After School Program or ASP is a student-run organization that seeks to mentor students from the local community.

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 on the front lawn of Breckenridge Hall where students often meet, play frisbee or study.

Building Bridges and Community Day is a campus-wide event focused on creating intentional opportunities to promote a better understanding of the variety of voices and perspectives within the Centre community.

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.

CC After Dark refers to events hosted by the Student Activities Council (SAC).

CCPD or the Center for Career and Professional Development located in Old Carnegie helps students plan, prepare, and promote their careers.

Centre Bucks are extra dollars you can add to your student account that can be used at CDS, campus vending machines, the bookstore, CVS pharmacy, The Hub, and Papa Johns.

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 located behind Greek Row and is home to three indoor tennis courts.

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.

Cowansgiving refers to the Thanksgiving meal hosted by Sodexo shortly before Thanksgiving Break.

CTL or the Center for Teaching and Learning is located on the first floor of Crounse Hall. They provide technology equipment, set up and support to Centre faculty, staff, and students.

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 student’s like to play here and enjoy the campus swing.

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

Fire and Ice is an area in Cowan Dining Hall that prepares breakfast, lunch, and dinner foods right in front of you.

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 refers to booths in Cowan or the fourth floor classroom in the middle of Crounse Hall.

Flame is a flame-shaped statue located between Crounse 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 / Greek Park refers to the row of Greek houses located on Walnut Street. Ten members of the particular fraternity or sorority live in each house.

Grille is the Everyday Café located in the Campus Center.

Handshake is Centre’s online job and internship posting system, which allows jobs to be filtered towards your major, minor and coursework.

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.

more on the back side
Intercultural Suite is located on the second floor of the Campus Center and is a place where people of every identity label can come together and engage in important conversations.

ITS or Information and Technology Services is located in 762 West Main. The staff is available for technology support to students.

JVAC / Art Barn is located within the Jones Visual Art Center and is the hub for artistic endeavors including glass-blowing, painting, ceramics, and art history.

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.

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).

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).

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

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.

Reading Rooms are special rooms located on the first floor of Crounse 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 or Sandy’s is another dining option located on the second floor of Sutcliffe Hall.

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