

Centenary Application

Guidelines & Calendar

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 also may submit additional items (slides, résumés, graded papers, videos, etc.) to support your candidacy. Be sure that your completed application is legible, signed, and post-marked by the appropriate deadline.

Application Plan Options For First-Year Students

Early Decision: Students who consider Centenary to be their first choice for college may apply under the Early Decision option. Please indicate on the application that you are a candidate for Early Decision by checking the appropriate box. The postmark deadline is December 1. Applicants with completed folders will be notified of their status by January 1. Accepted students will be notified about scholarship and financial aid in early January. **The Early Decision application program is binding. You must withdraw all applications to other colleges and universities after being admitted, as students admitted under this program are expected to attend Centenary College.** Admitted students have until February 1 to submit a \$200 non-refundable tuition deposit to reserve their places in the class.

Early Action: The Early Action program is for students who have determined that Centenary is among their top choices. Applicants under Early Action must submit application by January 15. Notification of the Admission office's decision will begin on February 1. Admitted students have until May 1 to submit a \$200 non-refundable tuition deposit to reserve their places in the class.

Regular Decision: Submit the application for admission to the College by February 15, as this is the final deadline for academic scholarship consideration. Admission notification begins on March 15, and financial aid awards are mailed shortly thereafter. Admitted students have until May 1 to submit a \$200 non-refundable tuition deposit to reserve their places in the class.

Application Calendar Dates

(All deadlines are postmark.)

December 1 Early Decision applications due for Fall semester (First-Year students only)

December 1 Application deadline for Spring semester

December 15 Early Version financial aid form due from Early Decision applicants

January 1 Admission status mailed to all Early Decision applicants

January 15 Early Action applications due for Fall semester

February 1 Early Decision enrollment deposit due from admitted applicants

February 1 Admission status mailed to all Early Action applicants

February 15 Regular Decision applications due for Fall semester

February 15 FAFSA should be filed by those students applying for need-based financial aid

March 15 Regular Decision notification sent to applicants

May 1 Enrollment deposit due from Early Action and Regular Decision applicants

August 1 Application deadline for Fall semester transfer students



Centenary
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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
- _____ 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. (For dates, see Application Calendar on reverse side.)

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.

All Early Decision applicants will be sent an "Early Version" financial aid estimator form. Like the FAFSA, the estimator form will allow the Centenary College Office of Financial Aid to determine if a student is eligible for need-based assistance (grants, loans, work study program, etc.). This form must be completed and returned by January 2. Students accepted in Early Decision who complete this form and demonstrate financial need will receive an estimated award package in early January. Accepted Early Decision students will have until the postmark deadline of February 1 to accept the offer of admission to Centenary and the financial aid award.

Early Action and Regular Decision candidates will be notified about financial aid awards between late March and early April.

NOTE: February 15 is the priority deadline for admission and financial aid consideration.

Applications may be accepted after this date, based on available space.

Financial aid will also be awarded on an availability basis.

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