



  
CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT  
UNIVERSITY

A D M I S S I O N   V I E W   B O O K

# At a GLANCE



**5,000** STUDENTS  
ENROLLED

**1,200 FRESHMEN**

Representing every region  
in Virginia, 28 other states  
and 32 foreign countries



**21%** MINORITY  
STUDENTS

## FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE\*

1205 Average SAT  
(Evidence-Based Reading & Writing and Math)

25 Average ACT

3.8 Average High School GPA

*\*Fall 2019 Census*

**NEW AND  
TECHNOLOGICALLY  
ADVANCED CAMPUS**

**4-YEAR  
PUBLIC**  
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
UNIVERSITY

Newport News  
**VIRGINIA**



**90+** AREAS OF  
STUDY



**90%** OF OUR FACULTY  
HOLD A PhD  
or highest degree in their fields



A BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS  
WITH WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES  
Georgian architecture with  
state-of-the-art technology



**400+** RENEWABLE FRESHMAN  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR HONORS AND LEADERSHIP STUDENTS



**200+** CLUBS AND STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS

AACSB ACCREDITED  
LUTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



**SMALL CLASSES**

**60% OF CLASSES HAVE 19  
OR FEWER STUDENTS**



**ON-CAMPUS PARKING  
FOR ALL STUDENTS,  
INCLUDING FRESHMEN**



**24 VARSITY TEAMS  
NCAA DIVISION III**  
Capital Athletic Conference



**RESIDENTIAL**

FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES  
& JUNIORS REQUIRED TO LIVE ON CAMPUS  
OPTIONAL FOR SENIORS



## • RECENT ACCOLADES •

AMERICAN COUNCIL  
OF TRUSTEES AND  
ALUMNI (ACTA)

The nation's only public institution  
to earn a perfect "A" rating for the  
strength of its curriculum

POETS & QUANTS

Top 50 undergraduate  
business schools

FORBES

No. 4 among the top 20  
colleges for minorities in the  
STEM (science, technology,  
engineering and math) fields  
Top 5 Medium-Sized Public  
Colleges in the South

KIPLINGER'S

Top 100 Best Values in  
Public Colleges

THE PRINCETON  
REVIEW

The Best 385 Colleges

No. 12 Most Engaged  
in Community Service

No. 14 Best College Dorms

No. 16 Happiest Students

No. 18 Best-Run Colleges

TOP MASTER'S  
IN EDUCATION

Top 5 Elementary Educa-  
tion Graduate Programs

U.S. NEWS &  
WORLD REPORT

No. 3, Top Public Schools  
(Regional Universities in the  
South)

No. 6, Regional  
Universities in the South

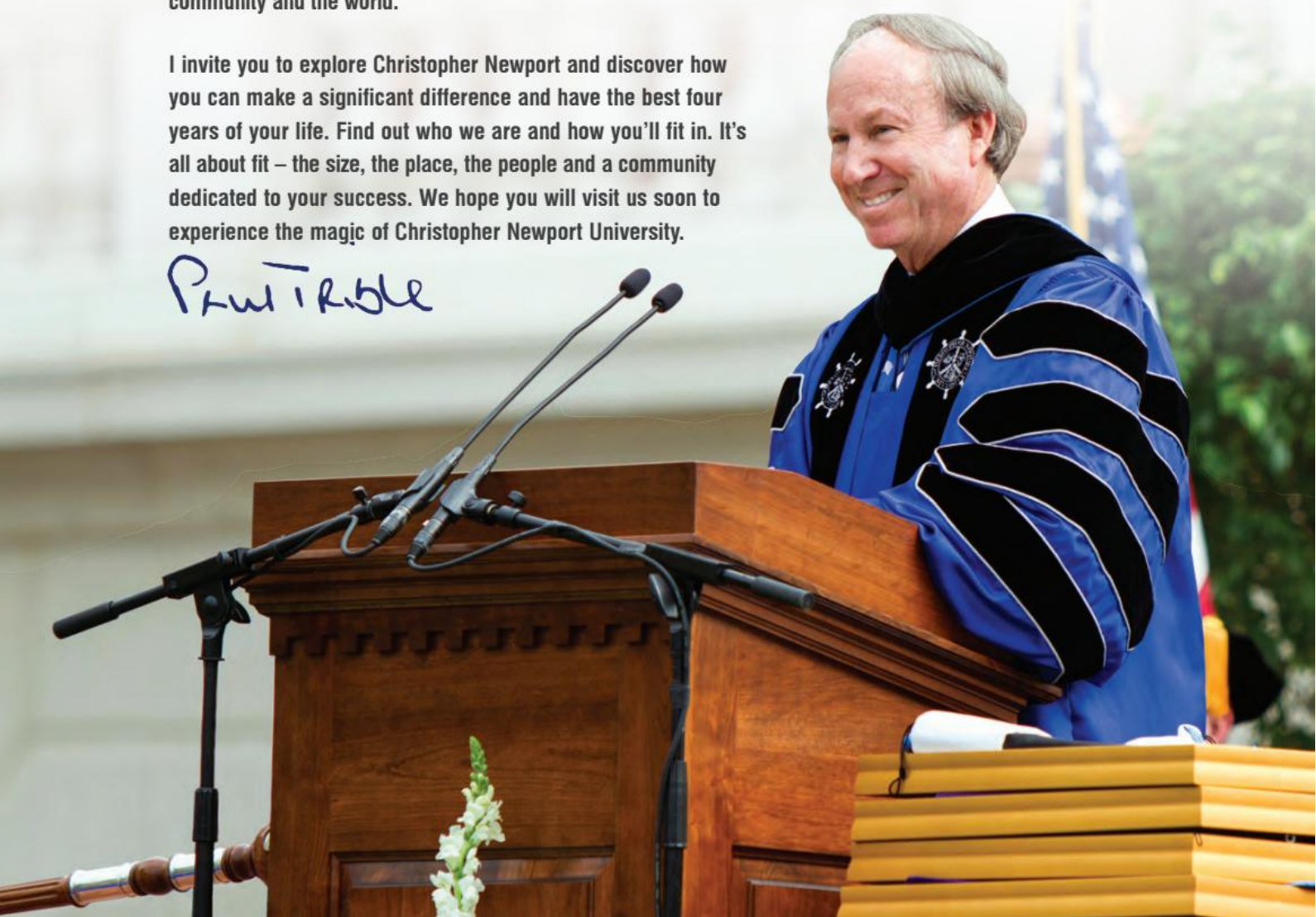
# From the PRESIDENT

Each of us has the capacity to make a positive difference in the world. At Christopher Newport University, we want you to be successful in your studies. Even more importantly, we want you to lead a life of significance. With that in mind, we have designed an undergraduate experience to instruct and inspire great leaders for the future. We want students who will make the world a better place – young people who have a passion for engagement and a strong sense of civic responsibility.

Christopher Newport's outstanding liberal arts and sciences curriculum shapes hearts and minds for a lifetime of service. From the moment you arrive on campus, you will enjoy countless opportunities to develop strong leadership traits. Your journey begins in the classroom, where you will study with distinguished faculty – accomplished scholars of outstanding quality. Outside the classroom – from athletics to clubs and student organizations – you will fine-tune your leadership skills by collaborating closely with fellow Christopher Newport students. You will work together on projects and initiatives that make a lasting impact on our campus, community and the world.

I invite you to explore Christopher Newport and discover how you can make a significant difference and have the best four years of your life. Find out who we are and how you'll fit in. It's all about fit – the size, the place, the people and a community dedicated to your success. We hope you will visit us soon to experience the magic of Christopher Newport University.

Paul Rible



**CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY** attracts outstanding students and prepares them to lead meaningful and consequential lives. We don't train our students to simply memorize and recite facts, but instruct and inspire them to think critically and actively engage in their community. Here you'll discover a vibrant campus as you pursue great dreams for your future and prepare to change the world for the better.

LEADERSHIP • SERVICE • HONOR • EXCELLENCE





# The Christopher Newport EXPERIENCE

At Christopher Newport you'll learn the answers to two very important questions — “What am I good at?” and “What do I love to do?” Whatever your passions lead you to study — from electrical engineering to philosophy of law, from music performance to accounting — the liberal arts and sciences are the foundation of your academic endeavors. Here we don't teach you to do something; we prepare you to do *anything*.



Edward Benton '18 in the Tribble Library



## Liberal Arts and SCIENCES

Many of the top careers today didn't exist 20 years ago. Studying the liberal arts and sciences provides a breadth of knowledge that will prepare you to take advantage of any opportunity that presents itself in today's global marketplace. Think of the liberal arts and sciences as your academic fitness routine. You invest your energy now, getting in academic shape to provide a strong foundation for success. Through Christopher Newport's rigorous curriculum you will learn how to think critically and communicate effectively while developing the tools and skills that will serve you for a lifetime of significance. Depth of knowledge is attained junior and senior year after declaring your academic major.

**Christopher Newport**  
is 1 of 5 public institutions in the nation to

**EARN A PERFECT  
"A" RATING**

from the American Council of Trustees  
and Alumni, based on the strength of  
our core curriculum.

## Academic EXCELLENCE

The undergraduate academic experience represents the heart of our university. Our small class sizes give you direct access to experts in their fields — teacher-scholars who provide outstanding instruction, conduct groundbreaking research, and publish noteworthy books and articles. Our professors' passion is teaching, and you'll enjoy the intellectual challenge of working alongside them on exciting projects.

## Endless POSSIBILITIES

Map a future of endless possibilities through your academic courses and activities that complement your passions and goals. Through the classes you select and your extracurricular endeavors, you have the opportunity to customize your education, preparing yourself to thrive in either graduate school or your career of choice. Personal attention — a CNU hallmark — helps make this possible.

# Preparing You for SUCCESS

At Christopher Newport we are here to support your academic progress and transition into college life as you become an active part of our community. We will ask you to work harder than you ever have before, but we'll be with you every step of the way.

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## Learning COMMUNITIES

All freshmen are placed into a Learning Community based on your interests, which facilitates a successful transition from high school to college. Living and sharing multiple classes with a small group of students and collaborating with faculty will promote learning beyond the classroom while providing extra support.



[cnu.edu/learningcommunities](https://cnu.edu/learningcommunities)



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## Faculty Core ADVISERS

All first-year students are assigned a faculty core adviser to work closely with you the first two years, helping you become integrated into campus life and encouraging your exploration of academics and activities. Your adviser will meet with you regularly, providing insight regarding academic expectations, offering support, introducing you to campus resources and engagement opportunities, and fostering an environment of shared responsibility and mutual respect. These first two years will provide a foundation for your major studies as you explore a wide variety of subjects.



## Declaring Your MAJOR

You will officially declare your major on Signing Day, a special tradition held during spring semester of your sophomore year. Then spend the next two years pursuing your passion, focused on your chosen area of study. Once you have declared your major, you will be assigned a faculty major adviser from within that department who will guide you in the completion of your academic requirements and the transition into graduate school or career opportunities.

## Center for Academic SUCCESS

Throughout the Christopher Newport experience, the Center for Academic Success offers tutoring, workshops, seminars and one-on-one assistance to help you improve your academic performance with effective study strategies. Peer writing consultants available in the Writing Center offer specialized help with all stages of the academic writing process.



[cnu.edu/tutors](http://cnu.edu/tutors)

## Center for Career PLANNING

The Center for Career Planning directly assists you with academic major exploration, landing a first job or getting into a top graduate school. Workshops, seminars, job fairs, on-campus interviews and career counseling — a full range of services — are available to students and alumni.



[cnu.edu/ccp](http://cnu.edu/ccp)



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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“ Christopher Newport stresses the importance of scholarship. My professors wanted me to succeed, not just in the classroom but also throughout college and life. The liberal arts and sciences curriculum made me a well-rounded student, allowing me to take classes beyond my field of study. I was challenged to learn outside the traditional classroom setting through academic conferences, study abroad and more. I have always been a good student, but Christopher Newport helped me become a great scholar. ”

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**Joelle**  
BLAS

**Hometown:** Woodbridge, VA

**Major:** Information Science

**Minors:** Business Administration and  
Leadership Studies

**CNU Extracurriculars:** President's Leadership Program,  
Alpha Phi, Intramurals, Study Abroad



# 90+ AREAS OF STUDY



College of Arts and Humanities  
College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences  
College of Social Sciences  
Luter School of Business



# Areas of STUDY

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■ Major ▲ Minor ● Concentration

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

- Finance
- ▲ French
- ▲ German
- ▲ Greek Studies
- ▲ History
  - ▲ Human Rights and Conflict Resolution
- ▲ Information Science
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- ▲ International Culture and Business
- ▲ Judeo-Christian Studies
- ▲ Latin
- ▲ Latin American Studies
- ▲ Leadership Studies\*
- ▲ Linguistics
- Management
- Marketing
- ▲ Mathematics
  - Mathematics – Computational and Applied
    - Biology and Life Sciences
    - Economics
    - Physics, Dynamics and Engineering
- ▲ Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- ▲ Middle East and North Africa Studies
- ▲ Military Science (ROTC)
- ▲ Museum Studies
- Music
  - Pre-Certification Choral
  - Composition
  - Creative Studies
  - Pre-Certification Instrumental
  - Music Studies
  - Performance
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
  - Pre-Seminary Studies
  - Studies in Religion
- ▲ Philosophy and Religion

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

## Advising

## TRACKS

Biotechnology and Management  
Pre-Health  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Med

## Master's

## PROGRAMS

Applied Physics and Computer Science  
Environmental Science  
Teaching  
Financial Analysis

 [cnu.edu/academics](http://cnu.edu/academics)

*\*approved as a second major only*

# President's Leadership PROGRAM

Learn how to make a meaningful impact through the President's Leadership Program (PLP). Selected freshman applicants have excelled in their academic studies and demonstrated a passion for engagement. Through challenging courses, public service, 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.

## Program BENEFITS

- Renewable scholarships for each year of residence
- Study abroad award
- Exclusive Presidential Scholar study abroad experience
- Minor in leadership studies
- Priority course registration and housing
- Summer Leadership Adventure Program
- Service learning
- Structured internship opportunities and experiences
- Interaction with leaders from various fields through the President's Leadership Speaker Series



## Andres MAESO

“ From being involved in the President’s Leadership Program, I have learned that giving back and serving the community is not only important but also extremely rewarding. PLP has given me many opportunities to serve, the most meaningful being my volunteer work with the Special Olympics Club at CNU. I am extremely thankful that PLP encouraged me to be a servant leader.”

**Hometown:** Williamsburg, VA

**Major:** Cellular, Molecular and Physiological Biology

**Minors:** Leadership Studies and Chemistry

**CNU Extracurriculars:** President’s Leadership Program, Pre-Med Scholars, Men’s Soccer, Student Ambassador, Undergraduate Research, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society

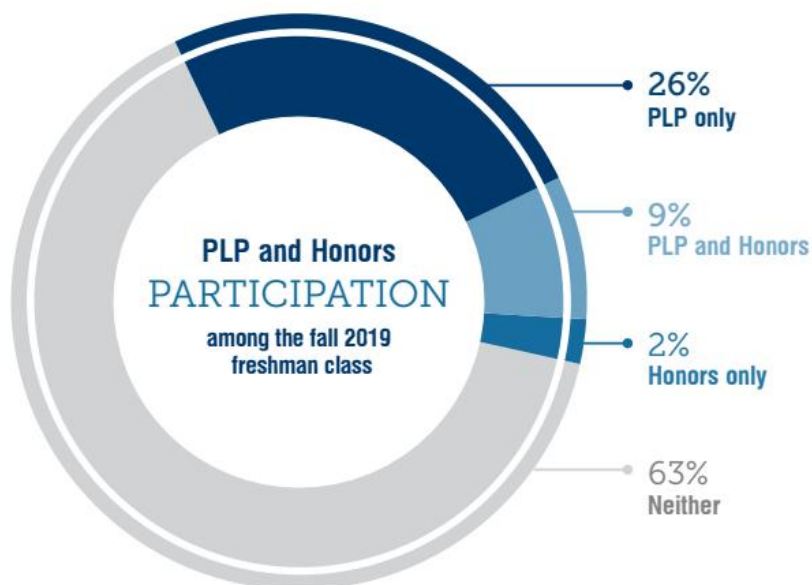
## How to APPLY

Apply for PLP when applying for university admission at [cnu.edu/freshman](http://cnu.edu/freshman). Preference is given to applicants who complete the required interview by December 15.



[cnu.edu/plp](http://cnu.edu/plp)

Nearly 40 percent of all freshmen receive a merit scholarship through the President’s Leadership or Honors Programs.



# LEADERSHIP

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“ The leadership programs and opportunities at Christopher Newport have prepared me for life after college. We are encouraged to dream boldly, engage and make a difference in everything we do. Through campus engagement, the leadership curriculum, career development and service experiences, I have learned a great deal that sets me apart from most college graduates. ”

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**Kenneth**  
KIDD

**Hometown:** Prince George, VA

**Majors:** Political Science and American Studies

**Minor:** Leadership Studies

**CNU Extracurriculars:** Student Assembly President, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, President's Leadership Program, Orientation, Alumni Relations Intern, Fear 2 Freedom



## Honors

# PROGRAM

Are you exceptionally motivated and seeking an academic challenge? Through the Honors Program, talented students pursue a rich educational experience by attending specialized seminar-style courses on unique interdisciplinary topics. Honors inquiry requirements include study abroad, undergraduate research and internships.

### Aesha PARIKH

“ The Honors Program has pushed me out of my comfort zone. I have taken classes on special topics and interests I would have never considered on my own. These Honors courses have broadened my academic horizons, pushed me to understand academic content beyond my major, and made me a more confident student. ”

**Hometown:** Yorktown, VA

**Major:** Cellular, Molecular and Physiological Biology

**CNU Extracurriculars:** Campus Activities Board, Roots & Shoots, Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society, Alpha Chi Sigma Professional Chemistry Fraternity, Fear 2 Freedom, Orientation, Pre-Med Scholars



## Program BENEFITS

- Renewable scholarships for each year of residence
- Special Honors courses taught by distinguished Honors faculty
- In-depth exploration of diverse and intriguing topics
- More freedom to customize your curriculum
- Independent study and undergraduate research with top professors
- Priority course registration and special housing
- Visiting scholars and speakers and a capstone seminar on contemporary world issues
- Study abroad award

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## Customized CURRICULUM

Students accepted into the Honors Program have demonstrated aptitude in the liberal arts and sciences through exceptional achievement on standardized tests and in rigorous high school programs. The Honors Program accelerates the advancement of these academically gifted students into upper-level coursework. We embrace your success and allow more time for independent study, extensive research, advanced scholarship and foreign study while working toward your bachelor's degree.

## How to APPLY

Apply for Honors when applying for university admission at [cnu.edu/freshman](http://cnu.edu/freshman). Preference is given to applicants who complete the required interview by December 15.

 [cnu.edu/honors](http://cnu.edu/honors)

# Luter School of BUSINESS

As a student in the Joseph W. Luter, III School of Business you'll immerse yourself in a rigorous program that prepares you for a successful career and distinguishes you as a critical thinker, articulate communicator, and an ethical business and service-oriented leader.

A portrait of a young man, Dominic Lacombe, smiling and wearing a blue suit jacket, a light blue shirt, and a blue and grey patterned tie. He is standing against a light background.

## Dominic LACOMBE

“ I've long been interested in the field of business, and the Luter School offers a comprehensive curriculum that will prepare me well for life after college. Luter's commitment to internships and job placement is essential, and the school's reputation, core values and culture were critical in my choice to pursue a business degree at Christopher Newport. ”

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**Hometown:** Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

**Majors:** Accounting and Finance

**Minor:** Leadership Studies

**CNU Extracurriculars:** Men's Tennis, President's Leadership Program, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Captains' Educational Enrichment (CEE) Fund, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Orientation



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## Hands-On EXPERIENCES

In addition to studying alongside expert professors in accounting, finance, management and marketing, you'll gain hands-on experience through internships, mentorships and other business-related activities. We have a tradition of winning top honors, capturing national and international awards, and competing against top business schools in direct marketing, case competitions and small business entrepreneurship. Our business students historically place within the 90th percentile on the AACSB national Major Field Test. Additionally, each year our accounting students participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program to provide free tax assistance for low-income taxpayers. Students help prepare more than 200 state and federal tax returns annually.

 [cnu.edu/business](http://cnu.edu/business)

## AMERICA'S TOP 100 BEST UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOLS



The Luter School has the international stamp of excellence, accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Less than 5 percent of the world's business schools have achieved AACSB accreditation. Employers look for applicants from high-quality, AACSB-accredited schools.

# Pre-Law PROGRAM

Interested in pursuing a career in law? The nation's top law schools seek applicants who have received a well-rounded undergraduate education — one like the liberal arts and sciences curriculum Christopher Newport offers. Many of our pre-law students pursue a philosophy of law minor or an American studies major with a constitutional studies concentration, but regardless of your undergraduate field of study, our Pre-Law Program is designed to help you gain admission to one of the nation's top 25 law schools and become a successful lawyer.

## Program BENEFITS

We set you on the path to success through helpful resources and services:

- Academic and career advising
- Internships
- Workshops, seminars and guest lectures
- Networking opportunities
- Phi Delta Alpha pre-law fraternity
- Law School Admission Test preparation

Along the way, our pre-law adviser and other faculty members with a special interest in law are here to encourage your success. They will provide helpful insights regarding preparation for a career in law and the law school application process.

We also encourage you to explore legal careers firsthand by volunteering in courts and law offices and shadowing practitioners in various legal fields — experiences Christopher Newport will help you find.

## 3 Plus 3 PROGRAM

Our 3+3 Accelerated Program with George Mason University offers undergraduates the opportunity to fast-track their degrees. In just six years, instead of the usual seven, students can earn both a bachelor's degree from Christopher Newport and a law degree from the Antonin Scalia Law School, a top 50 program. After completing three years at CNU and gaining admission to the law school, participants will become full-time, first-year law students at GMU's Arlington campus.



[cnu.edu/prelaw](https://cnu.edu/prelaw)



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# Pre-Med and Pre-Health PROGRAM

Medical schools and other graduate programs seek applicants with a well-rounded undergraduate education. The Pre-Med and Pre-Health Program at Christopher Newport assists students pursuing any academic major to prepare for post-graduate study. In addition to the necessary prerequisite coursework, we offer several resources to help you gain admission to your professional school of choice — from academic and career advising to mentoring, clinical internships, workshops and seminars.

## Early ACCEPTANCE


Each year Christopher Newport sophomores in the Pre-Med Scholars Program may apply for and receive early acceptance to Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) and Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM).

## Scholarships AVAILABLE

**Riverside Medical Group (RMG)  
Leadership Scholars**

**Rocovich Scholars Program**

See page 48 for detailed  
scholarship information.

 [cnu.edu/premed](http://cnu.edu/premed) | [cnu.edu/prehealth](http://cnu.edu/prehealth)

 [gwynne.brown@cnu.edu](mailto:gwynne.brown@cnu.edu)



# Undergraduate Research and Creative ACTIVITY

From the moment you arrive at Christopher Newport, you'll have the opportunity to integrate student learning through research and creative activity beyond the traditional classroom. It's one of the best things you can do as a student, and will help open doors to any endeavor after you graduate. As undergraduates, students from every major enrich our campus with their creativity and action, and work directly with expert teacher-scholars to create new knowledge and seek answers to great questions. Student work has led to peer-reviewed publications in notable journals, presentations at conferences both here and abroad, and performances across the country. Whatever field excites you, you'll find a unique opportunity to explore it here.

**Some of the best science and engineering facilities in the world are right in our backyard, such as the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (Jefferson Lab) and NASA. We're also in the heart of one of the most historic regions in America, and our nation's capital is just a few hours away.**

## Summer SCHOLARS

Summer scholars are full-time, paid undergraduate research fellows. This program allows intellectually curious, motivated students to team with a professor on a compelling research question. The result is a community of scholars that promotes the collaborative nature of research, champions communication across disciplines and fosters discovery. Through this eight-week, in-residence experience, participants gain research and communication skills, learn more about the university's scholarly resources, and become better problem solvers.

## Paideia CONFERENCE

Paideia is Christopher Newport's annual conference dedicated to advancing important research across the liberal arts and sciences. Presentations span a variety of fields, from art to zoology, and everywhere in between. The conference is an interactive venue for students to share the results of their academic journeys with peers and faculty. More than 200 students present research at the Paideia conference each year.



[cnu.edu/research](https://cnu.edu/research)



## Katrina NAPORA

“ Undergraduate research has allowed me to not only apply some of the techniques I have learned in class but has also given me the opportunity to develop as a scientist. I feel even more assured in my future career path as a result, and I have been incredibly fortunate to present my research both domestically and abroad. ”

**Hometown:** Broadway, VA

**Major:** Environmental Biology

**Minor:** Photography and Video Art

**CNU Extracurriculars:** Honors Program, Wind Ensemble

# Study ABROAD

## Where will YOU GO?

We encourage you to study abroad, either accompanied by our faculty or independently. Learn about different cultures while falling in love with America. You may choose to study for an entire semester, year or more briefly between academic terms. These rich cultural experiences are as unique as the destinations. At Christopher Newport, the world is your classroom!

Christopher Newport students have recently spent semesters or full academic years in Australia, Costa Rica, England, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Scotland, Spain and many other international locales.



Lake Titicaca, Peru  
Jake Caracciolo '20



Andros Islands, Bahamas  
Maggie Byers '20



La Fortuna, Costa Rica  
Leah Glicker '22



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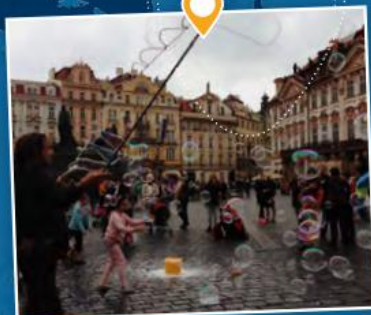
**Edinburgh, Scotland**  
Michael Anstett '20



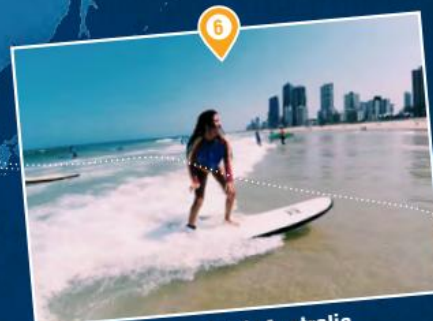
**Interlaken, Switzerland**  
Grace Goodley '21



**Seoul, South Korea**  
Maria Pham '21



**Prague, Czech Republic**  
Sophia Warkentin '23



**Queensland, Australia**  
Madeline Kelsey '21



**Merzouga, Morocco**  
Emma Strugeon '21

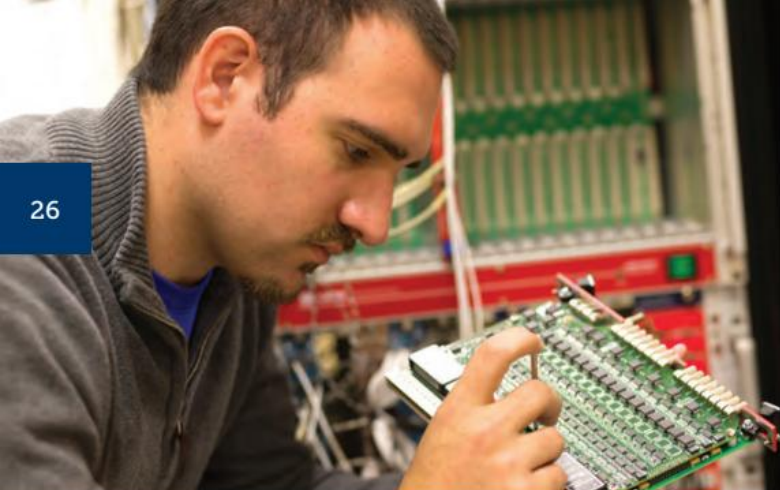


**Cape Town, South Africa**  
Brittany Branch '20



**Wainadiro Village, Fiji**  
Tucker Wayne '21





# Graduate PROGRAMS

Christopher Newport students can obtain a bachelor's and master's degree in the following five-year programs:

- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Science in Applied Physics and Computer Science
- Master of Science in Environmental Science

Other graduate studies:

- Master of Financial Analysis



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## Master of Arts in TEACHING



[cnu.edu/teacherprep](http://cnu.edu/teacherprep)



[filetti@cnu.edu](mailto:filetti@cnu.edu)

Christopher Newport produces outstanding teachers through our Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Program. Here you'll begin taking graduate classes your senior year, and during your fifth year you'll complete a semester of student teaching, earn your master's degree and become a licensed teacher in Virginia.



## Madeleine SCHULER

“ I have always known I would find my place in the teaching profession, but I was not sure of a path to get there until I learned about the MAT Program at CNU. Five years later, I am proud to be a member of one of the top graduate teacher-preparation programs in the country. Due to my exceptional professors and the hands-on experience the curriculum promotes, I feel fully prepared to enter the classroom. ”

**Hometown:** Annandale, VA


**Major:** English

**Minor:** Childhood Studies

**Five-Year Program:** Master of Arts in Teaching

**CNU Extracurriculars:** Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Communications and Marketing Intern – CNU's Office of Communications and Public Relations

# Opportunities for SERVICE



Christopher Newport students contribute to the greater good by making a positive difference in the life of our campus, community and world. We offer countless opportunities – from service-learning initiatives and projects like Habitat for Humanity to the philanthropic work of our Greek organizations and student-athletes, among others.



## Day One of SERVICE

At the beginning of each school year incoming President's Leadership Program (PLP) students work side by side with faculty and staff, volunteering their time with local organizations and schools on Christopher Newport's annual Day One of Service. This initiative represents the first step in a four-year commitment by students to volunteer throughout their college years. PLP students make a significant impact as they complete at least 100 hours of community service.

## Service DISTINCTION

Students who complete at least 140 hours of focused service within the local community graduate with Service Distinction. They also participate in various workshops that explore societal issues challenging our community. In addition to having the opportunity to serve, students gain valuable real-world experience, and their commitment and contributions are recognized at graduation and on their academic record.

## Bonner Service Scholars PROGRAM

The Bonner Service Scholars Program is a four-year, developmental program that educates, equips and inspires students to engage our local community and beyond. Through a partnership with the Bonner Foundation, Christopher Newport joins a national network of 60 colleges and universities that support four-year, service scholarships. Bonner Scholars serve on a small, site-based team at least 10 hours each week during the school year, for a combined total of more than 300 hours each year. In addition to direct service, Bonners participate in program development, policy research, national conferences, skills trainings and other development activities. As members of the national Bonner network, students gain real-world experience, training and support.



[cnu.edu/engage](http://cnu.edu/engage)

# SERVICE

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“ Service is a long-term commitment to an organization's mission and people. The students at CNU are committed to service – exploring the Newport News and Hampton Roads areas, identifying their areas of need, and embarking on a goal to make them better than we found them. CNU recognizes that by investing in the betterment of our community, we invest in ourselves. ”

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**Katlyn**  
LOGSDON

**Hometown:** Virginia Beach, VA

**Major:** Biochemistry

**Minor:** Leadership Studies

**CNU Extracurriculars:** Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, Alpha Chi Honor Society, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Bonner Service Scholars, Pre-Med Scholars, Riverside Medical Group Scholars, President's Leadership Program, Honors Program



# Student LIFE

College is so much more than classes and assignments. It's also serious fun! Student life contributes greatly to your Christopher Newport experience, and you're sure to find many activities to spark your interest. You can also make your mark by starting a new club or organization. The options are endless.

 [cnu.edu/studentlife](https://cnu.edu/studentlife)



**20** SORORITIES & FRATERNITIES



In addition to the wide number of clubs and extracurricular opportunities, you'll also enjoy special events scheduled year-round, from comedians and coffeehouse music performances to game nights, movies, outdoor concerts and Springfest.



**200+**

STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

## Phillip PATTERSON

“Getting involved on campus is the best way to integrate yourself into the campus community, providing strong friendships and connections that will last longer than four years. While the most important part of college is academics, there is a lot of learning to be done outside the classroom, and campus activities facilitate that.”



**Hometown:** Richmond, VA

**Major:** Communication

**Minors:** Theater Studies and Business Administration

**CNU Extracurriculars:** Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, Campus Activities Board, Orientation, Residence Life, Residence Hall Association, REACH Alternative Spring Break Program

## Hub of Student ACTIVITY


The David Student Union is the hub of student activity. It houses the Captains Locker spirit store and Crow's Nest student lounge, a great place to play a game of pool or foosball, sing karaoke, or just hang out in the video game room. It also houses myriad dining options, conference spaces, meeting rooms and a spectacular ballroom.



## Headline PERFORMANCES

Our students enjoy year-round performances at Christopher Newport's world-class Ferguson Center for the Arts, such as Andrea Bocelli, John Legend, Blue Man Group, Wynton Marsalis, Sarah Bareilles, National Symphony Orchestra and Broadway blockbusters like "Disney's Beauty and the Beast," "Jersey Boys," "Chicago" and countless others. Plus, students can attend most shows for between \$5 and \$15.



 [fergusoncenter.org](http://fergusoncenter.org)



## Recreation and FITNESS

We make it easy to stay active with programs and facilities to match all fitness levels. With a 200-meter indoor track and state-of-the-art fitness equipment in the Triesmann Health and Fitness Pavilion, it's a great place to work out. Christopher Newport offers outdoor adventure and recreation activities, club and intramural sports, and dozens of fitness classes, such as spinning, pilates, body sculpt, yoga and Zumba.

The Freeman Center, our sports and convocation facility, was named an outstanding sports facility by the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association.

 [cnu.edu/fitness](http://cnu.edu/fitness)



## CLUB SPORTS

Basketball  
Cheer  
Crew  
Crossfitness  
Equestrian  
Field Hockey  
Fishing

Golf  
Gymnastics  
Hiking  
Ice Hockey  
Lacrosse  
Martial Arts  
Rugby

Running  
Sand Volleyball  
Scuba  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swimming  
Table Tennis

Tennis  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Volleyball

## INTRAMURALS

Basketball  
Dodgeball  
Flag Football  
Soccer

Softball  
Sand Volleyball  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Volleyball

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**Captains**

# ATHLETICS

ONE OF THE NATION'S  
MOST SUCCESSFUL

**NCAA  
DIVISION III  
PROGRAMS**

**24 VARSITY  
TEAMS**

**700+ ALL-AMERICANS**

**80 INDIVIDUAL & TEAM  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**TOP WINNING PERCENTAGE  
NEARLY EVERY YEAR  
AMONG ALL VIRGINIA SCHOOLS**





## Men's Varsity SPORTS

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Football  
Golf  
Indoor Track & Field  
Lacrosse  
Outdoor Track & Field  
Soccer  
Tennis

## Women's Varsity SPORTS

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Field Hockey  
Golf  
Indoor Track & Field  
Lacrosse  
Outdoor Track & Field  
Soccer  
Softball  
Tennis  
Volleyball

## Coed Varsity SPORTS

Cheerleading  
Sailing  
Storm Dance Team



[cnusports.com](https://cnusports.com)

# Campus LIVING

Enjoy your home away from home. Our residence halls and apartment complexes win rave reviews from students and parents alike. In fact, The Princeton Review ranked our residence halls among the top in the nation in the group's "Best College Dorms" category.

 [cnu.edu/housing](http://cnu.edu/housing)

## Clark JOHNSON

**Hometown:** Richmond, VA

**Major:** Management

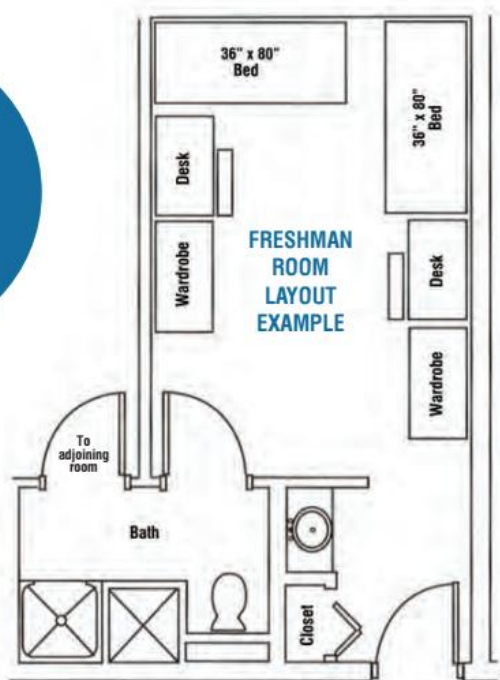
**Minor:** Communication

**CNU Extracurriculars:**  
Resident Assistant,  
Cru Bible Study Leader,  
Einstein's Café Barista

“ I came to CNU because I saw an amazing community – the campus was buzzing, and I wanted to be a part of it. Being a resident assistant, I get to help create that amazing community by putting on programs and connecting students with university life. It is such a rewarding experience as I get to be involved in my residents' everyday lives, see them succeed and go on to lead lives of significance. ”



NEARLY  
**4,000**  
students live  
ON CAMPUS



## Modern AMENITIES

Our students live in modern residence halls and apartment suites with all the amenities and comforts of home. As a freshman, students are housed two or three to a room. Every residential room has air conditioning, a microwave and mini-refrigerator or kitchen access, high-speed internet, basic satellite cable TV, and electronic room access. Laundry facilities are conveniently located in each residence hall. Upperclassmen have private bedrooms and bathrooms, an in-unit washer and dryer, and fully equipped kitchens. Freshmen, sophomores and juniors are required to live on campus.



For room layouts of each residence hall visit [cnu.edu/housing](http://cnu.edu/housing)

## Campus DINING

We set the standard for an exceptional college dining experience – from our friendly and welcoming staff to our excellent facilities and wide array of dining choices.

Chick-fil-A

Discovery Bistro

Discovery Café

Discovery Grill

Discovery Pizza

Einstein's Café

Hidden-Hussey Commons  
(dining hall)

Regattas (dining hall)



[cnu.edu/dining](http://cnu.edu/dining)



# HONOR

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“ CNU's emphasis on honor unites Captains. The community of respect and mutual trust is one of the many special things about Christopher Newport, and it is tangible as soon as you step foot on campus. ”

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**James**  
**DAVIS**

**Hometown:** Chesterfield, VA

**Major:** Cellular, Molecular and Physiological Biology

**Minor:** Leadership Studies

**CNU Extracurriculars:** President's Leadership Program, Honors Program, Orientation Student Director, Residence Life, REACH Alternative Spring Break Program, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity





Photo: Virginia Beach Convention Center

# Our LOCATION



Located in Newport News, Virginia, Christopher Newport is in the heart of one of the most historic — and beautiful — areas of the United States and conveniently located amid popular Virginia attractions. When you venture off campus, you'll find unlimited activities for all interests as well as cultural and historical treasures within a short walk or drive. Plus, we make exploring our region easy because freshmen can have cars on campus.



Busch  
Gardens  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA

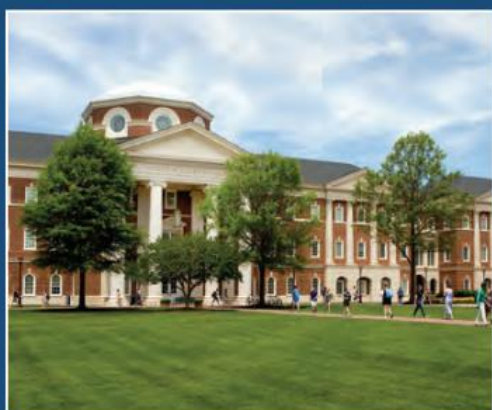
Photo: Busch Gardens Williamsburg

# Our CAMPUS



## 1 FORBES HALL

In 2011 CNU opened an \$84 million integrated science center, Mary Brock Forbes Hall. This building provides superb, cutting-edge facilities for teaching, research and discovery. Forbes Hall contains 160,000 square feet of office and research space, classrooms, and study areas and houses the departments of Molecular Biology and Chemistry, Organismal and Environmental Biology, and Psychology.



## 2 LUTER HALL

Opened in 2013, Luter Hall houses the Luter School of Business and the departments of Communication; Economics; Leadership and American Studies; Mathematics; Physics, Computer Science and Engineering; and Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology. Luter Hall is the largest academic building on campus and features a trading room; tiered lecture hall; traditional and computer classrooms; teaching labs for physics, computer science and engineering; faculty and student research labs; reading rooms; faculty offices; a boardroom; public spaces; and cutting-edge technology.



## 3 McMURRAN HALL

In 2010 we opened a spectacular \$40 million home for the liberal arts and humanities, Lewis Archer McMurrin, Jr. Hall. This extraordinary facility provides 33 teaching and learning spaces, seminar rooms, and offices for faculty. McMurrin houses the departments of English, Political Science, History, Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, and Philosophy and Religion, along with the five-year Master of Arts in Teaching Program.



#### 4 CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT HALL

Christopher Newport Hall, our brand-new student success center, is a magnificent 80,000-square-foot structure housing all services important to our students' success, including Admission, Registrar, Financial Aid, Student Accounts, the Center for Academic Success, and the Center for Career Planning, among others.



#### 5 TRIBBLE LIBRARY

The Tribble Library is the intellectual center of campus. Combining the finest features of a traditional library with state-of-the-art technology, the facility has taken instruction, learning and research to exciting heights. With computer workstations and a comprehensive media center, it provides an unbeatable atmosphere for research, learning and scholarly interaction. The Tribble Library also houses Einstein's Café, the perfect spot for a Starbucks coffee and study break.



## 6 POPE CHAPEL

The Pope Chapel enriches campus life, welcoming people of all faiths through an array of spiritual activities, lectures, musical performances, weddings and other special events.



## HOUSING

- 7 CNU Apartments
- 8 CNU Landing
- 9 CNU Village
- 10 Greek Village
- 11 James River Hall
- 12 Potomac River Hall
- 13 Rappahannock River Hall
- 14 Santoro Hall
- 15 Warwick River Hall
- 16 York River Hall

## DINING HALLS

- 17 Hiden-Hussey Commons
- 18 Regattas Dining Hall



Photo © The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation



Photo © The Mariners' Museum

## Area HIGHLIGHTS

The area offers so much to do, and our mild, four-season climate makes venturing outdoors a year-round pursuit!

- Mountain-biking trails at Harwood's Mill and Lake Maury
- Colonial Williamsburg
- The pounding surf and rolling waves of Virginia Beach and the Chesapeake Bay
- The Noland Trail, a five-mile wooded path with views of the majestic James River
- Historic Jamestown and Yorktown
- The Mariners' Museum, home to the USS Monitor Center

- Numerous Civil War-era homes and historical areas
- Busch Gardens and Water Country USA
- Huntington Beach on the James River
- Virginia Living Museum

And so much more!



Photo © Virginia Beach Convention Center



## Financial AID

Christopher Newport offers exceptional academics, stunning facilities and a vibrant campus life. Yet we recognize paying for college can be a challenge. That's why we distribute nearly \$50 million in aid to students each year. Most assistance comes in the form of federal and state grants, scholarships to reward merit and help students with financial need, educational loans, and college work-study programs.



## FAFSA Deadline:

Preferred Filing Date:  
**December 15, 2020**

Priority Filing Date:  
**March 1, 2021**

Students who meet the preferred deadline will receive their award packages earlier. Those who meet the priority deadline will be considered for all types of eligible aid contingent upon available funding.

## 2020-21 COSTS PER YEAR

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition	\$14,924	\$27,790
Room and Board	\$12,120	\$12,120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,044</b>	<b>\$39,910</b>

If you have questions, our financial aid counselors are happy to meet with you and your family.



[cnu.edu/financialaid](https://cnu.edu/financialaid)



(757) 594-7170

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## for first-time, full-time freshmen

### President's Leadership PROGRAM (PLP)

PLP is for high-achieving students who have shown a passion for engagement while in high school and demonstrate leadership potential. This program uniquely integrates the academic study of leadership, service learning and personal development.

### Honors PROGRAM

The Honors Program features stimulating interdisciplinary seminar courses and requires at least two Honors inquiries chosen from study abroad, independent research, civic engagement or internships. Honors students are also afforded more academic freedom, with seminar coursework satisfying liberal learning core requirements.

### Riverside Medical GROUP (RMG)

Chosen from among the top incoming Pre-Med Scholars, RMG Scholars are mentored by Riverside Health System physicians and gain clinical experiences through summer medical rotations, as well as other medical education activities.

### Computer Science and Engineering SCHOLARS

Scholarships are awarded to students who intend to major in computer science, computer engineering or information science.



**400+**  
AVAILABLE MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIPS

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## **Canon Virginia Leadership** SCHOLARS

Canon Scholars are incoming President's Leadership Program students with an interest in electrical engineering. Students will complete a paid internship with Canon Virginia following their junior year.

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## **Ferguson** ENTERPRISES

Ferguson Enterprises Performing Arts Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students in music, theater and dance based on special talent and potential demonstrated during audition performance.

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## **Bonner Service** SCHOLARS

The Bonner Service Scholars Program is a four-year, developmental initiative that educates, equips and inspires students to engage our local community and beyond through a partnership with the national Bonner Foundation.



For scholarship details and how to apply visit [cnu.edu/scholarships](https://cnu.edu/scholarships)



# Applying TO CNU

We encourage students to apply to Christopher Newport as early as possible due to our selective admission standards. We anticipate receiving 8,000 applications for only 1,200 spaces in the fall freshman class.

THE COMMON  
APPLICATION  
For Undergraduate College Admission



Apply online



[cnu.edu/freshman](http://cnu.edu/freshman)

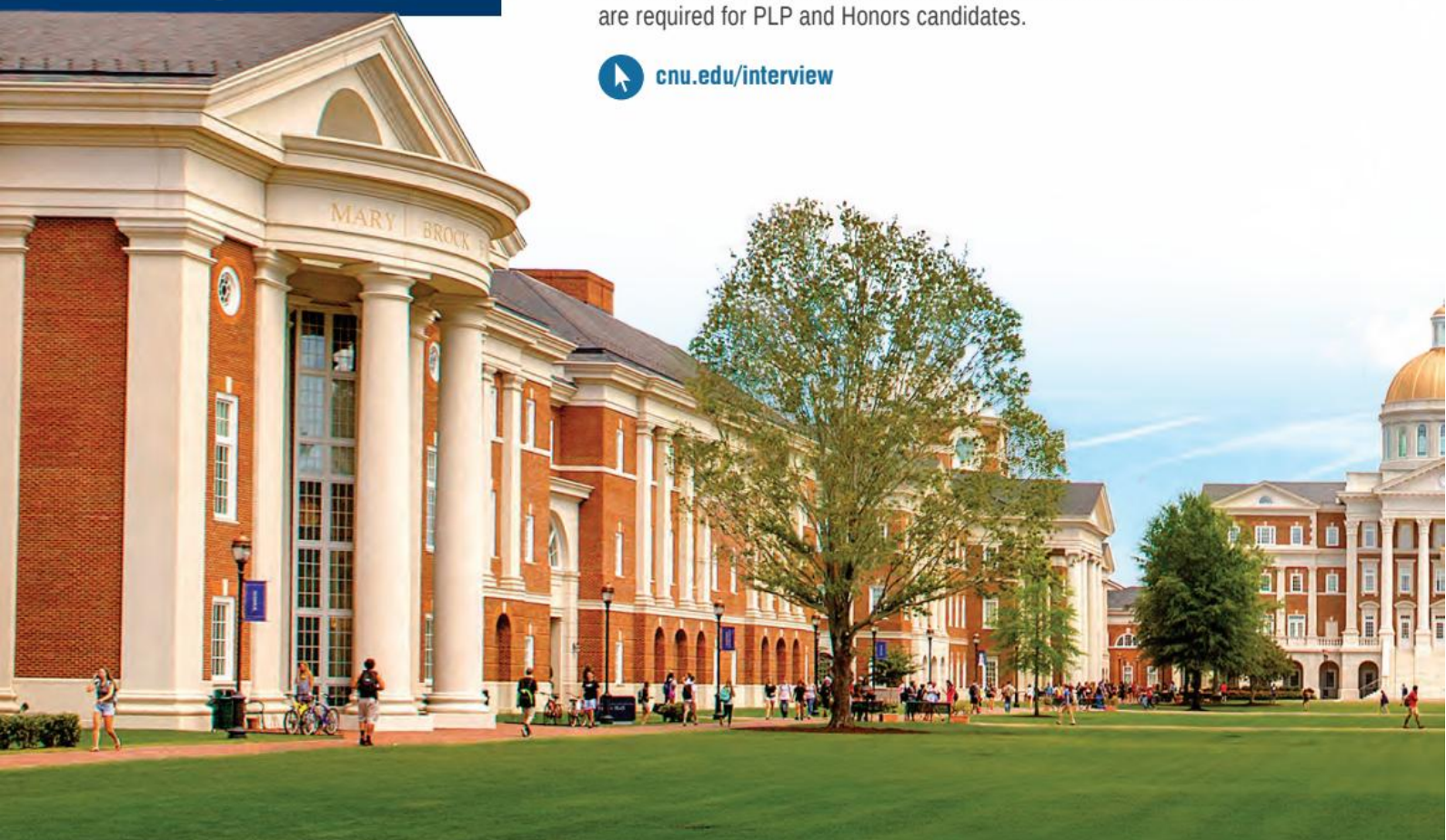
Application Type	Deadline to Apply	Notification Date
Early Decision	November 15	December 15
Early Action	December 1	January 15
Regular Decision	February 1	March 15

## Put Your Best Foot Forward

In-person interviews are strongly recommended for all applicants and are required for PLP and Honors candidates.



[cnu.edu/interview](http://cnu.edu/interview)



## Application TYPES

### 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 is the right fit for you, applying Early Decision will give you the best chance for admission as it demonstrates your commitment to Christopher Newport, which we take into account when reviewing your application.

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### Early Action

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

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### 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.

## Application REVIEW

When reviewing applications we consider each student's academic grades and curriculum, with special attention given to honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or dual-enrollment courses. We also look for students who demonstrate leadership ability, a commitment to service and community involvement, exemplary talents, and diverse experiences. As part of the application review, Christopher Newport requires a personal statement or essay of no fewer than 250 words to learn more about you, your goals and ideas.

### Placement Credit

Credits for Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual-enrollment are awarded for appropriate grades and test scores.



[cnu.edu/placementcredit](https://cnu.edu/placementcredit)



# Application CHECKLIST

## Required ACTIONS

- ☐ **Submit the Common Application or Coalition Application online**  
including your essay and \$65 application fee
- ☐ **Submit your most recent official high school transcript**
- ☐ **Have your SAT, ACT and/or CLT scores sent directly to Christopher Newport**  
(unless you qualify to apply test-optional)  
CNU's SAT code: 5128  
CNU's ACT code: 4345

## Recommended ACTIONS

- ☐ **Submit teacher evaluations in a core subject** (*English, social studies, foreign language, mathematics or science*)
- ☐ **Schedule an interview**
- ☐ **Schedule a visit to campus**

## Test- OPTIONAL

Students with a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher in a rigorous academic curriculum or who are in the top 10 percent of their high school class are not required to submit standardized SAT or ACT test scores. If you meet this standard and do not want your test scores to be used in the evaluation of your application, make sure to indicate this on the appropriate section of the application. We strongly encourage test-optional applicants to provide at least one recommendation from a teacher in a core subject area.

*Honors Program applicants, home-schooled applicants and students attending schools outside the United States must submit standardized test scores.*

## Admission INTERVIEWS

Any high school senior planning to apply is strongly encouraged to interview at Christopher Newport. 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 qualities, experiences and goals we can't discern from your test scores or GPA.

*An interview is required for Honors and PLP applicants. Preference is given to those who interview by the December 15 priority deadline.*

 [cnu.edu/interview](http://cnu.edu/interview)

# Schedule a VISIT

There is no better way to experience Christopher Newport University than to visit our beautiful campus. Once we reopen to the public, we will resume our normal schedule of daily information sessions, tours, and events. In the meantime, schedule a live virtual session with an admission officer and current student. The admission video, video tour, virtual tour, and other content is available online!

[cnu.edu/virtualvisit](https://cnu.edu/virtualvisit)





# CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

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