

Centenary

APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND CALENDAR

Application Calendar Dates

(All deadlines are postmark date.)

Dec. 1	Application deadline for Spring semester
Dec. 15	Early Action applications due for Fall semester
Feb. 15	Regular Decision applications due for Fall semester
Jan. 1 – Feb. 15	FAFSA should be filed by those students applying for need-based financial aid
May 1	Enrollment deposit due
Aug. 1	Application deadline for Fall semester transfer students

Instructions for All Applicants

To be considered for admission to Centenary, please complete the application and provide all supporting materials. (This application is designed for use by first-year and transfer applicants.) **This application will be used for both admission and scholarship consideration.** You may also submit additional items (slides, résumés, graded papers, videos, etc.) to support your candidacy. Be sure that your completed application is legible, signed, and postmarked by the appropriate deadline.

Application Plan Options For First-Year Students

The deadline for our **Early Action** applicants is **December 15**. This is an early application deadline which affords students the opportunity to receive priority admission and scholarship consideration. **Students applying for Scholars Weekend must submit an application by December 15.**

February 15 is the priority deadline for admission and scholarship consideration. Applicants meeting the **Regular Decision** application will receive priority consideration for admission and scholarships, while students submitting applications after this date will be reviewed on a space available basis.

A) First-Year Applicants

The Admissions Committee reviews only COMPLETE applications, which include:

- _____ 1) A completed and signed application;
- _____ 2) A non-refundable \$30 application fee;
- _____ 3) A high school transcript;
- _____ 4) Essay response or graded writing sample;
- _____ 5) A copy of Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I) and/or American College Test (ACT) results sent directly to Centenary College from the testing service, or scores that are listed on a high school transcript;
- _____ 6) A letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher.

B) Transfer Applicants

- _____ 1) A completed and signed application;
- _____ 2) A non-refundable \$30 application fee;
- _____ 3) Statement of reason for transfer (in lieu of essay);
- _____ 4) An official, final high school transcript mailed directly from the high school to Centenary College (faxes, advisement and student copies are not considered official);
- _____ 5) Official college transcripts mailed to Centenary from each college attended (faxes, advisement and student copies are not considered official);
- _____ 6) Applicants under the age of 25, with fewer than 30 transferable hours, must submit results of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I) and/or American College Test (ACT) sent directly to Centenary College from the testing service(s), or have scores listed on an official high school transcript (faxes and student copies are not considered official);
- _____ 7) A letter of recommendation from a college professor.

Scholarship and Financial Aid

Academic scholarships and need-based awards will be offered to qualified and accepted applicants during all decision cycles. Priority for scholarship consideration will be given to students who submit applications by postmark deadline dates.

Certain academic and special talent scholarships may require the applicant to participate in an on-campus interview or audition, or a candidate may be asked to mail additional materials for review by the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship information is also available from the following offices:

Athletics	318.869.5275
Art	318.869.5260
Centenary Choir	318.869.5200
Christian Leadership Center	318.869.5156
Dance	318.869.5077
Hurley School of Music	318.869.5235
Theatre	318.869.5076

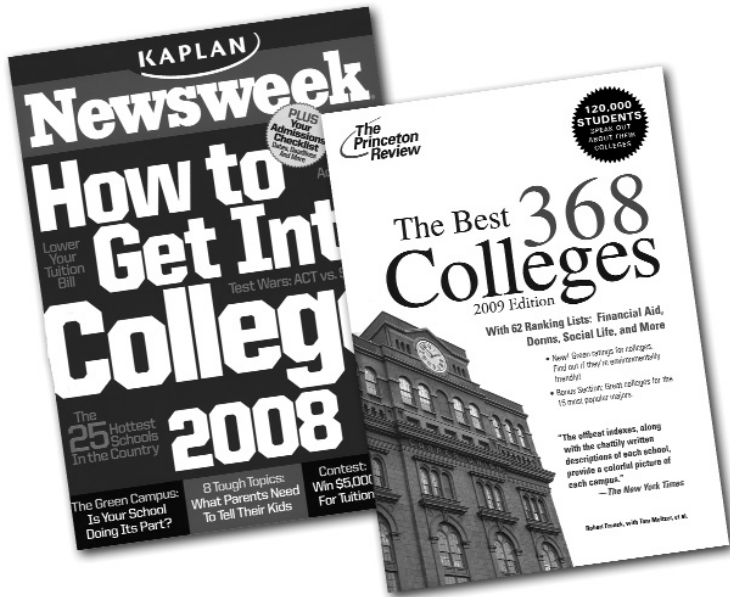
To receive need-based aid from Centenary College, the State of Louisiana, or the federal government, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Financial aid awards will be provided within two weeks of submission of the FAFSA.

Office of Admissions > Centenary College

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800.234.4448 > 318.869.5131 > 318.869.5005 fax
email: admissions@centenary.edu > centenary.edu

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Princeton Review: One of “The Best 368 Colleges” in 2009

Centenary College is one of the nation’s best institutions for undergraduate education, according to *The Princeton Review*, the New York-based education services company known for its test-prep courses. The College is featured in the just-published 2009 edition of its annual book, “The Best 368 Colleges.” According to the review:

“Centenary fosters a ‘community atmosphere’ in which professors really care about you emotionally and academically, along with providing a lot of one-on-one help with projects.”

Newsweek: One of “The Hottest 25 Schools in America”

In its College Guide ‘08, Newsweek ranks Centenary as one of the Hottest 25 Schools in America, calling us the “Hottest Liberal Arts School You Never Heard Of”. They go on to say that we are a:

“...rare combination of academic innovation, with students creating their own majors, and big-time sports... The College also has a solid reputation in various professions, from performing arts to geology.”

Newsweek’s ranking places us in fine company with schools like Princeton, Harvard and 22 other great colleges across the nation.

Centenary College was also recognized by Newsweek as one of “America’s 372 most interesting schools”.

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION

- > “America’s Best Colleges,” *Forbes.com*
- > “Colleges that Encourage Character Development,” *The Templeton Guide*
- > “Among the Nation’s 150 Best College Values,” *Money Magazine*
- > “Top 200 Colleges for Science,” *Peterson’s Guide*
- > “Best Colleges,” Student Advantage Guide to the Best Colleges, *Princeton Review*
- > “Among the 87 Best,” *America’s Best Christian Colleges*
- > “Top Colleges and Universities in the U.S. for the World’s Best Students,” *Peterson’s Competitive Colleges*
- > *Barron’s* “Best Buys in College Education”