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Application for July/September 2027 Degree Conferral

For students who wish to walk in the May Commencement Ceremony:

Deadline for Application: March 1, 2027



The degree application fee is **\$225.00** and is due at the time of application.

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

ANY INFORMATION LEFT BLANK MAY DELAY PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION.

Student ID#: _____

Name: _____ Phonetic Spelling: _____

Please print your name as it you would like it to appear on your diploma. This form **does not** act as a name or address change form.

Post Graduation Address and Contact Info: Please supply the address to which your diploma should be mailed. This address should be valid for at least two months after graduation.

Home Address _____

Cell# _____ Home# _____ Centenary E-mail ONLY: _____

- ☐ I plan to participate in the **May 15, 2027 Undergraduate and Graduate Commencement Ceremony**. Fill out the information in this shaded box. We will order your cap and gown package for pickup in early May, **ONLY** if this information is provided. *There will be ONE combined ceremony for graduate and undergraduate students.*

Height: _____ Weight: _____

*Please verify all majors, minors and concentrations before filling out this form. This information can be found on your unofficial transcript.
We cannot process this application until it matches the records of the Office of the University Registrar.*

Degree (check one) **AA** ☐ **AS** ☐ **BA** ☐ **BFA** ☐ **BS** ☐ **BSW** ☐ **MA** ☐ **MBA** ☐ **M.Ed** ☐ **EdD** ☐

Major	Concentration
Minor	Certification

Minors and Certifications will show on the Centenary University transcript, but will NOT show on the diploma.

Single degree with double major receives one diploma. Dual degree receives two diplomas with \$50 surcharge

Advisor Signature (required): _____

Your Signature (required) _____

To pay by check: Make check payable to: *Centenary University*

****To pay by credit card:** Provide the following information:

Name on the card: _____

I authorize the charging of my credit card in the amount of: \$ _____, *plus, effective 1/1/2026 a 3% domestic and 4.25% international credit/debit card service fee. Fee subject to change without notice*

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Credit card number: _____ ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ DISC CV code: _____ (3 digit)

Expiration date: _____ Billing zip code for above card: _____

Mail this **completed** application with payment to:

Centenary University, Registrar's Office, 400 Jefferson Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

Please note: Commencement is typically held outdoors, however, inclement weather may necessitate the ceremony being moved indoors. In case of an indoor ceremony, tickets may be issued, limiting the number of guests.

Commencement Participation Policy

Centenary University has *one official commencement ceremony* per year, every month of May in accordance with the University's academic calendar. Centenary's "commencement participation policy," is as follows:

- Students who complete their degree requirements by the end of the Fall Term must apply to have their degrees conferred in January in accordance with the deadlines noted in the University's academic calendar. Students who complete their degree requirements and have their degrees conferred in January are eligible and encouraged to participate in the University's May commencement ceremony.
- Students who complete their degree requirements by the end of Spring Term must apply to have their degrees conferred in May in accordance with the deadlines noted in the University's academic calendar. Students who complete their degree requirements in May are eligible and encouraged to participate in the University's May commencement ceremony.
- Students who complete their degree requirements by taking courses over the summer sessions must apply to have their degrees conferred in July or September in accordance with the deadlines noted in the University's academic calendar. To be eligible to participate in the May Commencement ceremony students must comply with the following:
 - Traditional undergraduate students must be within two courses (maximum of 8 credits) and graduate students must be within two classes (maximum of 6 credits) of completion and all courses will be completed over the summer terms.
 - All students must be registered for their last class in their respective course sequence with a completion date of no later than the end of August.
 - All applications for graduation must be approved and signed by a student's academic advisor, program director, or program advisor, whichever one is relevant.
- Students must be in good academic standing and have a GPA of 2.0 or above overall and in their major. Graduate degrees must have a GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Students must be in good financial standing with the University and not have a remaining balance.
- Officially, degrees are conferred by the University four times during the year – i.e., May, July, September, and January.
- **Double Major/Dual Degree:** With a Double Major, the student is earning just **one bachelor's degree** with specializations in two fields (i.e., Bachelor of Arts in English and History = one diploma) . However, with a Dual Degree, the student is earning two separate degrees/diplomas (i.e., Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science) in two distinct fields. A Dual Degree (two diplomas) will incur an additional \$50 charge for the second diploma.

One's participation in a commencement ceremony does not relieve them of their responsibility to successfully complete their program-of-study.

I understand my responsibilities and accept the commencement participation policy as written above.

Your Signature (required) _____ Date: _____