



CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY



A D M I S S I O N V I E W B O O K



CNU AT A GLANCE

CAMPUS » 260 acres, adjacent to the 550-acre Mariners' Museum and Park, the Noland Trail, and the James River.

CAMPUS LOCATION » Newport News, Virginia, between historic Williamsburg and Virginia Beach.

CARS ON CAMPUS » Ample on-campus parking for all students, including freshmen.

CLASS SIZE » Average class size: 25; more than 50 percent of classes have 19 or fewer students.

CLUBS & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS » More than 250 academic, social, athletic, and other clubs and student organizations.

ENROLLMENT » 5,000 students; 1,225 freshmen

FACILITIES » Nearly \$1 billion of new construction in the last 18 years has built a beautiful campus with world-class facilities.

FACULTY » Nearly 90 percent hold a PhD or highest degree in their fields. Our professors were called "dedicated and caring" in a *Washington Post* survey.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION » Students are enrolled from every region in Virginia, 27 other states and 38 foreign countries.

HIGH SCHOOL GPA » Middle 50 percent range: 3.4-3.9 (4.0 scale)

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS » NCAA Division III; Capital Athletic Conference
USA South Athletic Conference
(*associate member - football only*)
23 varsity teams

Nearly every year we have the top winning percentage among all Virginia schools.

MALE-FEMALE RATIO » 43 percent male; 57 percent female

RACIAL DIVERSITY » Minority students comprise 21 percent of the student body.

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES » Modern and spacious residence halls. All freshmen, sophomores and juniors are required to live on campus.

SCHOLARSHIPS » More than 400 renewable freshman scholarships offered each fall to Honors and Leadership students.

STANDARDIZED SCORES » Middle 50 percent SAT range: 1080-1230 (Critical Reading and Math)
Middle 50 percent ACT range: 23-28

TYPE » Four-year public university

WELCOME TO CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY



When CNU's president, Paul Tribble — who has served in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives — arrived at the University in 1996, he said, “We are not interested in incremental progress, but a dramatic transformation to create one of America’s pre-eminent public liberal arts universities.”

And that’s what has happened. CNU attracts outstanding students and prepares them for whatever the future may hold, not by training them to simply memorize and recite facts, but by instructing and inspiring them to think and engage.

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 invite you to get to know us.



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A MESSAGE 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 21st century. We want students who will make the world a better place — young men and women who have a passion for engagement and a strong sense of civic responsibility.

CNU's outstanding liberal arts 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 CNU students. You will work together on projects and initiatives that make a lasting impact on our campus and community and the world.

I invite you to explore CNU and discover how you can make a significant difference. We hope you will visit us soon to experience the magic of Christopher Newport University.

Paul Triebel



WHAT TO EXPECT

CNU is not a place for spectators. **Here you'll discover a vibrant campus as you pursue great dreams for your future, preparing to change the world.** Our 5,000 undergraduates choose from more than 80 areas of study and enjoy our tremendous sense of community. As we continue to evolve, CNU is getting better and better, not bigger.





5,000
UNDERGRADS



The undergraduate experience is the heart of our university. CNU's curriculum honors the **best of the liberal arts and sciences traditions**, creating critical thinkers, highly skilled writers and thoughtful citizens. Here we don't teach you to do something; we educate you to do anything.

CNU promotes your transition to university life by assigning all first-year students a **faculty core adviser**. These advisers will work closely with you during the first two years, helping you become integrated into CNU life and encouraging your exploration of academics and activities. Your adviser will meet with you regularly over the course of each semester, 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.

The first two years of your academic program will provide a foundation for your major studies as you explore a wide variety of subjects — from English, foreign languages and the humanities to laboratory sciences, mathematics and social sciences. Then you'll spend the next two years pursuing your passion, focused on your chosen areas of study. Once you have declared your major, you will be assigned a faculty major adviser from within that department who will work closely with you, guiding you in the completion of your academic requirements and the transition process into graduate school and/or career opportunities.

ACADEMIC LIFE

More than half of your classes will have 19 or fewer students, giving you direct access to experts in their fields — teacher-scholars who provide outstanding instruction, conduct groundbreaking research, and publish books and articles within their areas of expertise. **Our professors' passion is teaching**, and you'll enjoy the intellectual challenge of working with them.

Here you will map a future of unlimited possibilities through courses and activities that complement your passions and goals. With the classes you select, you have the opportunity to customize your education. Personal attention, one of CNU's hallmarks, helps make this possible.





MEET A CAPTAIN » Josh Reyes

Majors: English and Communication
Minor: Leadership Studies

Chesapeake, VA

CNU extra-curriculars: *Captain's Log* news editor, Center for Academic Success writing consultant, President's Leadership Program (Presidential Scholar), Honors Program

“The small class sizes and personal interactions with professors at CNU have benefited my academic experience, particularly with my writing. In Dr. Rodden’s creative nonfiction class, he taught me practical concepts to apply to my essays and then helped me dissect, reassemble and improve them. I would often stay after class and visit him during office hours, and this mentoring relationship not only helped my work in his class, it made me more confident with all of my writing assignments.”



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

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Student-faculty partnerships provide the most powerful teaching anywhere. At CNU you don't have to be a graduate student to tackle cutting-edge research. Our undergraduates work alongside faculty mentors on key research initiatives, make conference presentations, and publish with faculty co-authors in books and scholarly journals. Our students' involvement in research spans diverse topics — from the influence of the Internet to the wetlands, artificial intelligence and Native American artists, to name a few.



LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Learning communities (LCs) **facilitate the transition from high school**, provide a unique outlet for personalizing your collegiate experience and put you on the path toward graduation in four years. Every freshman enrolls in an LC of 15 to 30 students and takes at least two courses with that same group based on an area of academic interest. Students in an LC also live near each other, fostering camaraderie and allowing you to take greater intellectual risks and participate more fully in your classes.



Visit learningcommunities.cnu.edu for more details, or contact us at (757) 594-8848 or lc@cnu.edu.



AREAS OF STUDY

KEY:

- Major
- ▲ Minor
- Concentration
- ✦ Program or Advising Track
- ★ Five-year Master's Program

- Accounting
- ▲ African-American Studies
- ▲ American Studies
 - Constitutional Studies
- ▲ Applied Physics
- ★ Applied Physics and Computer Science
- ▲ 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
- ▲ Communication
- Computer Engineering
- ▲ Computer Science
- ▲ Dance
- ▲ Economics
 - Mathematical Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- English
 - ▲● Literature
 - ▲● Writing
- ★ Environmental Science
- ▲ Environmental Studies
- Finance
- ▲ Film Studies
- Fine Arts
 - ▲● Art History
 - ▲● Studio Art
- ▲ French
- ▲ German
- ▲ History
- ▲ Information Science
- Information Systems

- Interdisciplinary Studies
- ▲ International Culture and Business
- ▲ Judeo-Christian Studies
- ▲ Latin
- ▲ Leadership Studies
- ▲ Linguistics
- Management
- Marketing
- ▲ Mathematics
 - Mathematics — Applied and Computational
- ▲ Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- ▲ Middle East and North Africa Studies
- ✦ Military Science (ROTC)
- Music
 - Choral Music Education
 - Composition
 - Instrumental Music Education
 - Jazz Studies
 - Performance
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
 - Pre-Seminary Studies
 - Religious Studies
- ▲ Philosophy and Religious Studies

- ▲ Philosophy of Law
- ▲ Photography and Video Art
- ▲ Political Science
 - ✦ Pre-Health
 - ✦ Pre-Law
 - ✦ Pre-Med
- ▲ Psychology
- Social Work
- ▲ Sociology
 - ▲● Anthropology
 - Criminology
- ▲ Spanish
 - ★ Teaching (MAT)
- ▲ Theater
 - Acting
 - Arts Administration
 - Design/Technology
 - Directing/Dramatic Literature
 - Music/Dance
 - Theater Studies
- ▲ U.S. National Security Studies
- ▲ Women's and Gender Studies

PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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You can **learn how to make an impact** through the President's Leadership Program (PLP). Freshman applicants who are chosen have excelled in academic studies and have demonstrated a passion for engagement in their schools, communities and the world. Through challenging academic courses, outdoor adventure, public service, foreign study and other targeted opportunities leadership students are empowered to make a difference.



MEET A CAPTAIN » Lindsay Gentrup

Major: Biology
Minor: Leadership Studies
Phoenix, AZ

CNU extra-curriculars: President's Leadership Program, Honors Program, resident assistant, Phi Mu, CNU Food Donation program volunteer with Peninsula Rescue Mission

"PLP has promoted my personal development, showing me the value of service, not as a résumé builder but as my responsibility as a leader. It has helped me approach situations with confidence that I have the ability to make a lasting difference."



MEET A CAPTAIN » Yama Ghani

Major: Neuroscience
Minor: Leadership Studies
Sterling, VA

CNU extra-curriculars: President's Leadership Program, Green Team, Kappa Delta Rho, Alpha Phi Omega, undergraduate research

"I saw joining PLP as an important step toward expanding my definition of a leader. Being surrounded by a supportive and encouraging group of students and faculty, I have been able to challenge myself and am rewarded with more confidence in what I can do."



BENEFITS

- \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$5,000 scholarships for each year of residence
- Oxford Summer Study Program for Presidential Scholars
- Study abroad stipend
- Minor in leadership studies
- Priority course registration and housing
- Summer Leadership Adventure Program
- Service learning opportunities
- Structured internship with corresponding capstone course
- Interaction with leaders from various fields through the President's Leadership Speaker Series

UP TO
\$5,000
ANNUAL
SCHOLARSHIP



University of Oxford

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

The Presidential Scholars program rewards superior students from across the country, nurturing an appreciation for the art of leadership and the importance of citizenship. Presidential Scholars are empowered to become caring, knowledgeable and effective leaders for America and the world.

Apply for PLP when applying for university admission at **freshman.cnu.edu**. Preference is given to Early Decision and Early Action PLP applicants. Interviews are required for PLP and are scheduled throughout the year. Explore PLP further at **presidentsleadership.cnu.edu**.

HONORS PROGRAM

Are you exceptionally motivated and seeking an academic challenge? Through the Honors Program, talented students pursue a rich educational experience by participating in challenging courses, cultural activities and intellectual opportunities. With the help of their advisers, Honors students plan a **customized academic program** without the restrictions of general curriculum requirements.



CUSTOMIZED CURRICULUM

Students accepted into the Honors Program have demonstrated aptitude in the liberal arts through exceptional achievement on standardized tests and in rigorous high school programs. The CNU Honors Program accelerates the advancement of these academically gifted students into upper-level coursework. We embrace your success and promote further academic challenge by reducing the number of required entry-level core curriculum credits by 60 percent. This allows more time for independent study, extensive research and advanced scholarship while working toward your bachelor's degree.



Many students choose to participate in both PLP and the Honors Program. Apply for Honors when applying for university admission at **freshman.cnu.edu**. Preference is given to Early Decision and Early Action Honors applicants. Interviews are required for Honors and are scheduled throughout the year. Learn more at **honors.cnu.edu**.

BENEFITS

- Renewable \$2,000 to \$5,000 scholarships for each year of residence
- Special Honors courses taught by distinguished Honors faculty
- Exclusive Honors seminars with an 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 stipend

MEET A CAPTAIN » De’Vante Allen

Major: Psychology
Woodbridge, VA

CNU extra-curriculars: Honors Program, Bonner Service Scholars, student ambassador, VersAbility Resources volunteer (a nonprofit organization that helps the intellectually and developmentally disabled live, work and thrive in the community)

“My experience with the Honors Program has been incredible. The professors who teach the seminars are extremely passionate and knowledgeable about the subject matter. The Honors Program has prepared me for the future by helping to increase my writing ability and strengthen my research skills.”



PRE-MED AND PRE-HEALTH PROGRAM

Our Pre-Med and Pre-Health Program includes academic and career advising, mentoring, clinical internships, and expert guidance throughout your four years at CNU and the medical school application process.

Each year CNU sophomores in the Pre-Med Scholars Program may apply for and **receive early acceptance to Eastern Virginia Medical School or Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM)** without having to take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).



Learn more at premed.cnu.edu and prehealth.cnu.edu or by emailing Dr. Gwynne Brown at gwynne.brown@cnu.edu.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Riverside Medical Group Leadership Scholars receive \$5,000 per year and benefit from the opportunity to work with physicians at Riverside Health System, one of Virginia's finest medical centers.

The Rocovich Scholars Program was created through a partnership between CNU and VCOM and provides early medical school application opportunities for qualified President's Leadership Program students.



MEET A CAPTAIN » Virginia Blanton

Major: History » Minors: French and Leadership Studies

Graduate Studies: University of Virginia Law School

Richmond, VA

CNU extra-curriculars: President's Leadership Program

"CNU's liberal arts curriculum helped me develop crucial research, critical analysis and communication skills across a broad array of disciplines. Being part of such a tight-knit campus allowed me to develop relationships with faculty who not only worked closely with me in the classroom, but also provided guidance about the law-school admission process and supported my independent research projects. The small-campus feel extended to the Pre-Law Program, and it was easy to get involved in a myriad of workshops, lectures and networking events centered around law school admission, law careers and legal scholarship."



PRE-LAW PROGRAM

Interested in pursuing a career in law? The 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.

This program provides academic and career advising, mentoring, internships, workshops, seminars, guest lectures, and networking opportunities. In addition to our academic programs, we have an active chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, the largest co-educational law fraternity in the world. 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 University offers. Regardless of your undergraduate field of study, our Pre-Law Program will help prepare you for law school.

For more information email Dr. Jonathan White at jonathan.white@cnu.edu or visit prelaw.cnu.edu.

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 in business and distinguishes you as a critical thinker, articulate communicator, and an ethical business and service-oriented leader. Choose between the following majors:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing
- Economics
(College of Social Sciences)

MEET A CAPTAIN » Michael Zimmerman



Major: Accounting » Minor: Leadership Studies
Graduate Studies: Accounting, North Carolina State
Durham, NC

CNU extra-curriculars: President's Leadership Program,
Men's Varsity Soccer

"As a part of the Luter School of Business I developed relationships with my professors both in and out of the classroom that are unparalleled at other universities. Without these connections, small class sizes and a rigorous hands-on learning experience, I would not have been able to develop an extensive academic and internship résumé, allowing me to successfully promote myself in today's competitive job market."

Students in our Luter School of Business continually place within the 90th percentile on the AACSB national Major Field Test and have won top honors in national competitions for marketing and small business entrepreneurship. Additionally, each year our accounting students participate in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program to provide free tax assistance for low-income tax payers. Students help prepare more than 200 state and federal tax returns annually.



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

For more on the Luter School of Business visit **schoolofbusiness.cnu.edu**.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

We offer three programs that allow you to complete both your bachelor's and master's degrees in five years:

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

For more information about our graduate programs visit gradstudies.cnu.edu.



MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING » CNU produces outstanding teachers and top educators. If you want to be a teacher, you can't beat our Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Program. With the MAT, you can become a licensed teacher in Virginia through a five-year plan promoting first-year professional success. Earn a bachelor's degree in your major in four years; then, in a fifth year, complete graduate courses, culminating in a semester of student teaching. You should apply for the MAT in the spring of your junior year. Traditional master's programs take two years to complete. Our program offers you the chance to earn a master's degree in just one additional year by beginning graduate courses during your senior year.



Learn more at teacherprep.cnu.edu or by contacting Dr. Marsha Sprague at msprague@cnu.edu.

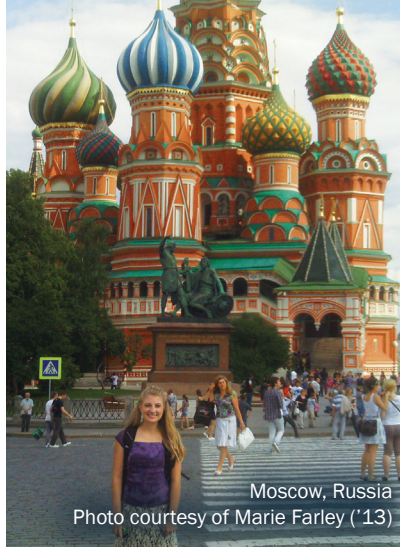
STUDY ABROAD

Take your education around the world! We encourage you to study abroad, either accompanied by CNU faculty or via independent programs. Study abroad for a whole semester or take a shorter trip through our spring recess and summer programs.





Takadori, Ghana
Photo courtesy of junior Brittany Speed



Moscow, Russia
Photo courtesy of Marie Farley ('13)



Machu Picchu - Aguas Calientes, Peru
Photo courtesy of sophomore Ashley DeMoss

MEET A CAPTAIN » Olivia Hildebrand

Major: Social Work » Minor: Leadership Studies
Fredericksburg, VA

CNU extra-curriculars: President's Leadership Program, Habitat for Humanity, residence assistant, undergraduate research

"Conducting undergraduate research in New Zealand, I learned so many unexpected lessons and saw some incredible corners of the earth, but what I gained from the trip academically was the highlight. I was concerned with the stories of indigenous Maori youth and the barriers they face because of discrimination and stereotypes. I noted parallels to the experiences of Native Americans and was able to draw several conclusions on how we can make a difference with these and similar populations. I shared my story with the CNU community, and encourage my peers to seek similar opportunities and pique their interest in civic engagement."



These rich cultural experiences are as unique as the destinations, and what you learn overseas will enhance your education immeasurably. CNU students spend semesters or full academic years in Australia, Costa Rica, England, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Scotland, Spain and other international locales. Depending on the program, you can engage in lectures, seminars, language immersion and internships. At CNU, the world is your classroom!

For more information visit **studyabroad.cnu.edu**.

SUPERB FACILITIES

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Matching CNU's strong academic reputation is the physical transformation of our 260-acre campus. The University has completed **nearly \$1 billion of new facilities in the last 18 years**, creating an impressive and beautiful campus.



TRIBBLE LIBRARY » The Tribble Library quickly became the intellectual center of campus when it opened in 2008. 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. The Tribble Library also houses The Mariners' Museum Library, which contains the Western Hemisphere's largest maritime collection, as well as Einstein's Café, the perfect spot for a Starbucks coffee and study break.



LUTER HALL » Newly opened in spring 2013, Luter Hall houses the Luter School of Business, as well as the following departments:

- Economics
- Mathematics
- Leadership and American Studies
- Physics, Computer Science and Engineering
- Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology

Luter Hall is the largest academic building on campus and features a trading room; a 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.

McMURRAN HALL » In 2010 CNU opened a spectacular \$40 million home for the liberal arts, Lewis Archer McMurren, Jr. Hall. This extraordinary facility provides 33 teaching and learning spaces, seminar rooms, and offices for faculty. McMurren is home to CNU's five-year Master of Arts in Teaching Program and the Honors Program and houses these departments:

- Communication
- English
- Government
- History
- Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures
- Philosophy and Religious Studies



FORBES HALL » In 2011 CNU opened an \$80 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. Forbes Hall houses these departments:

- Molecular Biology and Chemistry
- Organismal and Environmental Biology
- Psychology





THE DAVID STUDENT UNION

The David Student Union is the **hub of student activity**. It provides a home for our beautiful Admission Welcome Center, a variety of conference spaces and meeting rooms, a spectacular ballroom, and an elegant boardroom. It also houses the Captains Locker spirit store and the 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. Myriad dining options are also included for students, faculty, staff and guests, including Regatta's, Chick-fil-A, and Discovery Café, Grill, Pizza and Bistro.





THE FREEMAN CENTER

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The Freeman Center, our sports and convocation facility, was **named a national outstanding sports facility** by the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association. The Freeman Center provides the competition venues for CNU's championship basketball, volleyball and indoor track teams. With a 200-meter indoor track and state-of-the-art fitness equipment in the newly expanded Triesmann Health and Fitness Pavilion, it's a great place to work out. CNU offers recreation sports and dozens of fitness classes such as spinning, pilates, body sculpt, yoga and Zumba.

The Freeman Center is also home to the Office of Counseling Services, University Health and Wellness Services, an auxiliary gymnasium, the 400-seat Gaines Theatre, and an array of meeting rooms for student activities.





Discover everything The Freeman Center has to offer by visiting freemancenter.cnu.edu.



FERGUSON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

CNU's Ferguson Center for the Arts, designed by renowned architects I.M. Pei and Henry Cobb, provides a world-class facility for CNU's theater and music programs. Our students and audiences from throughout Virginia and beyond enjoy year-round attractions that have included such headline talent as tenor Andrea Bocelli, John Legend, Esperanza Spalding, Blue Man Group, the Boston Pops, Amy Grant and Broadway shows like "Disney's Beauty and the Beast," "Jersey Boys" and countless others. Plus, students can attend most shows for between \$5 and \$15.





The Ferguson Center features the 1,700-seat Concert Hall, the 500-seat Music & Theatre Hall and the 250-seat Studio Theatre. It houses the Departments of Fine Art and Art History, Music, and Theater and Dance. The facility also includes art galleries, art studios, workshops and rehearsal spaces.

Generous support from Ferguson Enterprises provides annually renewing \$2,500 and \$5,000 scholarships to talented performing artists based on auditions.



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Find out more at fergusoncenter.cnu.edu.



LIVING ON CAMPUS

Nearly 4,000 CNU students live in luxurious facilities. Our residence halls and apartment complexes 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 in the group's "Dorms Like Palaces" category.**

All student accommodations include air conditioning, cable TV and access to 21st-century technology. Each suite or room has a microwave and refrigerator unit; our apartments include washers and dryers and fully equipped kitchens. Laundry facilities are conveniently located in each residence hall. First-, second- and third-year students must live in university housing.



For more information about living on campus visit reslife.cnu.edu.



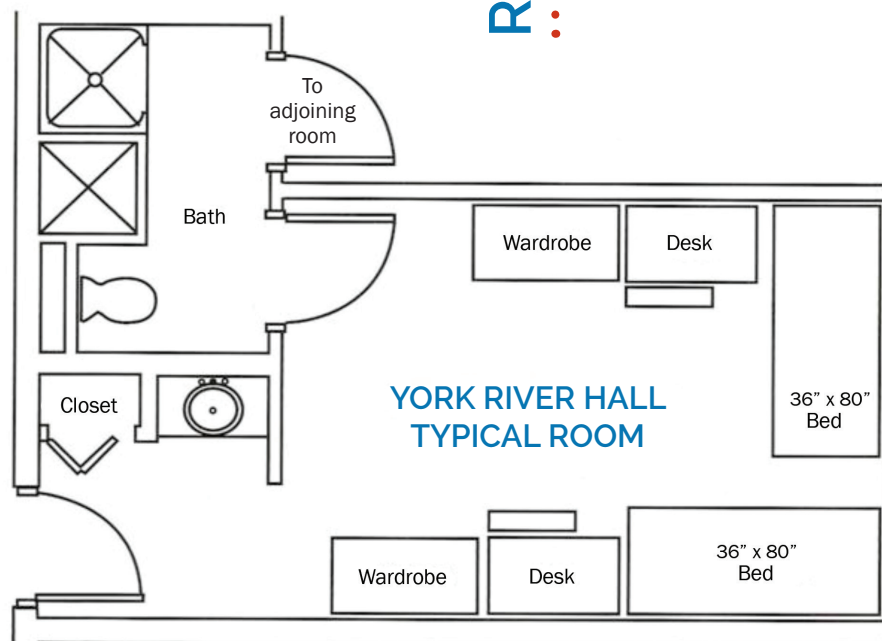
Contemporary residential living areas include CNU Village, a unique mixed-use development that also houses several retail shops and restaurants, including Subway, Tropical Smoothie Café, Panera Bread and Moe's Southwest Grill. Upper-class students living here have private bedrooms and bathrooms as well as reserved parking spaces.

APARTMENTS

- CNU Apartments
- CNU Landing
- CNU Village
- Greek Village
- Rappahannock River Hall

RESIDENCE HALLS

- James River Hall
- Potomac River Hall
- Santoro Hall
- Warwick River Hall
- York River Hall



DINING ON CAMPUS

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
- Hiden-Hussey Commons (dining hall)
- Regatta's (dining hall)



Find out more about dining and view our meal plans at dining.cnu.edu.

STUDENT LIFE

College is much more than classes and assignments. It's also serious fun! **Student life contributes greatly to your CNU experience**, and you're sure to find many activities to peak your interest.

CNU offers a wide number of diverse clubs and extra-curricular opportunities — more than 250 in all! You'll also enjoy various special events scheduled year-round, from comedians and coffeehouse music performances to game nights, movies and Springfest. Additional activities and groups include sporting events, the CNU Marching Captains, CNU cheerleaders and the Storm dance team.



250+
CLUBS AND
GROUPS

MEET A CAPTAIN » Tulsi Ratnam

Major: Political Science
Minors: Psychology and American Studies
Chennai, India

CNU extra-curriculars: Multicultural Student Association, Eastern American Student Triumvirate, Where Is the Line Club

“CNU is a very open and inclusive community; there are so many opportunities to get involved. Don't be shy. Speak up, talk to your fellow Captains and be an active participant on campus.”





Springfest on the Great Lawn

Learn more about life at CNU
and our clubs and organizations
at studentlife.cnu.edu.



GRΣΣK LIFE

FRATERNITIES

- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Delta Upsilon
- Kappa Delta Rho
- Kappa Sigma
- Pi Kappa Phi
- Pi Lambda Phi
- Psi Upsilon
- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- Sigma Tau Gamma
- Tau Delta Phi

SORORITIES

- Alpha Delta Pi
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Alpha Phi
- Alpha Sigma Alpha
- Delta Gamma
- Delta Sigma Theta
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Phi Mu
- Zeta Tau Alpha



CAPTAINS ATHLETICS

CNU has **one of the nation's most successful NCAA Division III programs**, producing more than 70 individual and team championships and more than 550 All-Americans. Nearly every year we have the top winning percentage among all Virginia schools.



Our sports facilities are superb! POMOCO Stadium, the Irwin Belk Track, and venues for baseball, softball, field hockey and lacrosse inspire student-athletes while hosting loyal spectators. The Freeman Sports and Convocation Center provides a home for our basketball, volleyball and indoor track teams.



VARSITY SPORTS

KEY: ■ Men's
▲ Women's
● Coed

■ Baseball
■▲ Basketball
● Cheerleading
■▲ Cross Country

▲ Field Hockey
■ Football
■ Golf

■▲ Indoor Track & Field
■▲ Lacrosse
■▲ Outdoor Track & Field

● Sailing
■▲ Soccer
▲ Softball
● Storm Dance Team
■▲ Tennis
▲ Volleyball

INTRAMURAL AND CLUB SPORTS

Interested in playing recreationally? Our programs include season-long, one-day, individual, team and co-ed sports. For more information visit recreation.cnu.edu.

Basketball	Fishing	Lacrosse	Soccer
Boxing	Fit Club	Martial Arts	Softball
Crew	Flag Football	Quidditch	Swimming
Cycling	Gymnastics	Rock Climbing	Table Tennis
Dodgeball	Hiking	Rugby	Tennis
Dressage	Ice Hockey	Running	Ultimate Frisbee
Equestrian	Kickball	Scuba	Volleyball
Field Hockey			



OUR LOCATION

CNU is conveniently located amid popular Virginia attractions. When you venture off campus, you will find unlimited activities as well as cultural and historical treasures within just a short walk or drive. Plus, we make exploring our region easy because freshmen can have cars on campus.

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

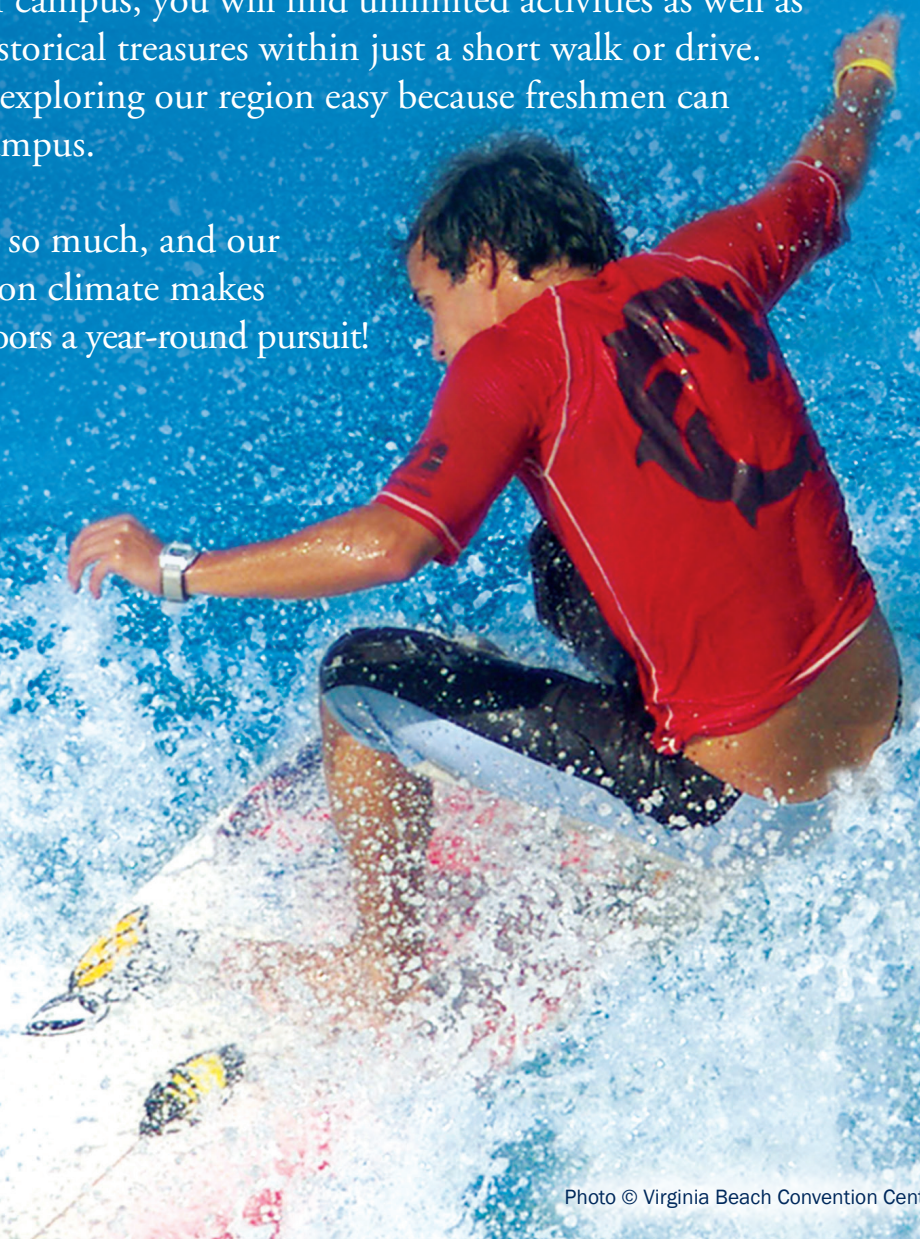
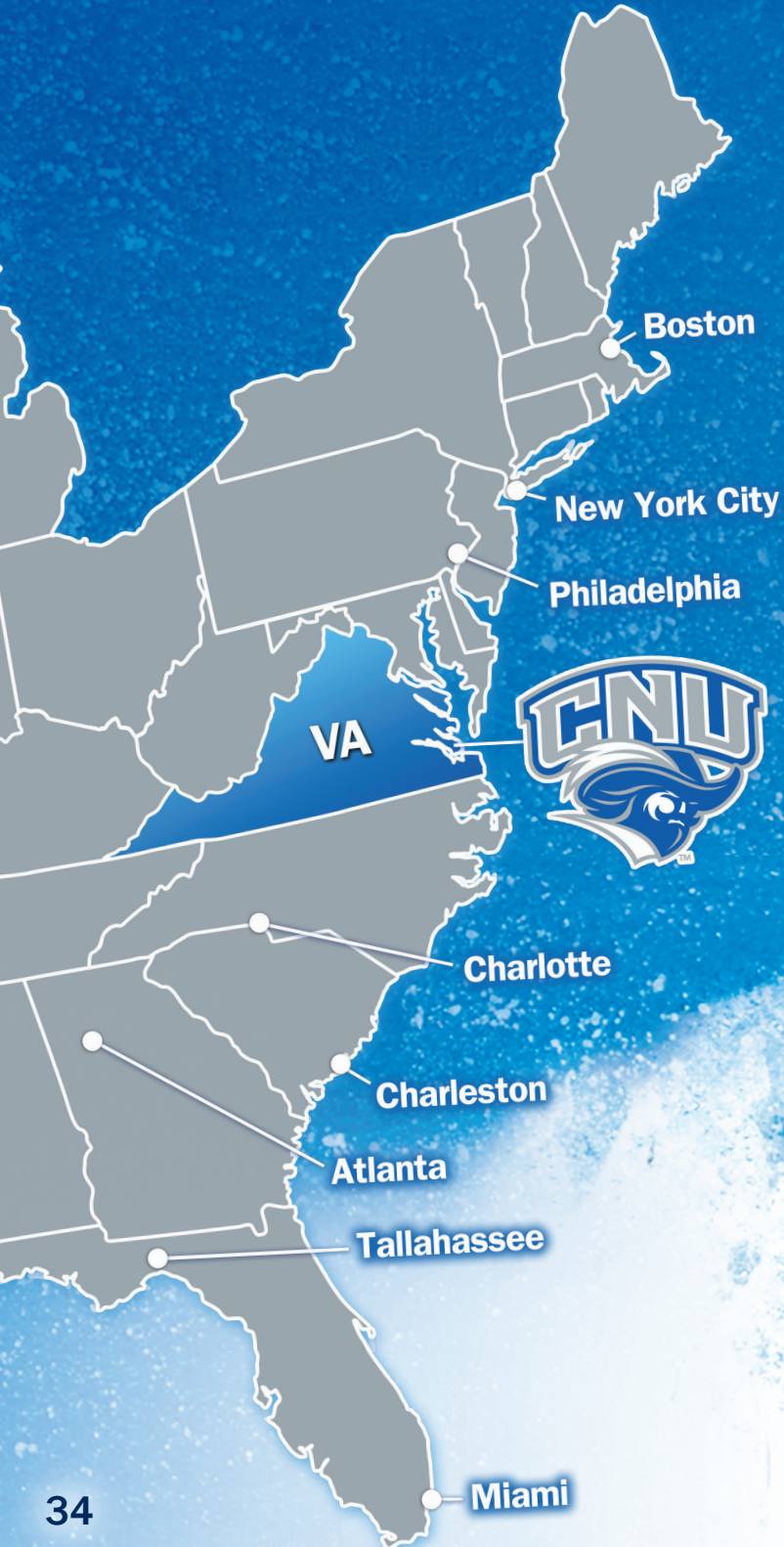




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- AIRPORTS** :
- Williamsburg/Newport News International – 6 mi
 - Norfolk International – 25 mi
 - Richmond International – 75 mi

- AMTRAK
TRAIN
STATION** :
- Newport News – 4 mi

- SHOPPING
AND DINING** :
- Newport News City Center – 3 mi
 - Patrick Henry Mall – 5 mi
 - Port Warwick – 3 mi
 - Williamsburg outlets – 20 mi

AREA HIGHLIGHTS

- 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 plantations and historical areas
- The Peninsula Fine Arts Center
- Busch Gardens and Water Country USA
- Huntington Beach on the James River
- Virginia Living Museum



FINANCIAL AID

CNU offers superb quality in academics, facilities and campus life. Yet we recognize paying for college can be a challenge. That's why we **distribute nearly \$42 million in various types of aid** to students each year. Most assistance comes in the form of federal and state grants, academic scholarships, educational loans, and college work-study programs.

COSTS AT CNU

In-State Costs Per Year (for class entering fall 2014)

In-state tuition	\$11,646
Room and board	\$10,634
Total	\$22,280

Out-of-State Costs Per Year (for class entering fall 2014)

Out-of-state tuition	\$21,974
Room and board	\$10,634
Total	\$32,608



IMPORTANT

FAFSA DEADLINE » If you plan to apply for financial aid or scholarships, submit your FAFSA form by March 1.

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If you have questions, our financial aid counselors will meet with you and your family. Contact the Office of Financial Aid at **(757) 594-7170** or check out **financialaid.cnu.edu** for general information.



GRANTS

- The federal and state governments administer an extensive program of Pell and other grants. These are available to students who qualify based on the information you provide on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- CNU offers more than 400 scholarships annually to freshmen who have strong academic records or significant accomplishments in leadership, music, research and other categories.

EDUCATIONAL LOANS

- Many educational loan programs are available. Some are federally sponsored, many have low interest rates, and some offer deferred repayment plans.

WORK-STUDY

- CNU's work-study opportunities provide funds to students who work part-time on campus.

APPLYING TO CNU

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Admission to CNU is selective, and we anticipate **receiving 8,000 applications for only 1,200 spaces** in the fall 2015 freshman class. We consider each student's academic grades and curriculum, with special attention given to honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or dual-enrollment courses.

The University also seeks students who demonstrate leadership ability, a commitment to service and community involvement, exemplary talents, and diverse experiences. As part of the application review, CNU requires a personal statement or essay of no fewer than 250 words. We look forward to learning more about you, your goals and ideas.

APPLY ONLINE:
freshman.cnu.edu



IMPORTANT DATES

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

ADMISSION INTERVIEWS

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Any high school senior planning to apply for admission is strongly encouraged to interview at CNU. If you are applying as an Honors or PLP student an interview is required. This personal interaction is an important part of the application process. **An interview 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 qualities, experiences and goals that we can't learn from your test scores or GPA. To schedule your interview online, go to **freshman.cnu.edu**.



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TEST-OPTIONAL PROGRAM » Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 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 test scores to be used in the evaluation of your application, please indicate this on the appropriate section of the application.

Students choosing not to submit test scores are strongly encouraged to provide at least one recommendation from a teacher in a core subject area.

Home-schooled applicants, students attending schools outside the United States and students wishing to be considered for the Honors Program must submit standardized test scores.

WAYS TO APPLY

EARLY DECISION

- Applying for Early Decision ensures your application is among the first we review.
- By choosing to do so, you agree to enroll at CNU if you are offered admission.
- You may apply to other colleges but agree to withdraw your other applications if admitted to CNU. All admitted Early Decision students are expected to submit a nonrefundable deposit to secure their place in the class by January 30. You must apply by November 15; you will receive notification no later than December 15.

EARLY ACTION

- We also offer a nonbinding Early Action program — a great choice if you are highly interested in CNU but still considering multiple college options and unable to commit to one college early in the process. December 1 is the Early Action application deadline; you will receive notification no later than January 15.

REGULAR DECISION

- If you choose not to apply early you may apply for Regular Decision.
- February 1 is the application deadline; you will receive notification no later than March 15. Students not offered admission initially during Early Decision or Early Action may be deferred for additional consideration during Regular Decision and have the opportunity to submit supplemental information before a final decision is made.

THE COMMON
APPLICATION

For Undergraduate College Admission



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



Credits for Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual-enrollment are awarded. Visit placementcredit.cnu.edu for more information.



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ADMISSION CHECKLIST

REQUIRED ACTIONS:

- ☐ Submit the Common Application online at **freshman.cnu.edu** including your essay and your \$50 application fee.
- ☐ Submit your most recent official transcript to CNU (*sent electronically through your Common Application or mailed in a signed, sealed envelope*).
- ☐ Have your SAT and/or ACT scores sent directly to Christopher Newport (*unless you qualify to apply test-optional*). CNU's SAT code number is 5128; our ACT code number is 4345.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

- ☐ Submit letters of recommendation.
- ☐ Schedule an interview.
- ☐ Schedule a visit to campus.
- ☐ Have your guidance counselor submit a School Report Form.



CNU RANKINGS

Forbes®

Forbes magazine recently named Christopher Newport one of the top 20 colleges for minorities in the STEM fields of science, technology, engineering and math. *Forbes* ranked CNU fourth, calling it one of the institutions “getting it right” — ahead of MIT and many other great schools.

Kiplinger's

CNU is ranked in the top 100 public institutions by *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* in its “Best Values in Public Colleges.” Kiplinger's ratings are based on a combination of academics and affordability. Institutions ranked in Kiplinger's Top 100 Best Values in Public Colleges, 2014 are praised for their ability to “deliver a great education at prices that put private schools to shame.”

STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION

Christopher Newport University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award degrees at the baccalaureate and master's degree levels. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Christopher Newport University.



The 367 Best Colleges: 2014 Edition

CNU is listed as one of the nation's best institutions for undergraduate education. Only 15 percent of the colleges in the nation are accorded this distinction.

The Best Value Colleges for 2014

The Princeton Review selected 75 public schools and 75 private colleges based on campus culture, facilities, academics, the cost of attending and how much financial aid is provided to students. Only 150 schools in America — just 5 percent — are named as a Best Value.

CNU was praised for its high-quality academic offerings and abundance of extra-curricular activities. The Princeton Review profile of CNU reads: “There’s a palpable excitement for this relatively new school. The teachers take a personal interest in their students, and there are many opportunities for students to take the lead on projects, shape their education and become campus and community leaders.” Much like the academic buildings, the residence halls and campus are called “breathtaking.” CNU is also described as having a wonderful sense of community and a family-like atmosphere.



CNU was recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as an **up-and-coming university**. The publication's 2014 “Up-and-Comers” list was developed from a survey of college administrators identifying which institutions they deemed to “have recently made the most promising and innovative changes in the areas of academics, faculty, student life, campus or facilities.”

U.S. News also ranked CNU seventh among public regional universities in the South, as well as 18th among all regional universities in the South.



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