students, faculty, and staff to grab a quick meal or snack. The cafe features Sandella's Flatbread and Starbucks coffee.

The Student Activities Council (SAC) works hard to plan entertaining events such as:

- Spring Carnival, an annual tradition that features games, inflatables, food, booths, and other activities.
- Midnight movies held at the local cinema.
- Live musical acts such as Hoodie Allen, The Avett Brothers, Girl Talk, Ben Folds, and Shooter Jennings.

Campus Activities sponsors the Activities Expo, an annual fall event where students can get information about organizations and activities, sign up for clubs, and get free stuff. A complete list of student organizations is online at: [www.centre.edu/clubs-organizations](http://www.centre.edu/clubs-organizations).

## OTHER FUN THINGS TO DO AT CENTRE (AND NEARBY)

- Enjoy quality time with professors in their homes for dinner, dessert, or study groups.
- Observe nature at the Central Kentucky Wildlife Refuge.
- Take a trip to Lexington or Louisville.
- Attend a home sports event or become a team roadie.

## WHAT ARE THE RESIDENCE HALLS LIKE?

There are three main clusters of halls on campus — North Side, West Side, and the Old Quad. Each cluster has access to a laundromat, a computer lab, kitchen facilities, ironing boards, vending machines, parking lots, bicycle racks, lounges, and study rooms. Bingham Hall and Pearl Hall are handicapped-accessible, as well as some of the units in Brockman Commons. Every floor is staffed with one or more upper-class Resident Assistants (RAs). These students will be there to welcome you,

take care of any technical problems in your room, distribute information, and help resolve problems. Residence Directors (RDs) live on campus and serve as a link between the students, RAs, and the administration.

At Centre, upper-class students are able to live in a variety of housing options including traditional halls, suites, and on-campus apartments (Brockman Commons).

## WHAT ABOUT A CAR?

Students are allowed to have a car on campus. You'll have to buy a yearly parking permit, which lets you park in any student spot on campus. (A Centre bumper sticker will not suffice — Public Safety officials will ticket you if you don't have a Centre permit.) If you decide not to bring your car, there are banks, restaurants, a pharmacy, a convenience store, a post office, and places to worship within walking distance.



## OTHER HELPFUL ADVICE

- Make sure you bring extra-long sheets (36" x 80").
- Refrigerators must be six cubic feet or smaller; microwaves must be 900 watts or less.
- A personal computer is helpful but not necessary since there are many computer labs on Centre's campus. All campus residences are wireless. It's a good idea to check with your future roommate to coordinate what you're bringing so that you don't end up with two of everything.

## COME "RESIDE" FOR A NIGHT

The best way to get a feel for the campus is to visit and spend the night in a residence hall. You can also tour the campus, attend a class, and talk to the professors and students.

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