

Centenary College Academic Calendar 2025-2026

FALL SEMESTER 2025

August Term 2025

Move in and dining services for new students		Fri.	Aug. 1
New Student Orientation		Sat.–Sun.	Aug. 2-3
Class work begins	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Aug. 4
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Tues.	Aug. 5
Dining services closed		Fri.	Aug. 8
Dining services open		Fri.	Aug. 15
Last for dropping courses or changing enrollment status	4:00 p.m.	Mon.	Aug. 18
Campus-wide meeting	10:30 a.m.	Thurs.	Aug. 21
Department Chair Retreat	TBD	Fri.	Aug. 22
Class work ends	Noon	Sat.	Aug. 23
August Term final grades due	Noon	Fri.	Aug. 29

Fall Term 2025

Registration		Thurs.-Fri.	Aug. 21-22
Move in and dining services for new students		Fri.	Aug. 22
Move in and dining services for returning students		Sun.	Aug. 24
Class work begins	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Aug. 25
President's Convocation*	11:00 a.m.	Tues.	Aug. 26
Labor Day holiday (brunch and dinner services only); campus offices closed		Mon.	Sept. 1
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Wed.	Sept. 3
No classes: Reading Day for students; Professional Development Day for Academic Affairs faculty and staff; Assessment Day for all other Administrative Units		Tues.	Sept. 9
Last day for removing incomplete grades from preceding Spring, May, Summer	Noon	Fri.	Oct. 3
Fall Break begins (dining services close at 7:00 p.m.)	9:30 p.m.	Tues.	Oct. 7
Dining services open (dinner only)		Sun.	Oct. 12
Classes resume	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Oct. 13
Mid-term grades due	Noon	Mon.	Oct. 20
Last for dropping courses or changing enrollment status	4:00 p.m.	Mon.	Nov. 3
Thanksgiving Break begins (dining services close at 7:00 p.m.)	9:30 p.m.	Fri.	Nov. 21
Campus offices closed Thurs., Nov. 27-Fri., Nov. 28			
Dining services open	5:00 p.m.	Sun.	Nov. 30
Classes resume	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Dec. 1
Christmas Candlelight service		Fri.	Dec. 5
Preparation Week		Mon.-Fri.	Dec. 8-12
Class work ends	4:00 p.m.	Fri.	Dec. 12
Exams		Mon.-Fri.	Dec. 15-19
Dining services close	7:00 p.m.	Fri.	Dec. 19
Residence Halls close	9:00 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 20
Final Grades due	Noon	Mon.	Dec. 22
Campus offices closed Wed., Dec. 24-Fri., Jan. 2			

*President's Convocation – The 9:45–11:00 a.m. Classes need to be dismissed no later than 10:30 a.m. Instructors for classes that start at 12:00 p.m. should inform their students ahead of time what time class will convene.

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

Spring Term 2026			
Campus offices closed Wed., Dec. 24-Mon., Jan. 2			
Registration		Thurs.-Fri.	Jan. 8-9
Move in and dining services for new students		Fri.	Jan. 9
Move in and dining services for returning students		Sun.	Jan. 11
Class work begins	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Jan. 12
MLK Day Holiday (brunch and dinner services only); campus offices closed		Mon.	Jan. 19
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Wed.	Jan. 21
Mardi Gras break begins (dining services close at 7:00 p.m.)	4:00 p.m.	Fri.	Feb. 13
Residence Halls closes	9:00 a.m.	Sat.	Feb. 14
Residence Halls open	11:00 a.m.	Sun.	Feb. 22
Dining services open	5:00 p.m.	Sun.	Feb. 22
Classes resume	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Feb. 23
Founders' Day	11:10 am	Thurs.	Feb. 26
Last day for removing incomplete grades from preceding August, Fall	Noon	Fri.	Feb. 27
Mid-term grades due	Noon	Fri.	Mar. 13
Reading Day (no classes)		Tues.	Mar. 17
Last for dropping courses or changing enrollment status	4:00 p.m.	Mon.	Mar. 30
Good Friday (dining services close at 7:00 p.m.; Campus offices closed on Fri., Apr. 3)	8:00 p.m.	Thurs.	Apr. 2
Dining services open	5:00 p.m.	Mon.	Apr. 6
Classes resume	8:00 a.m.	Tues.	Apr. 7
Wednesday is a Monday (students will attend their Monday class on Wednesday)		Wed.	Apr. 8
Research Conference (no classes)		Thurs.	Apr. 23
Preparation Week		Mon.-Fri.	Apr. 27-May 1
Class work ends	4:00 p.m.	Fri.	May 1
Exams		Mon.-Fri.	May 4-8
Senior final grades due	Noon	Wed.	May 6
Honors Convocation		Fri.	May 8
Baccalaureate and Commencement	10:30 a.m.	Sat.	May 9
Residence Halls: move out for all students not enrolled in May Term	5:00 p.m.	Sat.	May 9
Dining services close for students not enrolled in May Term	1:00 p.m.	Sat.	May 9
Residence halls close for seniors	9:00 a.m.	Sun.	May 10
All other final grades due	Noon	Wed.	May 13

May Term 2026			
Registration		Fri.	May 8
Dining services open for students enrolled in May Term		Sat.	May 9
Class work begins	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	May 11
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Tues.	May 12
Last for dropping courses or changing enrollment status	4:00 p.m.	Tues.	May 19
Memorial Day: campus offices closed		Mon.	May 25
Class work ends		Fri.	May 29
Dining services close	7:00 p.m.	Fri.	May 29
Residence Halls: move out for students completing May Term	9:00 a.m.	Sat.	May 30
Final grades due	Noon	Wed.	Jun. 3

SUMMER TERMS 2026			
Summer Term I 2026			
Registration		Fri.	May 29
Class work begins	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	June 1
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Tues.	June 2
Last for dropping courses or changing enrollment status	4:00 p.m.	Tues.	June 10
Class work ends		Thurs.	June 18
Juneteenth: campus offices closed		Fri.	June 19
Final grades due	Noon	Wed.	June 24
Summer Term II 2026			
Registration		Thurs.	June 18
Class work begins	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	June 22
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Tues.	June 23
Last for dropping courses or changing enrollment status	4:00 p.m.	Wed.	July 1
July Fourth holiday (campus offices closed)		Fri.	July 3
Class work ends		Fri.	July 10
Final grades due	Noon	Wed.	July 15
Summer Long Term 2026			
Registration		Fri.	May 29
Class work begins	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	June 1
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Tues.	June 2
Juneteenth: campus offices closed		Fri.	June 19
Last for dropping courses or changing enrollment status		Fri.	June 26
July Fourth holiday (campus offices closed)		Fri.	July 3
Class work ends		Fri.	July 10
Final grades due	Noon	Wed.	July 15