



CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT  
UNIVERSITY

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S







# **Congratulations, You're a** **CAPTAIN!**

You have been selected to become part of one of the most dynamic communities in America. Our enduring commitment to scholarship, leadership, service and honor defines the Christopher Newport experience, and our world-class faculty, staff and students are dedicated to your success – and to seeing you lead a life of significance.

As you explore these pages, you'll discover what to expect as an admitted student, as well as a checklist to help you keep track of your next enrollment steps.

# Lead a Life of SIGNIFICANCE

We are in the business of creating leaders for the 21st century who will make a difference in the world. By focusing on the liberal arts and sciences, we provide a broad range of experiences and challenges that teach you to think in new ways to solve complex problems.

Here we prepare you to lead a life of significance, helping you thrive in the classroom and beyond through a combination of cutting-edge academic programs, outstanding leadership opportunities and high-impact service initiatives.













## Faculty

# MENTORSHIP

Faculty-student mentorship is at the heart of the Christopher Newport academic experience. Your professors will know you by name and expect you to work harder than you ever have before, but they will be there for you every step of the way. You'll learn to think critically and creatively, and be challenged to achieve excellence.

You'll be mentored by a faculty core adviser your first two years. As you transition from high school to college, your adviser will help you develop your interests and goals and plan your unique Christopher Newport experience. Faculty advisers offer guidance in selecting classes to keep you on track and suggest campus clubs, organizations and other opportunities that fit your passions. Your adviser can also help you find internships, undergraduate research or study-abroad opportunities while helping you become an engaged member of the CNU community.

# Learning COMMUNITIES

We provide a customized class schedule specifically designed to complement each new freshman's academic abilities and interests in order to help prepare you for a strong start. The customized class schedule is a critical aspect of our living and learning community program it allows us to ensure new freshmen begin meeting the requirements of the liberal learning curriculum while making connections with students in their classes. Living and Learning Communities (LCs) bridge students' academic interests and the liberal learning foundations of our curriculum with a residential living environment.

After accepting our offer of admission, you will fill out an academic profile and choose a learning community. Learning communities help facilitate your transition to college by placing you in some classes with classmates on your hall, where natural study groups form and students support one another.













## Extracurricular ENGAGEMENT

As your home for the next four years, We're here to support and encourage your extracurricular involvement, too. You'll discover a vibrant community ready to welcome you with open arms. With so many student activities to choose from and more than 200 clubs and organizations to join, you'll have plenty of opportunities to find your niche.

Christopher Newport boasts one of the nation's most successful athletic programs in NCAA Division III, and our sports facilities are among the best in America.

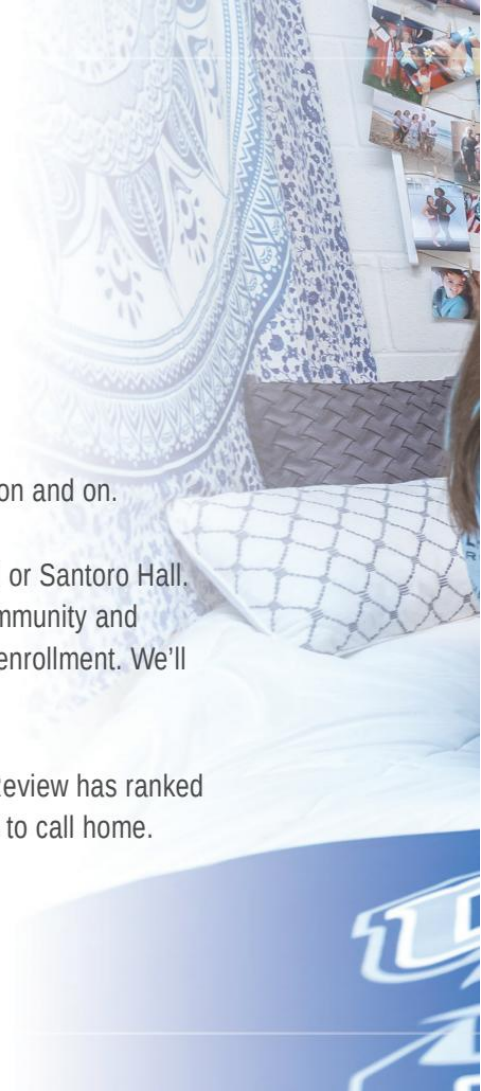
Whether cheering the Captains on to victory as a member of Blue Crew, joining Greek life or one of the many faith-based groups on campus, organizing a university event, or starting a new club, you'll discover unlimited opportunities to create your own CNU experience.

# Campus LIVING

Our residence halls are among the best in America: private/suite bathrooms, laundry facilities, lobby fireplaces and air conditioning — our list of amenities goes on and on.

Freshmen are housed two or three to a room in York River Hall, Potomac River Hall or Santoro Hall. If there's someone you'd like to room with, be sure to select the same Learning Community and indicate your preference through the admitted student system after you verify your enrollment. We'll notify you of your living and roommate assignment in late July.

We have won rave reviews from students and parents alike. In fact, the Princeton Review has ranked our residence halls among the top in the nation. There's no doubt, it's a great place to call home.











## Campus DINING

Our beautiful dining halls offer a wide array of gourmet choices!

In addition to a rotating menu of hot meals and traditional homemade favorites, you'll also find specialty items, including Mongolian barbecue, hot-from-the-oven pizzas, made-to-order burgers and fresh wraps, piping-hot soups, and a salad bar featuring an assortment of fresh, crisp vegetables and all the fixin's at Regattas and the Commons dining halls. Vegetarian and vegan options are available at every meal.

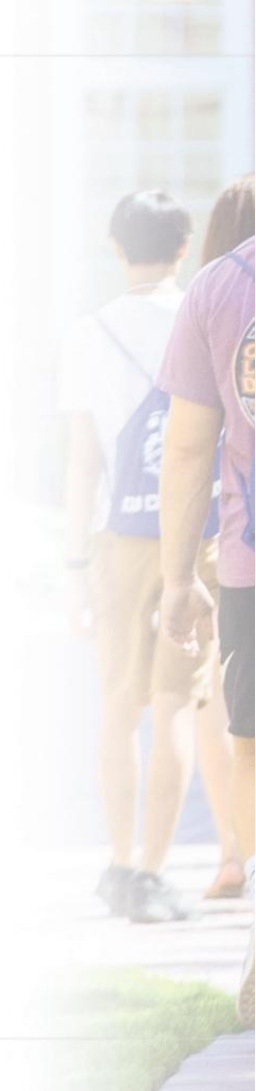
The David Student Union offers a variety of other dining choices — made-to-order sushi, salads to go, gourmet sandwiches, cheese steaks, soft-serve ice cream, Chick-fil-A and more.



# Freshman ORIENTATION

In June all first-year students attend Setting Sail, a two-day orientation program that begins your transition to becoming a Captain. Led by current students, faculty and staff, you'll explore campus, learn about university programs and resources, and meet other members of your class. You'll register for Setting Sail through the admitted student system after you verify your enrollment.

In August you'll return to campus for Welcome Week and be part of freshman move-in, a unique Christopher Newport tradition. (We don't want to spoil the surprise.) You'll spend time with your hallmates, attend a host of social events, meet with your core adviser and participate in workshops focused on helping you be successful. As Welcome Week concludes, your CNU journey will formally begin as you join the Christopher Newport community at the freshman Honors Convocation.











# Embark on Your JOURNEY

Christopher Newport is truly a remarkable place — an extraordinary education, amazing extracurricular opportunities, a stunning campus and a warm sense of community. We welcome dedicated students who have the desire to bring our campus alive with their energy, enthusiasm and intellect and make a positive difference in the world.

Congratulations again on being selected from thousands of applicants to be among the newest class of Captains. We hope you'll join us as you begin this exciting adventure and embark on your journey to success and significance by becoming a Captain for Life!





## Next STEPS

Visit the admitted student website at [cnu.edu/admittedstudents](https://cnu.edu/admittedstudents) to begin taking the following important steps to becoming a Captain:

- ☐ Accept CNU's offer of admission
- ☐ Pay your \$500 enrollment deposit
- ☐ Register for Setting Sail (summer orientation)  
June 15-16, June 18-19, June 22 - 23 or June 25 - 26
- ☐ Preference your Learning Community
- ☐ Complete your Housing Contract Acceptance Form
- ☐ Choose a meal plan
- ☐ Complete the Immunization Form
- ☐ Sign up for Admitted Freshman Day
- ☐ Join your CNU class Facebook page

### **Enrollment Deposit Deadline**

Early Decision:  
January 31

Early Action and  
Regular Decision:  
May 1

**CNU's FAFSA  
Preferred Deadline**  
December 15, 2019

**Priority Deadline**  
March 1, 2020