

CENTRE Glossary

The Bookstore is located on Main Street within easy walking distance from campus. The bookstore buys and sells textbooks, Centre apparel, school supplies and more and is connected to The Hub coffee shop.

Breck Beach is an open area in front of Breckenridge Hall where students often meet, play Frisbee or study on the lawn.

C6H0 is the score of the infamous Centre vs. Harvard game in 1921.

Carnival is an annual Centre spring festival on campus for students, faculty, and staff to enjoy games, vendors, great food, live music, and a variety of activities for the whole Centre community.

CentreBucks are different from the food flex dollars / meal plans. CentreBucks are extra dollars you can add to your student account and can be used at CDS, campus vending machines, the bookstore, CVS Pharmacy, The Hub, and Papa Johns. More information on the website at www.centre.edu/campus-life/student-life/centre-bucks/

Centre Mafia refers to the uber-loyal Centre alumni network. Centre alumni can often be helpful to students and graduates when planning a career or looking for a job or internship.

CentreNet is the web portal students, faculty, and staff use to access their accounts, edit personal information and passwords, enroll in campus resources such as car registration, find out information about orientation, current GPA, the Student Handbook, and so much more.

CentreTerm is the 3-week January term at Centre when students take only one class. Many upper-class students go on abroad trips during this time.

Chowan is a multi-purpose building located behind Greek Row. The building is rented out and used for a variety of events.

Convo is short for convocation. These are events (lectures, artistic performances, etc.) that will count towards your convocation credit. Each year you must receive at least 12 convocation points to earn credit.

Cowan is located in the Campus Center and is the main dining area on campus.

CDS or the Centre Document Services located near the Centre outdoor tennis courts.

CTL or the Center for Teaching and Learning, located in the basement of Crouse Hall. They provide technology equipment, set-up, and support to Centre faculty, staff, and students.

Dean's List includes the name of all full-time students who have attained a 3.6 grade point average or higher in the terms being evaluated.

DPS or the Department of Public Safety. Officers are on-call 24/7 and may be reached at 859. 236.4357 (HELP).

Ewen Room is the large multi-purpose room on the second floor of the Campus Center.

Expo is an annual event on campus at the beginning of Fall term where student clubs, organizations, campus resources and local businesses provide information AND FREE STUFF to students. You won't want to miss it!

Festival Lawn is the grass area between Old Centre and the Campus Center. The College hosts events, concerts, and the annual spring carnival in this area and students like to play here and enjoy the campus swing.

Fifth Street is located near campus and contains a variety of student housing.

First-Gen refers to a student who is first in his or her family to go to college (excluding siblings).

First-Year refers to a student who is in their first year of college. Typically called "freshmen" at other schools, but Centre uses this gender-neutral term instead.

Fishbowl (on-campus slang) refers to booths in Cowan or the fourth floor classroom in the middle of Crouse Hall.

The Flame is a flame-shaped statue located between Crouse and Young Halls.

Flex Dollars are a set dollar amount associated with your meal plan and can be used for food on campus anywhere except the main dining hall.

Greek Row refers to the row of fraternity and sorority houses located on Walnut Street.

The Grill is the Everyday Café located in the Campus Center.

The Hub is a popular coffee shop located on Main Street within walking distance to campus. It adjoins the Centre Bookstore. Students enjoy an assortment of beverages and food items with friends, classmates, and professors.

ITS or Information and Technology Services is located in Wiseman Hall and the staff is available for technology support to students.

JVAC or Art Barn is located within the Jones Visual Art Center and is the hub for artistic endeavors including glassblowing, painting, ceramics, and art history.

Major/Minor refers to the concentration in a focused area, or major. A minor is a less intensive course of study that is secondary to the major.

Meal Plan includes the number of meals you select to eat weekly in Cowan (the main dining hall). You are allowed to change your meal plan at the beginning of each long term.

Natatorium (Boles Natatorium and Johnson Pool) is the indoor swimming and diving pool located across the street from Sutcliffe Hall athletic center.

Navy Building is home to the Centre Post Office and Document Services (CDS). Students pick up their mail here and can also use their student ID to pay for printing and copies. The Navy Building is located behind the Old Quad and the tennis courts.

Nichols Dining Room is a separate dining space in the back of Cowan (sometimes reserved for groups so be sure to read the schedule located on the door).

North Side refers to the residence halls located north of Main Street including Yerkes, Cheek/Evans, Acheson/Caldwell, Pearl Hall and the surrounding area.

The Norton Center for the Arts is an all-encompassing name for Newlin Hall, Grant Hall, and Weisiger Theatre and is host to many world-class performances, convocations, and student productions.

Office Hours are the specific times professors are available to answer questions and help students. You can find office hours listed on each syllabus.

OL or Orientation Leader is the upper-class student assigned to your orientation group.

Old Quad refers to buildings located in the center of campus that provide student housing (Nevin, Stevenson/Vinson, LaMotte/Tyler, Cooper/Ganfield).

The Outback refers to apartment-style housing located on St. Mildred's Court and Fifth Street, as well as Stuart Hall, and the Hillside Houses located on West Main Street - all within walking distance to campus.

Outdoor Classrooms are areas on campus used for outside classrooms. Centre has 2 spaces frequently used for classes outside (located between Young Hall and Nevin Hall).

Parsons refers to the Student Health Center of the college. The center provides a complete approach to wellness including physical and mental health issues. A registered nurse and physician's assistant are available during regular hours.

P. Roush or President Roush. College president since 1998.

RA or Resident Assistant (each floor of a residence hall will have one or two). This is an upperclass student employed by the College to help you with campus resources, peer counseling, or in an emergency.

RD or Residence Director (each residence hall or grouping of residence halls will have an RD). This is a junior or senior with RA training specifically hired to supervise current RAs.

Recruitment is the process to join a Greek organization. At Centre this process occurs in the spring.

RLO or Residence Life Office is located in Nevin Hall and is there to assist students with housing issues. The RLO is also in charge of RAs and RDs and facilitates programs aimed at creating a strong sense of community.

Reading Rooms are special rooms located on the first floor of Crouse Hall in the library. Students may study in these rooms unless otherwise reserved for special events.

SAC or Student Activities Council consists of a group of students who plan campus events. All students are welcome to join.

Sandella's Café is located on the second floor of Sutcliffe Hall.

The Seal is the official logo of the College and a replica of it is inlaid on the brick walkway in front of Old Centre.

SGA or Student Government Association consists of a group of students elected to represent the study body.

Shuttle services are provided by Centre to help students with transportation to the Lexington and Louisville airports at the beginning and end of College breaks for a fee.

SLO or Student Life Office is located on the second floor of the Campus Center and is there to help students with campus life, meal plans, student organizations, and other student-related issues while at Centre.

Sodexo is the company in charge of Centre's food and catering services.

South Fields refers to the athletic fields located on the southern side of campus (softball, lacrosse, and field hockey).

Study Abroad Office is also known as The Center for Global Citizenship and is located in Carnegie Hall. It serves as the office responsible for planning and organizing study-abroad trips.

The Swing is a rope swing that hangs from a tree on the Festival Lawn in front of Old Centre and is very popular among students.

Swipe Card refers to the Centre issued identification card. Having your swipe will allow you to access the building on campus, the cafeteria, and enter/leave convocations.

Syllabus is basically your class contract. Read it carefully to find out assignments, office hours for professors, and class expectations.

The Warehouse / Combs Center is a multi-purpose study/event/office space located at the end of Greek Row. The Leadership programs offices and the Communications offices are located on 2nd and 3rd floors.

West Side refers to the area that encompasses Brockman Commons, Bingham Hall, and Greek Row.