

Centenary College Academic Calendar 2026-2027

FALL SEMESTER 2026

August Term 2026

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| 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

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| 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 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 or changing enrollment status | 4:30 p.m. | Wed. | Oct. 28 |
| Thanksgiving Break begins (dining services close at 7:00 p.m.) Campus offices closed Thurs., Nov. 27-Fri., Nov. 28 | 9:30 p.m. | Tues. | Nov. 24 |
| 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

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| 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 |
| 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 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

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| 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 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

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| 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 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

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| 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 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

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| 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 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 |