Welcome to Centre College!

Our orientation program for new students takes place over five days before classes begin and extends into the Fall Term with other activities. Orientation is designed to make you feel at home and prepared to thrive here, both academically and socially. Every activity has an important purpose, therefore your attendance is expected. While many activities are mandatory, a few are optional, so be sure to check the schedule carefully. Please keep in mind that your orientation leaders have worked hard on every event, and your participation will show them that you value the hard work they have done on your behalf. Besides, you certainly don’t want to miss the fun stuff!

We trust you will arrive at Centre with an open heart and an open mind, ready to embrace the academic and social challenges that lie ahead. You have joined a strong and good community, one that believes in your potential to excel and stands ready to celebrate your accomplishments and support you in times of trouble. In turn, you now share the responsibility to support and care for those around you. This first year can be especially stressful, so please always remember that the faculty, staff and students are here to guide and support you from these early days through to graduation and beyond!

We look forward to welcoming you to campus and to your many contributions to the Centre community.

Ellen Goldey Randy Hays
Dean of the College Dean of Student Life

Wednesday August 28, 2019 – A Welcoming Community

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

8:00 – 12:00 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 $9.00/person. The cost for children ages 6 through 11 is $4.50/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.
### 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.

### 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.

### Group A: Identity and Community
**VAHLKAMP**
Join the Office of Diversity and Inclusion to discuss how Centre is building a more inclusive community for everyone.

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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.

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

### Meeting with your Orientation Group
**VARIOUS CAMPUS LOCATIONS**
Please check with your OL for the meeting location.

### Dinner with your Orientation Group
**COWAN DINING COMMONS**

### RA Skits
**WEISIGER**

### Hall Olympics
**HAZELRIGG**

### Hall Meetings
In your Residence Hall with your RA

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**Thursday August 29, 2019 – A Learning Community**

### Breakfast with Orientation Group
**COWAN DINING COMMONS**
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### 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  
**Intercultural Suite Open House (optional)**  
**CAMPUS CENTER**  
Staff from the Office of Diversity and Inclusion will be in the Suite to meet new students and discuss opportunities to get involved with diversity and inclusion work on campus.

### 9:00 – 10:30  
**Work-Study Students – Drop-In to Complete**  
**3rd FLOOR - ROOM 301, CROWNSE 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**  
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### 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 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: What’s Your Green Dot?**  
**NEWLIN AUDITORIUM, NORTON CENTER**  
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**Group B: 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.

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**COWAN DINING COMMONS**

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4:00 – 5:15

**Choir rehearsal for Opening Convocation (optional)**
GRANT 114, NORTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

4:15 – 5:30

**Meeting with Your Orientation Group**
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
Please check with your OL for the meeting location.

5:30 – 8:30

**President’s Picnic**
CRAIK HOUSE
Hosted by President and Mrs. Roush.

10:00

**Late Night Programming: Movie on the Lawn**
CAMPUS CENTER LAWN
Join the Student Activities Council (SAC,) your OLs, and other new students for a movie under the stars!
**Friday August 30, 2019 – A Responsible Community**

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Saturday August 31, 2019 – A Broader Community

8:00 - 8:45  Breakfast  
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

1:00 – 4:30  Undocupeers Training (optional)  
EVANS-LIVELY ROOM, OLD CARNEGIE  
Members of RISE (Refugees Immigrants Speaking Up for Equality) will be hosting an Undocupeers Training to allow you to become a visible ally for members of the undocumented community in order to help shape a positive statement about the humanity of all people. This training is meant to equip you with tools to be better informed about immigration issues and other (lack of) protections the undocumented community has/is experiencing.

4:30 – 4:45  Meeting with your Orientation Group  
VARIABLE CAMPUS LOCATIONS  
Please check with your OL for the meeting location.

5:00 – 7:30  Delve into Danville  
CONSTITUTION SQUARE, DOWNTOWN DANVILLE  
A tour of downtown Danville to historic Constitution Square to enjoy dinner from various Danville restaurants with members of the Centre College community.

8:00 – 9:00  Hall Meetings  
Meet your RA in your residence hall

9:00  CC After Dark  
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 September 1, 2019 – 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 2023 Photo  
CAMPUS CENTER LAWN

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 – 4PM

2:00 – 4:00  New Student Hang-Out and Personalized Campus Tours (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. OLs will also be offering personalized campus tours. 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

4:30 – 5:00  Campus Civility
COWAN DINING COMMONS
Join the Student Government Association as they welcome you to Centre and introduce our community pledge on campus civility.

5:00 - 6:30  Opening Dinner
COWAN DINING COMMONS
Prompt/early arrival is highly encouraged – Please arrive no later than 5:45pm.
Business casual/interview attire required.

6:35  All first-year students line up for academic procession
OLD CENTRE

7:00  Opening Convocation
NEWLIN AUDITORIUM, NORTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Special recognition of the Class of 2023.
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 September 2, 2019
First Day of Classes

Thursday September 5, 2019
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 10, 2019
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 2019 Extended Orientation

Week 1: September 2nd – September 6th
Library Session I
Contact Person: Crystal Ellis, Collection Development and Reference Librarian
crystal.ellis@centre.edu or 238.5277
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.
Learning Objectives:
Students will be able to identify key Library resources and services.
Students will be able to locate Library service points for assistance from the Library staff.

Week 2: September 9th – September 13th
CentreNet & Information Technology Services (ITS)
Contact Person: Andy Ryan, Director of ITS
andrew.ryan@centre.edu or 238.55472
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.
Learning Objectives:
Students will be able to easily and comfortably navigate the CentreNet student portal.
Students will know the variety of technology support services available at Centre College.
Week 3: September 16th – September 20th
Library Session II
Contact Person: Crystal Ellis, Collection Development and Reference Librarian

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.

Learning Objectives:
Students will be able to identify key terms to be used in searching the online catalog and a Library database.
Students will be able to search the online catalog, find a book, and locate it on the shelf and search a library database to find an article.
Students will be able to locate the style guides on the library website and use the MLA style guide to complete a proper citation for a book and for an article.

Week 3: Tuesday, September 17th at 7:30pm in Newlin Hall
Speaker: Stephen B. Bright
Contact Person: Alycia Tidrick, Dean’s Office

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 New Student Book Convocation is required for all new students. The Convocation will occur on Tuesday, September 17th at 7:30pm 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.

All new students joining the Centre community in Fall 2019 will read Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson. The book is a memoir of Stevenson’s experiences working against inequalities in the justice system. In 1994, Stevenson founded the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, Alabama, dedicated to “challenging racial and economic injustice, and to protecting basic human rights for the most vulnerable people in American society.”

The New Student Book & Constitution Day Convocation will feature speaker Stephen B. Bright. A Danville native, Bright has enjoyed a distinguished legal career focused on death penalty trials, appeals to inhumane prison conditions, and pressing concerns such as the right to legal representation for all and the issue of racial discrimination in the criminal justice system. His national acclaim as an advocate of human rights in the criminal justice and prison systems, earned through 30-plus years directing and providing counsel to the Southern Center for Human Rights, has involved trying cases, including capital cases, before juries and arguing cases before state and federal appellate courts. Bright also argued and won three cases before the US Supreme Court, a distinction few lawyers can claim. He currently teaches at Yale Law School, Georgetown, and Georgia State University College of Law.

Learning Objectives:
Students will be able to relate information from the speaker to the new student book.

Week 4: September 23rd – September 27th
Time Management Session
Contact Person: RA Staff Member

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.

Learning Objectives:
Students will realize their own time management styles and whether they resist (or surrender to) procrastination.
Students will be able to identify techniques for managing activities and their personal schedule.

Week 5: September 30th – October 4th
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.

**Learning Objectives:**
Students will understand the non-linear relationship between major and career choice.
Students will understand the importance of beginning to think early on about their career development.
Students will learn about the services available in the Center for Career & Professional Development, including career counseling, internships, and professional preparation.

**By Friday, October 4th - 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, October 4, 2019.

**Learning Objectives:**
Students will understand the purpose of progress reporting.
Students will recognize their current class performance in the first 4 weeks of classes.
Students will engage with advisors to strengthen the ongoing advising relationship.
Students will learn to utilize progress reports with self-appraisal of academic performance to determine strategies for improvement.

**By Monday October 21st - Completion of AlcoholEDU AND Sexual Assault Prevention Courses independently on-line**
Contact Person: Kendrick Durham, Associate Dean, Student Life Office
kendrick.durham@centre.edu or 238.5743
Students will complete the second part of the on-line educational programs AlcoholEDU AND Sexual Assault Prevention. Note that students complete part I of AlcoholEDU AND Sexual Assault Prevention prior to arriving on campus. You should complete the second part of the on-line educational programs no later than **Monday, October 21st**.

**Learning Objectives:**
**AlcoholEDU:**
Students will have a baseline of knowledge and decision-making strategies regarding alcohol use.
Students will be prepared to identify and/or assist someone who has alcohol poisoning.
Students will establish a plan for responsible decisions about alcohol.
Students will reflect on their personal attitudes and behaviors related to alcohol and will be able to address misperceptions of others’ drinking related behaviors.

**Sexual Assault Prevention:**
Students will be able to recognize signs of sexual/relationship violence and stalking.
Students will know where and how to get help.
Students will recognize barriers to bystander action.
Students will be able to identify ways bystanders can intervene and support others.