

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT

SCHOOL COUNSELOR GUIDE



Our students are a superb group of student leaders chosen for both their high academic achievements and their commitment to engagement through meaningful extracurricular activities.

We continue to emphasize the importance of interviews and demonstrated interest in Christopher Newport University as part of our holistic application review process.

As we strive to transform hearts and minds, we celebrate the values inherent in the liberal arts and sciences. Students come first at Christopher Newport University, and we are deeply committed to the outstanding young men and women who bring our campus alive with their energy, enthusiasm and intellect. Our students learn to lead lives of significance, and as they demonstrate exceptional leadership both in and out of the classroom, we applaud their extraordinary accomplishments.

WHAT'S NEW AT CNU

- + Global Commerce and Culture major
- + Chinese Studies, Geography, Health, Medical and Wellness Studies, Journalism minors
- + President Paul Tribble's Retirement
- + Interim President Adelia Thompson
- + First-ever team national championships for women's soccer and softball



FINANCIAL AID DATA

\$12,637

Average financial aid package

36%

Percentage of freshmen receiving a merit award

DEADLINES

FAFSA

| | |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Preferred | December 15, 2022 |
| Priority | March 1, 2023 |

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

| | |
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AT A GLANCE

PUBLIC

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
with a private school feel

90+

Areas of
study

SIXTY PERCENT
of classes have 19
or fewer students

66% four-year
graduation rate

*national average for public
universities is below 40%

95%
of graduates are
employed or in grad
school within six
months of graduation

*An extraordinarily beautiful campus with world-class facilities,
an inspiring expectation of success and a supportive community*

4,500

students enrolled

1,150

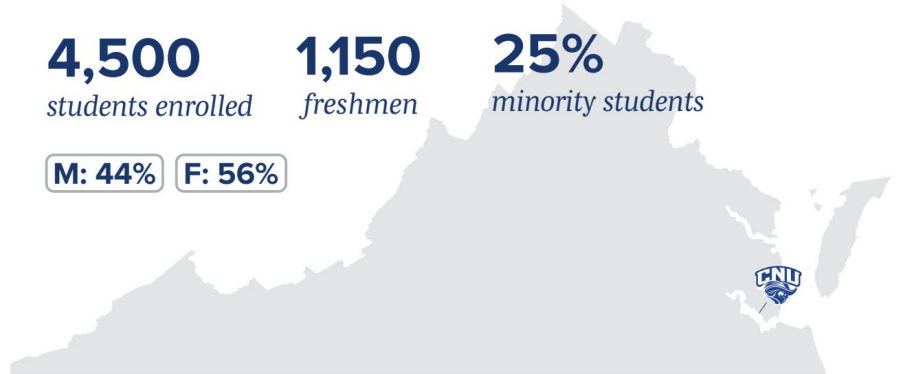
freshmen

25%

minority students

M: 44%

F: 56%



Captains represent
every region in Virginia

30 OTHER STATES

27 FOREIGN COUNTRIES

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE*

1185 Average SAT (Evidence-Based
Reading & Writing and Math)

3.75 Average high school GPA

400+ renewable freshman scholarships
for honors and leadership students

ON-CAMPUS PARKING
for all students,
including freshmen

TWO HUNDRED
clubs and student
organizations

24 VARSITY TEAMS
NCAA Division III
Coast-to-Coast Conference

NATIONALLY PROMINENT

American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA)

The only public university
in the U.S. to earn a
perfect "A" grade for
strength of curriculum

Poets & Quants

#3 business school
among public
universities in Virginia

Learn.org

Communication and
psychology programs
among best in nation

Study.com

Biology program
#8 in the U.S.

The Princeton Review

The Best 386 Colleges

Top 20:

- + Best Quality of Life
- + Most Engaged in
Public Service
- + Best College Dorms

Top Master's in Education

Top 5 Elementary Education
Graduate Programs

U.S. News & World Report

No. 4 Top Public Schools
(Regional Universities
in the South)

AREAS OF STUDY

- Accounting
- African American Studies
- American Studies
 - Constitutional Studies
 - Humanities
 - Social Science
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biochemistry
- Biology
 - Biology – Cellular, Molecular and Physiological
 - Biology – Integrative
 - Biology – Kinesiology
 - Biology – Organismal and Environmental
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
 - Childhood Studies
 - Chinese Studies
 - Civic Engagement and Social Justice
- Classical Studies
 - Classical Languages
- Communication
 - Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Criminology
 - Cybersecurity
- Dance
- Data Science
- Digital Humanities
- Discrete Mathematics
- Economics
 - Mathematical Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- English
 - Literature
 - Writing
- Environmental Studies
 - Film Studies
- Finance
- French
- German
- Geography

- Global Commerce and Culture
- Greek Studies
- Health, Medical and Wellness Studies
- History
 - Human Rights and Conflict Resolution
- Information Science
- International Culture and Business
- Judeo-Christian Studies
- Journalism
- Latin
- Latin American Studies
- Leadership Studies*
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
 - Mathematics – Computational and Applied
 - Biology and Life Sciences
 - Economics
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Physics and Engineering
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Middle East and North Africa Studies
- Military Science (ROTC)
- Museum Studies
- Music
 - Creative Studies
 - Music Studies
 - Performance Composition
 - Pre-Certification Choral
 - Pre-Certification Instrumental
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
 - Pre-Seminary Studies
 - Studies in Religion

- Philosophy and Religion
- Philosophy of Law
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
 - Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Art
 - 2D and 3D Media
 - Graphic Design
 - Photography and Video Art
- Theater
 - Acting
 - Arts Administration
 - Design/Technical Theater
 - Directing/Dramatic Literature
 - Music Theater/Dance
 - Theater Studies
- U.S. National Security Studies
- Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Writing

ADVISING TRACKS

Biotechnology and Management

Pre-Law

Pre-Med and Pre-Health

BACHELOR'S TO FIVE-YEAR MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Applied Physics and Computer Science

Environmental Science

Teaching

GRADUATE STUDY

Financial Analysis

CNU.EDU/ACADEMICS

● Major ● Minor ● Concentration

*Approved as a second major only



ADMISSION EVENTS AND TOURS

OPEN HOUSES

October 15, 2022

November 12, 2022

February 11, 2023

March 25, 2023



PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP AND HONORS VISIT DAYS

October 1, 2022

November 5, 2022

January 28, 2023

February 4, 2023

INFORMATION SESSIONS AND CAMPUS TOURS

Weekdays: 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 12 p.m.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR COUNSELORS

INDIVIDUAL VISITS

Contact Dean of Admission

Rob Lange at **(757) 594-8070**

or **robert.lange@cnu.edu**.

For important counselor information
visit **cnu.edu/hscounselor**. Students
may schedule a visit or register
for an event at **cnu.edu/campusvisit**.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (PLP) | cnu.edu/plp

As part of PLP, each student earns a minor in leadership studies. Through challenging courses, public service, personal development, foreign study and other targeted opportunities, PLP empowers leadership students to make a difference — to become caring, knowledgeable and effective leaders for America and the world.

Each student receives an annual residential scholarship and one-time study abroad scholarship, as well as priority housing in a PLP Learning Community and priority course registration.

HONORS PROGRAM | cnu.edu/honors

This unique program offers students more freedom to customize their academic experience for their personal and professional aspirations by reducing the liberal learning core requirements. This allows more time for interdisciplinary seminar-style courses and challenges students by means of study abroad, independent research, internships, jobs and volunteer experience relevant to their passions.

Each student receives an annual residential scholarship and one-time study abroad scholarship, as well as priority housing in an Honors Learning Community and priority course registration.

Additional scholarship opportunities: Bonner Service Scholars, Canon Leadership Scholarship, Computer Science and Engineering Scholars, Ferguson Enterprises Performing Arts Scholarships, Riverside Medical Group Pre-Med Scholars

ADVISING TRACKS

PRE-HEALTH
cnu.edu/prehealth

PRE-MED
cnu.edu/premed

PRE-LAW
cnu.edu/prelaw

BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT
cnu.edu/biotech

ACADEMIC PILLARS

INTERNSHIPS
cnu.edu/internships

SERVICE
cnu.edu/engage

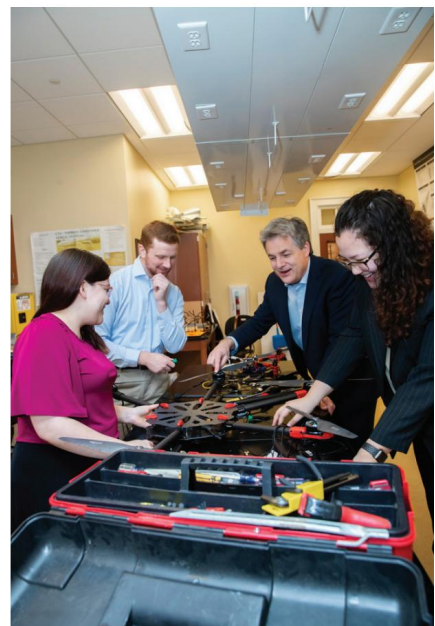
STUDY ABROAD
cnu.edu/studyabroad

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
cnu.edu/research

STUDENT SERVICES

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS
cnu.edu/academicsuccess

CENTER FOR CAREER PLANNING
cnu.edu/careerplanning



APPLYING TO CNU

We encourage students to apply to Christopher Newport as early as possible, in order to receive every consideration for admission and merit scholarships. Admission rates decrease from Early Decision and Early Action through Regular Decision.

| Application Type | Deadline to Apply | Notification Date |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Early Decision | November 15 | December 15 |
| Early Action | December 1 | January 15 |
| Regular Decision | February 1 | March 15 |

EARLY DECISION

By applying Early Decision, you agree to enroll if offered admission. While you may apply to other colleges, you agree to withdraw all other applications if admitted. If you feel Christopher Newport University is the right fit for you, applying Early Decision will give you the best chance for admission as it demonstrates your commitment, which we take into account when reviewing your application. Early Decision is binding.

EARLY ACTION

Early Action is a nonbinding option and great choice for students very interested in Christopher Newport University but still considering other colleges. By applying Early Action a decision will be made long before the traditional spring notification date.

REGULAR DECISION

Regular Decision is also nonbinding and provides the most time to submit your application. It has the latest notification date and is the most competitive.

2022-23 COSTS PER YEAR

| | TUITION | ROOM AND BOARD | TOTAL |
|--------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| IN-STATE | \$15,425 | \$12,350 | \$27,775 |
| OUT-OF-STATE | \$28,663 | \$12,350 | \$41,013 |

CNU.EDU/TUITION CNU.EDU/FINANCIALAID

ADMISSION INTERVIEWS cnu.edu/interview

In-person interviews are strongly recommended for all applicants and are required for PLP and Honors candidates. This personal interaction is an important part of the application process.

It is a great way to enhance your admission application and receive a personalized introduction to Christopher Newport. We want to meet you one-on-one to learn about you — your personal qualities, challenges overcome and other important information we can't discern from your test scores or GPA.

TEST OPTIONAL

Christopher Newport was one of the first public universities in Virginia to offer test-optional admission over a decade ago, and many of our admission offers are made each year to students who choose not to submit standardized test scores. We made further concessions in 2020-2021 to account for testing hardships by lifting the minimum GPA and rank-in-class requirements for test-optional consideration. Our holistic review process takes many factors into consideration, and applying test-optional requires that we place more emphasis on other credentials. Many students still choose to submit standardized test scores from the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), American College Test (ACT) and/or the Classic Learning Test (CLT) to bolster their admission and scholarship applications.

Apply at cnu.edu/admission





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VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR

Check out our virtual tour to preview campus and hear from current Christopher Newport University students. Visit online or download our app to explore our campus in virtual reality. With 360-degree views and cinematic experience, you can choose your path as you travel throughout campus.

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Christopher Newport - Experience Campus in VR



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