



# CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

## SCHOOL COUNSELOR GUIDE







**THE CLASS OF 2022** is a superb group of student leaders chosen for both their high academic achievements and their commitment to engagement through meaningful extracurricular activities.

We now place more emphasis on interview ratings and demonstrated commitment to CNU during the holistic application review process than in years past.

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

## APPLICATIONS BY ADMISSION PLAN

Admission Plan	Applicants	Admitted	Admit Rate
Early Decision	420	356	85%
Early Action	3,904	3,141	80%
Regular Decision	2,754	1,528	55%

*\*Only completed applications with an official decision were included in the numbers.*

## Financial Aid DATA

**\$14,033** Average financial aid package

**27%** Percentage of freshmen receiving a merit award

## 2018-19 COSTS PER YEAR

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition	\$14,754	\$27,620
Room and Board	\$11,460	\$11,460
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,214</b>	<b>\$39,080</b>

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

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



# Areas of STUDY

■ Major ▲ Minor ● Concentration

- Accounting
- ▲ African-American Studies
- ▲ American Studies
  - Constitutional Studies
  - Humanities
  - Social Science
- ▲ Applied Physics
- ▲ Asian Studies
- Biochemistry
- ▲ Biology
  - Biology – Cellular, Molecular and Physiological
  - Biology – Environmental
  - Biology – Integrative
  - Biology – Organismal
  - ▲ Business Administration
- ▲ Chemistry
  - ▲ Childhood Studies
  - ▲ Civic Engagement and Social Entrepreneurship
- ▲ Classical Studies
  - Classical Languages
  - Classical Studies
- ▲ Communication Studies
  - Computer Engineering
- ▲ Computer Science
  - ▲ Dance
  - ▲ Digital Humanities
- ▲ Economics
  - Mathematical Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- English
  - ▲ ● Literature
  - ▲ ● Writing
- ▲ Environmental Studies
  - ▲ Film Studies
  - Finance
  - Fine Arts
    - ▲ ● Art History
    - ▲ ● Studio Art

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

- ▲ Photography and Video Art
- ▲ Political Science
- ▲ Psychology
  - Social Work
- ▲ Sociology
  - ▲ ● Anthropology
  - Criminology
- ▲ Spanish
- ▲ 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

## Bachelor's to Master's Five-Year PROGRAMS

Applied Physics and Computer Science

Environmental Science

Teaching (MAT)

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



# Scholarship PROGRAMS

## President's Leadership PROGRAM (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 (including a study abroad award), as well as priority housing in a PLP Learning Community and priority course registration.**



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

## Honors PROGRAM

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 (including a study abroad award), as well as priority housing in an Honors Learning Community and priority course registration.**



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

## • FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES •

LUTER SCHOOL  
OF BUSINESS  
[schoolofbusiness.cnu.edu](http://schoolofbusiness.cnu.edu)

MASTER OF ARTS  
IN TEACHING  
[teacherprep.cnu.edu](http://teacherprep.cnu.edu)

PRE-HEALTH  
[prehealth.cnu.edu](http://prehealth.cnu.edu)

PRE-MED  
[premed.cnu.edu](http://premed.cnu.edu)

PRE-LAW  
[prelaw.cnu.edu](http://prelaw.cnu.edu)

INTERNSHIPS  
[cnu.edu/careerplanning/  
internships](http://cnu.edu/careerplanning/internships)

LEARNING  
COMMUNITIES  
[learningcommunities.cnu.edu](http://learningcommunities.cnu.edu)

STUDY ABROAD  
[studyabroad.cnu.edu](http://studyabroad.cnu.edu)

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

UNDERGRADUATE  
RESEARCH  
[research.cnu.edu](http://research.cnu.edu)



# 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. Students applying for Early Decision or Early Action will receive priority consideration for admission as well as academic scholarships.

Application Type	Deadline to Apply	Notification Date	Binding
Early Decision	November 15	December 15	Yes
Early Action	December 1	January 15	No
Regular Decision	February 1	March 15	No

## Early Decision

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

## Early Action

Early Action is a nonbinding option and great choice for students very interested in CNU 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 their application. It has the latest notification date and is the most competitive.

## Admission

## INTERVIEWS

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 CNU. 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.



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

## Test-

## OPTIONAL

Students with a 3.5 minimum 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. Standardized test scores are required from merit scholarship candidates.

CNU ACCEPTS  
THE COMMON  
APPLICATION



[Apply at admission.cnu.edu](https://admission.cnu.edu)





# At a GLANCE



**5,000** STUDENTS  
ENROLLED

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

## FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE\*

**1,200 FRESHMEN**

**20%** MINORITY  
STUDENTS

**1220**  
Average SAT  
(Evidence-Based Reading  
& Writing and Math)

**26**  
Average ACT

**3.75**  
Average High School GPA

\*As of 8/15/2018



**56%** **44%**

### TOP 5 INTENDED MAJORS

1. Business
2. Biology
3. Psychology
4. Computer  
Science/  
Engineering
5. Communication

15% Undecided

**260**-acre  
campus

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

Newport News  
**VIRGINIA**



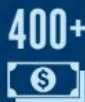
**90+** AREAS OF  
STUDY



**NEARLY  
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 STUDENTS OR LESS**



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 core curriculum

### BLOOMBERG BUSINESSWEEK

One of America's Top 100  
Undergraduate Business Schools

### BUSINESS INSIDER

The 600 Smartest Colleges  
in America

The 104 Smartest Public  
Colleges in America

### FORBES

No. 4 among the top 20  
colleges for minorities in the  
STEM (science, technology,  
engineering and math) fields

### KIPLINGER'S

Top 100 Best Public Colleges

Top 300 Best Values in  
Public Colleges

### THE PRINCETON REVIEW

The Best 382 Colleges

Best Southeastern

Best College Dorms

### THE PRINCETON REVIEW

Most Engaged in Community  
Service

Best Science Labs

### U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

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

No. 11, Regional  
Universities in the South



# Admission Events and TOURS

## OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Saturday, February 16, 2019

Saturday, March 23, 2019

## PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP AND HONORS VISIT DAYS

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Saturday, February 9, 2019

## DISCOVER DIVERSITY DAY

Saturday, February 2, 2019

## INFORMATION SESSIONS AND CAMPUS TOURS

Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m.

## Opportunities for COUNSELORS

### HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR VISIT DAY

Friday, February 1, 2019

### INDIVIDUAL VISITS

To schedule a campus visit, contact Rob Lange at (757) 594-8070 or [robert.lange@cnu.edu](mailto:robert.lange@cnu.edu).

For important counselor information or to register for an event, visit [hscounselor.cnu.edu](http://hscounselor.cnu.edu).



Students may schedule a visit or register for an event at [campusvisit.cnu.edu](http://campusvisit.cnu.edu).







## OFFICE OF ADMISSION


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 (757) 594-7015 • (800) 333-4268

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

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

 [facebook.com/christophernewportuniversity](https://facebook.com/christophernewportuniversity)

 [@CNUcaptains](https://twitter.com/CNUcaptains)

 [youtube.com/ChristopherNewportU](https://youtube.com/ChristopherNewportU)

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

 [@ChristopherNewportU](https://www.instagram.com/ChristopherNewportU)



Students can create a personalized Captain's Bridge webpage – the best way to get information about all our extraordinary programs and stay up to date on admission events and application deadlines!

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

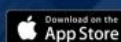
## Virtual Campus TOUR

Check out our virtual tour to preview campus and hear from current CNU 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.

 [i.cnu.edu/virtualtour](http://i.cnu.edu/virtualtour)

## YOU | VISIT

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Christopher Newport - Experience Campus in VR



Experience CNU in VR

