

Centenary College Academic Calendar 2026-2027

FALL SEMESTER 2026

August Term 2026

Move in and dining services for new students		Fri.	July 31
New Student Orientation		Sat.-Sun.	Aug. 1-2
August Term classes begin	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Aug. 3
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Tues.	Aug. 4
Dining services closed		Sat.	Aug. 8
Dining services open		Sat.	Aug. 15
Last for dropping courses or changing enrollment status	4:00 p.m.	Mon.	Aug. 17
Campus-wide meeting	10:30 a.m.	Thurs.	Aug. 20
August Term classes end	Noon	Sat.	Aug. 22
August Term final grades due	Noon	Fri.	Aug. 28

Fall Term 2026

Fall Term Registration		Thurs.-Fri.	Aug. 20-21
Move in and dining services for new students		Fri.	Aug. 21
Move in and dining services for returning students		Sun.	Aug. 23
Fall Term classes begin	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Aug. 24
President's Convocation*	11:00 a.m.	Tues.	Aug. 25
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Tues.	Sept. 1
Labor Day holiday (brunch and dinner services only); campus offices closed		Mon.	Sept. 7
Last day for dropping a course without receiving a "W" on transcript	4:30 p.m.	Fri.	Sept. 18
Last day for removing incomplete grades from preceding Spring, May, Summer	Noon	Fri.	Oct. 2
Fall Break begins (dining services close at 7:00 p.m.)	9:30 p.m.	Fri.	Oct. 2
Dining services open (dinner only)		Sun.	Oct. 11
Classes resume	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Oct. 12
Mid-term grades due	Noon	Wed.	Oct. 14
Last for dropping courses with a "W" grade or changing enrollment status	4:30 p.m.	Wed.	Oct. 28
Thanksgiving Break begins (dining services close at 7:00 p.m.)	9:30 p.m.	Tues.	Nov. 24
Campus offices closed Thurs., Nov. 26-Fri., Nov. 27			
Dining services open	5:00 p.m.	Sun.	Nov. 29
Classes resume	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Nov. 30
Christmas Candlelight service		Fri.	Dec. 4
Preparation Week		Mon.-Fri.	Dec. 7-11
Fall Term classes end	4:00 p.m.	Fri.	Dec. 11
Exams		Mon.-Fri.	Dec. 14-18
Dining services close	7:00 p.m.	Fri.	Dec. 18
Residence Halls close	9:00 a.m.	Sat.	Dec. 19
Final Grades due	Noon	Mon.	Dec. 21
Campus offices closed Thurs., Dec. 24-Fri., Jan. 1			

*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 2027

Spring Term 2027

Campus offices closed Wed., Dec. 24-Fri., Jan. 1			
Spring Term Registration		Thurs.–Fri.	Jan. 7-8
Move in and dining services for new students		Fri.	Jan. 8
Move in and dining services for returning students		Sun.	Jan. 10
Spring Term classes begin	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Jan. 11
MLK Day Holiday (brunch and dinner services only); campus offices closed		Mon.	Jan. 18
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Wed.	Jan. 20
Mardi Gras break begins (dining services close at 7:00 p.m.)	4:00 p.m.	Fri.	Feb. 5
Last day for dropping a course without receiving a “W” on transcript	4:30 p.m.	Fri.	Feb. 5
Dining services open	5:00 p.m.	Tues.	Feb. 9
Classes resume	8:00 a.m.	Wed.	Feb. 10
Founders' Day	11:10 a.m.	Thurs.	Feb. 18
Last day for removing incomplete grades from preceding August, Fall	Noon	Fri.	Feb. 26
Mid-term grades due	Noon	Fri.	Mar. 5
Spring Break begins (dining services close at 7:00 p.m.)	9:30 p.m.	Fri.	Mar. 19
Good Friday (Campus offices closed)		Fri.	Mar. 26
Dining services open	5:00 p.m.	Sun.	Mar. 28
Classes resume	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Mar. 29
Last for dropping courses with a “W” grade or changing enrollment status	4:30 p.m.	Mon.	Mar. 29
Research Conference (no classes)		Thurs.	Apr. 15
Preparation Week		Mon.–Fri.	Apr. 26-30
Spring Term classes end	4:00 p.m.	Fri.	Apr. 30
Exams		Mon.-Fri.	May 3-7
Senior final grades due	Noon	Wed.	May 5
Honors Convocation	5:15 p.m.	Fri.	May 7
Baccalaureate and Commencement	10:30 a.m.	Sat.	May 8
Dining services close for students not enrolled in May Term	1:00 p.m.	Sat.	May 8
Residence Halls: move out for all students not enrolled in May Term	5:00 p.m.	Sat.	May 8
Residence halls close for seniors	9:00 a.m.	Sun.	May 9
All other final grades due	Noon	Wed.	May 12

May Term 2027

Registration		Fri.	May. 7
Dining services open for students enrolled in May Term		Sat.	May 8
May Term classes begin	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	May 10
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Tues.	May 11
Last for dropping courses with a “W” grade or changing enrollment status	4:30 p.m.	Fri.	May 21
May Term classes end		Fri.	May 28
Dining services close	7:00 p.m.	Fri.	May 28
Residence Halls: move out for students completing May Term	9:00 a.m.	Sat.	May 29
Memorial Day: campus offices closed		Mon.	May 31
Final grades due	Noon	Wed.	Jun. 2

SUMMER TERMS 2027

Summer Term I 2027

Registration		Fri.	Jun. 4
Summer I classes begin	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Jun. 7
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Tues.	Jun. 8
Last for dropping courses with a "W" grade or changing enrollment status	4:30 p.m.	Thurs.	Jun. 17
Juneteenth: campus offices closed		Fri.	Jun. 18
Summer I classes end		Fri.	Jun. 25
Final grades due	Noon	Wed.	Jun. 30

Summer Term II 2027

Registration		Fri.	Jul. 2
Summer II classes begin	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Jul. 5
July Fourth Holiday (campus offices closed)		Mon.	Jul. 5
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Tues.	Jul. 6
Last for dropping courses with a "W" grade or changing enrollment status	4:30 p.m.	Fri.	Jul. 16
Summer II classes end		Fri.	Jul. 23
Final grades due	Noon	Wed.	Jul. 28

Summer Long Term 2027

Registration		Fri.	Jun. 4
Summer Long Term classes begin	8:00 a.m.	Mon.	Jun. 7
Last day for enrolling, adding courses, or changing sections	Noon	Tues.	Jun. 8
Juneteenth: campus offices closed		Fri.	Jun. 18
Last for dropping courses with a "W" grade or changing enrollment status	4:30 p.m.	Mon.	Jun. 21
July Fourth Holiday (campus offices closed)		Mon.	Jul. 5
Summer Long Term classes end		Fri.	Jul. 23
Final grades due	Noon	Wed.	Jul. 28