



Welcome from Tricia Saunders

Director of Student Involvement

We are so excited to welcome you to campus soon for Orientation! This fall, you will be joining an amazing group of students, faculty, and staff that will help you grow academically and intellectually.

Check-In & Move-In:

IMPORTANT NOTE: All students must be cleared by Financial Aid and the Business Office *before* they are able to move into their residence hall and receive their room key.

An Orientation staff member will be at each check-in point (indicated with a star on the campus map) to verify that each new student is cleared to move in and receive their room key. If you are living in Cline please drive up to Lot (10), indicated by a yellow star, off of Kings Highway. If you are living in James or Sexton please drive up to the main Centenary entrance off of Centenary Boulevard and turn to the left, indicated by a blue star.

Once you are cleared from the first check-in point, you will need to go into the residence hall to go to the second check-in point. Orientation staff will get you settled with a Student Orientation packet and describe the schedule for the weekend. Parents will receive an Orientation packet, as well! Then, you'll stop by the Residence Life table to get your room key. Orientation staff, Residence Life staff, and Centenary faculty/staff will help each student move their belongings into their new room. A light breakfast will be served in each residence hall.

Lunch is on your own, however, food trucks will be available on campus. Please check your student and parent Orientation folders for specific locations for each food truck. Each new student will receive a \$5 lunch voucher in their Student Orientation folder. There are two \$5 lunch vouchers for families to use in the Parent Orientation folder.

centenary.edu/checklist



Orientation Schedule

A general Orientation schedule for both students and parents is included below. **Please note that these are completely new sessions from SOAR for both parents and students.**

Student Orientation: Friday, August 3 - Sunday, August 5

Parent Orientation: Friday, August 3

Friday, August 3

9:00 am – 11:00 am	New Student Move-In (Residence Halls)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own (food trucks available on campus)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Free time to continue move-in
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Welcome & Opening (Brown Chapel)
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Student Sessions
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Parent Sessions
5:30 pm– 6:00 pm	Parent & Student Closing Session (Brown Chapel)
6:00 pm – 6:15 pm	Parent/Student Farewell (Lawn of Brown Chapel)
6:15 pm – 7:15 pm	Student Dinner (Cafeteria)
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	Parent Social (Museum)
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Residence Hall Meetings (Residence Halls)
8:15 pm – 9:30 pm	Orientation Olympics (Fitness Center)

Saturday, August 4

8:00 am to 8:30 pm	Student Sessions & meals
8:30 pm	Concert with local Shreveport band (Shell)

Sunday, August 5

8:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast (Cafeteria)
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Church Service- optional (Brown Chapel)
9:30 am – 4:30 pm	Student Sessions
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Event
5:00 pm	Faculty/Staff Hosted Dinners (Various Locations)



Connect

To stay up to speed on all Orientation news, check out our various social media sites:



Be sure to use **#ccorientation18** along with **#centenaryproud** to let us know how excited you are to be joining us soon!

If you have any questions regarding student and parent Orientation, please don't hesitate to contact Tricia at **318.869.5259** and **tsaunders@centenary.edu**.

The Orientation staff looks forward to meeting you!

You may want to bring (or buy after arrival)

- **bathroom towels, toiletries, shower caddy, etc.**
- **bedding and pillow** (twin extra-long sheets recommended, mattress is 78" long)
- **computer** (recommended)
- **alarm clock** (unless you use your cell phone as one)
- **plastic air-tight food storage containers and dishware** (one or two of each is enough: cup, bowl, plate, fork, knife, spoon)
- **fan** (can be helpful)
- **laundry bag/basket and detergent** (liquid recommended and requested)
- **phone** (cell is recommended, though there is a land line phone jack in room)
- **surge protector multiple electrical outlet device** - only power bars/strips, multiple socket plugs, or extension cords with built in surge protectors are allowed (it will have a "reset" feature, not just an on/off switch)
- **everything that you'll need to go to Paris with your fellow entering classmates**, as part of your August class

What you can/can't bring in regards to...

Pets

The only pets or other animals students are allowed to have inside any campus facility, with the exception of seeing eye or other service animals, are fish, hermit crabs, and aquatic turtles. All such pets must be kept in an aquarium at all times. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after and caring for their pets, and will have to remove them from the halls immediately if there are offensive odors or allergy concerns. Aquariums may not be larger than 15 gallons.

Weight lifting equipment

Barbells, weight lifting equipment, and dumbbells weighing 5 pounds or less are allowed in the on campus residential buildings. All such weights over 5 pounds each are not allowed. There is a wide assortment of equipment available in the Centenary Fitness Center.

Candles and incense

- The burning of any substance (other than cigarettes in approved outdoor smoking areas) is not allowed in or around the residential buildings, so neither candles nor incense may be burned.
- Partially burned candles and/or incense are **not** allowed in the residential buildings.
- Electric warmers of scented wax (aka: candle warmers) **are allowed** and former candles that were never burned and have had the wicks cut off or pulled out are no longer candles and thus may be used with electric warmers of scented wax.

Appliances

- Appliances with exposed heating elements or very hot surfaces are generally **not allowed**. There are some exceptions (see below). Appliances **not allowed** in any residential building include, but not limited to, toaster ovens, electric skillets, fryers, open electric grills, halogen lights, and space heaters.
- Clothes irons, coffee pots, and candle warmers **are allowed**, but may not be left unattended when turned on and may not be plugged in when not in use.
- Students may have one microwave (no more than 900 watts) per room and one refrigerator (no more than 1.8 amps) per room. It is encouraged to use a microwave / refrigerator combination unit with a single plug with the feature of the refrigerator being stopped from cycling on when the microwave is in use to avoid tripping a circuit breaker.
- Crock pots / slow cookers and closed electric grills (eg: the kind commonly associated with George Foreman) may be used in the kitchen areas only.

What you can/can't bring in regards to...

Multiple socket plugs / surge protectors

- It must have a built in surge protector (it will have a "reset" feature, not just on/off switch).
- Never have multiple high drain appliances in use simultaneously.
- If the circuit breaker(s) for your room/suite need to be reset, you may be required to reduce the number of electric and electronic devices in use to conform to the capacity of the electrical system.
- More information is available online in the Student Handbook.

Can you bring a car to campus?

Yes, but we're a cozy campus, so folks can conveniently walk anywhere on campus in a couple of minutes. Vehicles are registered online through the Department of Public Safety's website under Vehicle Registration. You will need your driver's license and the vehicle license plate number. Your parking permit will be delivered to you through campus mail.

Does the College provide insurance on my belongings?

Centenary College assumes no responsibility for your personal belongings. Some home owner policies (and perhaps some renter's policy's) do cover dependents living on campus, so check your family's individual policy for more information. If you find that it does not cover your belongings, there are several companies that will cover you for a nominal fee.



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| 1. 2910 Building | 17. Jackson Hall |
| 2. Brown Memorial Chapel | 18. James Residence Hall |
| 3. Bynum Commons / Cafeteria / Whited Room | 19. Jones-Rice Field |
| 4. Centenary Fitness Center | 20. Magale Library |
| 5. Canterbury House | 21. Main Entrance |
| 6. Centenary Square | 22. Marjorie Lyons Playhouse |
| 7. Cline Residence Hall | 23. Meadows Museum of Art |
| 8. Crumley Gardens | 24. Mickle Hall / Carlile Auditorium |
| 9. Ed Leuck Louisiana Academic Arboretum | 25. Moore Student Union Building (SUB) |
| 10. Facilities Office | 26. Peavy Climbing Tower |
| 11. Frost Gardens | 27. The Quad |
| 12. Gold Dome / Athletic Complex | 28. Riggs Plaza |
| 12a. Mayo Soccer Field | 29. Rotary Residence Hall Suites |
| 12b. Shehee Stadium | 30. Sam Peters Building / Admission Office |
| 12c. Softball Field | 31. Sexton Residence Hall |
| 12d. Tennis Courts | 32. Smith Building / Kilpatrick Auditorium |
| 13. Hamilton Hall | 33. Symphony House |
| 14. Hardin Residence Hall | 34. Turner Art Center |
| 15. Hargrove Memorial Amphitheatre | 35. Wright Math Building |
| 16. Hurley Music Building / Music Library / Anderson Auditorium | |
| 16a. Anderson Choral Building / Atrium | |
| 16b. Feazel Instrumental Hall | |

■ = Wheelchair Accessible ● = Emergency Call Box

