

# LEAD A LIFE OF SIGNIFICANCE

2023 ADMISSION VIEWBOOK



# AT A GLANCE

## PUBLIC

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
with a private school feel

**90+**

Areas of  
study

**SIXTY PERCENT**  
of classes have 19  
or fewer students

**66%** four-year  
graduation rate

**75%** five-year  
graduation rate

\*national average for public universities is below 40%

**96%**

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

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

**4,500**

students enrolled  
98% undergraduate  
80% residential

**1,150**

freshmen

**25%**

underrepresented students

**M: 46% F: 54%**

Captains represent  
every region in Virginia  
**29 OTHER STATES**  
**23 FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

### FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE\*

**1192** Average SAT (Evidence-Based  
Reading & Writing and Math)

**3.8** Average high school GPA

\*fall 2022 data

**400+** renewable freshman scholarships  
for honors and leadership students

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

**TWO HUNDRED**  
clubs and student  
organizations

**ON-CAMPUS PARKING**  
for all students,  
including freshmen

## NATIONALLY PROMINENT

### American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA)

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

### Poets & Quants

#3 business school  
among public  
universities in Virginia

### Learn.org

Communication and  
psychology programs  
among best in nation

### Study.com

Biology program  
#8 in the U.S.

### The Princeton Review

The Best 386 Colleges  
#7 for Internships  
(Nationally ranked)

Top 20:

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

### Top Master's in Education

Top 5 Elementary Education  
Graduate Programs

### U.S. News & World Report

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



**“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.” -Mark Twain**

I offer my congratulations on your high school accomplishments and wish you good luck as you begin your college search. College is a time in every person's life when they can truly begin to explore and find out the “why” Mark Twain spoke of.

Recently, I began my tenure as the sixth President of Christopher Newport University. I hope you discover, as my wife Angie and I have, that Christopher Newport has so much to offer. Our dedicated faculty, beautiful campus, and amazing people will provide you an exceptional environment to pursue your college experience. We strive for excellence in all we do at this university and we are surrounded by a community that will encourage and support you every step of the way. I promise you, we are **all in** to ensure your time at Christopher Newport University becomes the best four years of your life.

I look forward to having you join us as we strive to live a life of significance and discover the “why” for each and every one of us.

Go Captains!

*W. B. Kelly*  
President





**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.







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, from music performance to accounting — the liberal arts and sciences are the foundation of your academic endeavors. **We don't teach you to do something; we prepare you to do anything.**

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## 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 prepare you for a lifetime of significance. Depth of knowledge is attained junior and senior year after declaring your academic major.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The undergraduate academic experience is 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 possess a passion for 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 Christopher Newport 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.

## LIVING AND LEARNING COMMUNITIES

[CNU.EDU/LEARNINGCOMMUNITIES](http://CNU.EDU/LEARNINGCOMMUNITIES)

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

## 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 the 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**

[CNU.EDU/ACADEMICSUCCESS](http://CNU.EDU/ACADEMICSUCCESS)

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.

## **CENTER FOR CAREER PLANNING**

[CNU.EDU/CCP](http://CNU.EDU/CCP)

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.



# Academic Excellence

KATIE GLOVER

**'Go out and set the world on fire'** – words that are regularly said by former President Tribble are what made me choose to attend Christopher Newport. I have always felt this urge, a need, to go out and change the world. Because of this, I knew Christopher Newport was the place for me. During my time here, I have been equipped with the knowledge and tools I need to go out and achieve just this. As a result, I am graduating college as a double major in political science and leadership with a minor in communication. I also studied abroad, expanding my knowledge on ancient history and classical studies.

**HOMETOWN:** Suffolk, Virginia

**MAJORS:** Political Science and Leadership Studies

**MINOR:** Communication

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** President's Leadership Program participant and ambassador, intern with Reynolds Law Group and with Del. Emily Brewer, secretary of Phi Alpha Delta, Pi Sigma Alpha honor society









# EXPLORE OVER 90+ AREAS OF STUDY

CNU.EDU/ACADEMICS



In addition to offering five-year master's programs\*, Christopher Newport also has active agreements with graduate schools to facilitate early and/or guaranteed admission in the following fields:

- Biomedical research (MS)
- Biotechnology (MS)
- Computer engineering (MENG)
- Computer science (MENG)
- Doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO)
- Doctor of physical therapy (DPT)
- Philosophy and English (international master's)
- Humanities (MA)
- Law (JD)
- Medical doctor (MD)
- Nursing (MSN)
- Physician assistant (MS)

\*See areas of study





# AREAS OF STUDY

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

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

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

## ADVISING TRACKS

Biotechnology and Management

Pre-Law

Pre-Med and Pre-Health

## BACHELOR'S TO FIVE-YEAR MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Applied Physics and Computer Science

Environmental Science

Teaching

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Data Analytics for the Social Sciences

## GRADUATE STUDY

Financial Analysis

CNU.EDU/ACADEMICS

● Major ● Minor ● Concentration

\*Approved as a second major only

# PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

CNU.EDU/PLP

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



**NEARLY 35 PERCENT**  
*of all freshmen receive a merit scholarship through the President's Leadership or Honors Programs.*



A portrait of a young woman with long, straight blonde hair, smiling at the camera. She is wearing a grey turtleneck sweater and a thin necklace with a small pendant. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage and pink flowers.

## Hannah Mayr

"The President's Leadership Program has encouraged me to practice servant leadership through my work as a volunteer in the community. In my case, that means building mentor relationships with students at a local high school. It has become my favorite part of my daily routine. Being a part of PLP has led to growth for me personally and academically and I have learned to be more empathetic. It has transformed my college years into meaningful time spent in service."

**HOMETOWN:** *Fairfield, Virginia*

**MAJOR:** *Social Work*

**MINOR:** *Leadership Studies*

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** *Young Life (Lead at Tabb High School), Social Work Association, resident assistant*

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## HOW TO APPLY

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









# Leadership

PETER MILLER

"I have been pushed to engage in our community, travel the world, and learn through hands-on action and experience. Whether studying world leaders while abroad at the University of Oxford, exploring my own strengths and style in classrooms on campus, or leading fellow firefighters through a house fire, there is no place quite like Christopher Newport to learn to lead."

**HOMETOWN:** *Keezletown, Virginia*

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

**MINORS:** *Leadership Studies and Civic Engagement and Social Justice*

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** *Bonner Service Scholar, volunteer firefighter-EMT, student ambassador, resident assistant, Greek Cru campus ministry, Captains Emergency Response president and founder, Ferguson Service Fellow, Honors Program, President's Leadership Program, Pre-Med Scholars, Rocovich Medical Scholar, Sigma Phi Epsilon*

# HONORS PROGRAM

CNU.EDU/HONORS

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.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- + Renewable scholarships for each year of residence
- + In-depth exploration of diverse and intriguing topics
- + More freedom to customize your curriculum
- + Study abroad financial support
- + 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







## Tamera Williams

"The Honors Program gave me the autonomy to mold my college experience to fit my goals and interests. The interdisciplinary courses allowed me to engage in research on topics of my own choosing, ranging from religion to juvenile detention reform. It also connected me with like-minded students that allowed my education to continue outside of the classroom."

**HOMETOWN:** *Franklin City, Virginia*

**MAJOR:** *Accounting*

**MINOR:** *Leadership Studies*

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** *President's Leadership Program, Alpha Kappa Psi, Accounting Club, Innovative Minds, Sigma Alpha Omega, Beta Gamma Sigma, Alpha Chi honor society*

## CORE 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.

**"UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH HAS CHALLENGED ME IN MANY WAYS WHILE ALSO GIVING ME NUMEROUS SKILLS I AM ABLE TO APPLY WITHIN MY MAJOR AND OUTSIDE OF RESEARCH. WHAT I'VE LOVED THE MOST HAS BEEN FORMING A STRONGER RELATIONSHIP WITH MY RESEARCH PROFESSOR."**

**HOMETOWN:** *St. Augustine, Florida*

**MAJOR:** *Psychology*

**MINORS:** *Childhood Studies and Leadership Studies*

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** *Delta Gamma, student ambassador, undergraduate research, study abroad, Panhellenic Council, Service Distinction leader, President's Leadership Program, Psi Chi honor society, Order of Omega Greek honor society*

**Natalee Jamerson**





# RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

CNU.EDU/RESEARCH

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 Langley Research Center. 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.

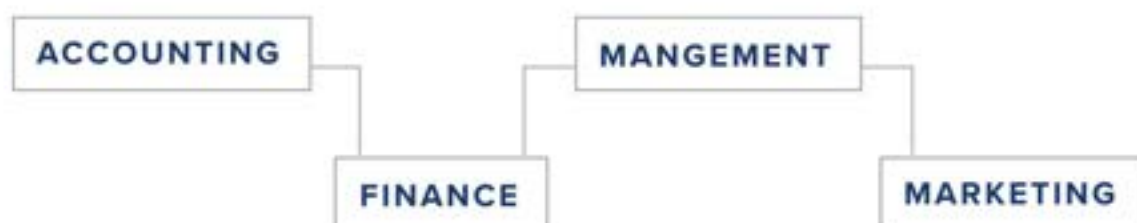
## PAIDEIA CONFERENCE

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 everything 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.

# LUTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

CNU.EDU/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 ethical business and service-oriented leader.



## Ahmad Frej

"Luter has provided me with an enriched academic experience where I specialize in my two majors while learning about other important business areas such as accounting, finance, business law and economics. I have a broader perspective of the business world and am prepared for success in any environment."

**HOMETOWN:** Gainesville, Virginia

**MAJORS:** Management and Marketing

**MINOR:** Leadership Studies

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** President's Leadership Program, resident assistant, student ambassador, orientation leader, CEE Fund, Luter School of Business Student Advisory Board, Council on Diversity and Inclusion, Muslim Student Association





**AMERICA'S TOP 100  
BEST UNDERGRADUATE  
BUSINESS SCHOOLS**  
BLOOMBERG BUSINESSWEEK

## HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

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.



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.



## Jordan Winnett

"The pre-law program is a wonderful experience for anyone who is considering a career in law. Beyond the exceptional faculty advisers who are here to help you every step of the way, the program puts on great events and brings in prominent speakers, ranging from local lawyers to actual law school admissions officers."

**HOMETOWN:** *Hamilton, Virginia*

**MAJORS:** *American Studies and Political Science*

**MINORS:** *History and U.S. National Security Studies*

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** *Junior fellow at the Center for American Studies, Alpha Chi honor society, Phi Alpha Theta history honor society, Pi Sigma Alpha political science honor society, intramural sports*

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## 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



# PRE-LAW PROGRAM

CNU.EDU/PRELAW

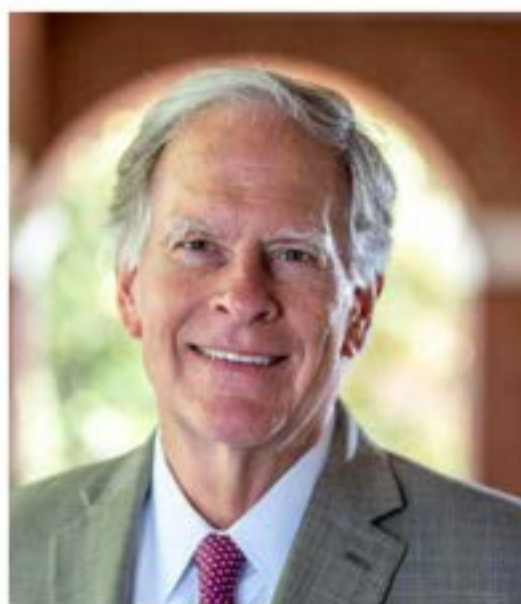
Interested in pursuing a career in law? The nation's top law schools seek applicants who have a well-rounded undergraduate education — one like the liberal arts and sciences curriculum Christopher Newport offers. Many of our pre-law students pursue a philosophy of law minor or an American studies major 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.

## 3+3 PROGRAM

Our 3+3 accelerated programs with George Mason University and Regent University offer 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, or Regent University School of Law. After completing three years at Christopher Newport and gaining admission to one of the law schools, participants will become full-time, first-year law students at GMU's Arlington campus or Regent's Virginia Beach campus.

### ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

In 2022 William C. Mims took senior status as a justice on the Supreme Court of Virginia and came to Christopher Newport, where he also teaches courses about the Constitution. He is a former attorney general of Virginia and member of the General Assembly. He is only the second Virginian in history to serve in Virginia's top three legal positions – helping to make the law, enforce the law and interpret the law. He previously has taught at two Virginia law schools. He is deeply committed to teaching and mentoring undergraduates who may want to become legal professionals.



# PRE-MED AND PRE-HEALTH PROGRAMS

CNU.EDU/PREMED | CNU.EDU/PREHEALTH

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.

**Council for Health Professions:** We are committed to helping you on the path to a rewarding career as a health care professional. The Council provides advice and guidance, conducts practice interview session, helps applicants develop their personal statements, and participates in the evaluation of our students during their application process to medical school or other professional programs. This personalized assistance can make the difference between a successful application and one that falls short.

## 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 or VCU School of Medicine.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Riverside Medical Group  
Leadership Scholarship  
Windward Scholars

*See page 46 for detailed scholarship information.*





**"THE PRE-MED PROGRAM SOLIDIFIED MY DECISION TO ASPIRE TO BE A SURGEON THROUGH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES. THE ABILITY TO SPEAK WITH PHYSICIANS AND ALUMNI HAS SHOWN ME THE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES I CAN PURSUE WITH A DEGREE IN MEDICINE."**

**HOMETOWN:** Sayville, New York

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

**MINORS:** Leadership Studies and Mathematics

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** Presidential Scholar, Riverside Medical Group Scholar, operating room assistant at Riverside Hospital, Special Olympics soccer coach

**Sierra Boyce**



# STUDY ABROAD

## *Where will you go?*

We encourage you to study abroad, either accompanied by our faculty or independently. You may choose to study for an entire semester, year or more briefly over the summer. These rich cultural experiences are as unique as the destinations. At Christopher Newport, the world is your classroom!

**Students have recently spent semesters or summers in Australia, Costa Rica, England, France, Germany, Greece, South Africa, Italy, Thailand, the Bahamas, Hungary, Scotland, Spain and many other international locales.**

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**1. LONDON**  
2022 Oxford Study Abroad

**2. HVIDOVRE, DENMARK**  
Jenn Newton '21

**3. VENICE, ITALY**  
Sydney Watts '23

**4. COSTA BRAVA, SPAIN**  
Ahmei Thevoz '23

**5. MILAN, ITALY**  
Sarah Poole '23





# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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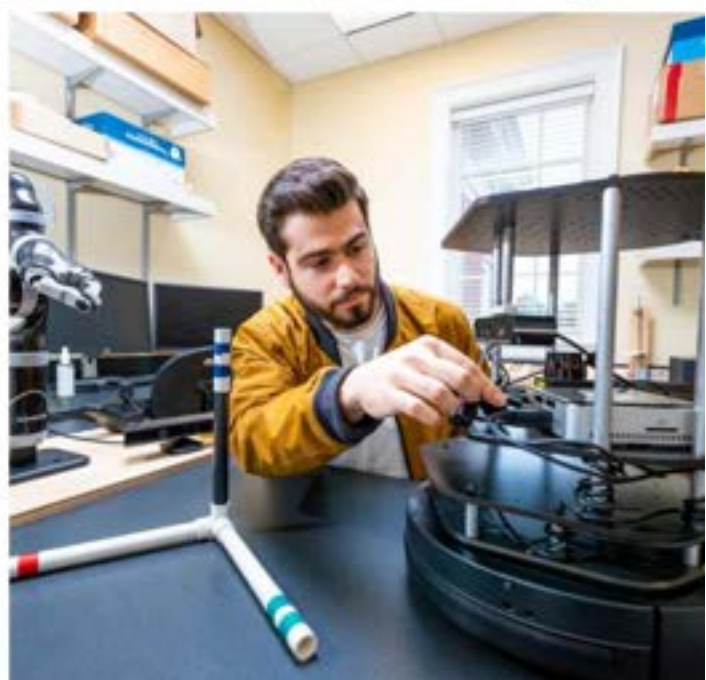
Christopher Newport students can earn a bachelor's and master's degree in the following five-year programs:

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

## MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

CNU.EDU/TEACHERPREP

Christopher Newport produces outstanding teachers through our master of arts in teaching program. 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.





**"THE MASTER OF FINANCIAL ANALYSIS PROGRAM WAS AN EASY CHOICE FOR ME TO PURSUE AS IT TIES TOGETHER WHAT I LIKE TO DO AND WHAT I'M GOOD AT, AND IT GIVES ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED IN THE FUTURE."**

**HOMETOWN:** Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**MAJOR:** Finance

**MINOR:** Economics

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** Student Government Association president, varsity athlete, study abroad (Spain), Graduate Student Advisory Council, Campus Ministries, Service Distinction earned at the Peninsula Food Bank

**Henry Womble**



## 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 75 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.







# OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

CNUENGAGE.ORG

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 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. Additionally, President's Leadership Program students make a significant impact as they complete at least 100 hours of community service.



CANCER SERVICE

CANCER  
SERVICES

Suite 101





# Service

MIRIAM STUMP

"Christopher Newport not only emphasizes service, but also provides students with amazing opportunities for community engagement. As a result, every week, students like myself engage in acts of service at an array of agencies in the surrounding area. By performing acts of service, we can create positive differences within the organizations and the people we serve in our community. At the same time, we experience the most rewarding opportunities, which develop civic and social responsibility, while enhancing our communication skills."

**HOMETOWN:** Leesburg, Virginia

**MAJOR:** Social Work

**MINOR:** Sociology

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** Intern and volunteer in the oncology unit at Riverside Regional Medical Center, volunteer at Boys and Girls Club of the Virginia Peninsula, Scuba Club, Farmers Market Club, Her Campus CNU



## Abby Asuncion

"Christopher Newport offers a multitude of ways to get involved on and off campus. Through my experience, I have been able to maintain a healthy balance between my extracurriculars and my academics. Additionally, I have learned many lessons through my involvements outside of academia: service, sisterhood and teamwork. Each of these important competencies will assist my future career, and the memories I have created will last a lifetime."

**HOMETOWN:** Sterling, Virginia

**MAJOR:** English

**MINORS:** Psychology and Leadership Studies

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** President's Leadership Program, Gamma Phi Beta sorority, varsity field hockey





## **COLLEGE IS SO MUCH MORE THAN CLASSES AND ASSIGNMENTS. IT'S ALSO SERIOUS FUN!**

[CNU.EDU/STUDENTLIFE](http://CNU.EDU/STUDENTLIFE)

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. 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.

21 SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES



## RECREATION AND FITNESS

CNU.EDU/FITNESS

We make it easy to stay active with programs and facilities to match all fitness levels. With a 200-meter indoor track and a fully equipped gym 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.**

## Club Sports

CNU.EDU/RECREATION

Basketball	Golf	Running	Table tennis
Cheer	Gymnastics	Sand volleyball	Tennis
Crew	Hiking	Scuba	Ultimate Frisbee
Crossfitness	Ice hockey	Soccer	Volleyball
Equestrian	Lacrosse	Softball	
Field hockey	Martial arts	Swimming	
Fishing	Rugby		

## Intramurals

Basketball	Soccer
Dodgeball	Softball
Flag football	Ultimate Frisbee
Sand volleyball	Volleyball







## HUB OF STUDENT ACTIVITY

The David Student Union 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 a myriad of dining options, conference spaces, meeting rooms and a spectacular ballroom.



## HEADLINE PERFORMANCES

[FERGUSONCENTER.ORG](http://FERGUSONCENTER.ORG)

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.



# CAPTAINS ATHLETICS

## MEN'S SPORTS

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross country  
Football  
Golf  
Indoor track & field  
Lacrosse  
Outdoor track & field  
Soccer  
Tennis

## WOMEN'S SPORTS

Basketball  
Cross country  
Field hockey  
Golf  
Indoor track & field  
Lacrosse  
Outdoor track & field  
Soccer  
Softball  
Tennis  
Volleyball

## COED SPORTS

Cheerleading  
Sailing  
Storm dance team

[CNUSPORTS.COM](http://CNUSPORTS.COM)

**2021  
WOMEN'S  
SOCCER NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONS**

**2022  
SOFTBALL  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

**2023  
MEN'S BASKETBALL  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**





# 81

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM  
CHAMPIONSHIPS



# 780+

ALL AMERICANS



ONE OF THE NATION'S  
MOST SUCCESSFUL  
**NCAA DIVISION  
III PROGRAMS**



# 24

VARSITY TEAMS



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



# CAMPUS LIVING

## *Your home away from home*

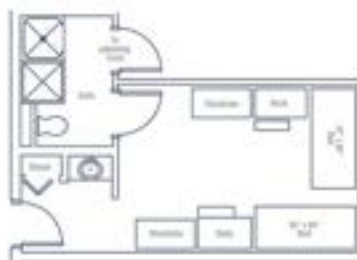
Our residence halls and apartment complexes win rave reviews from students and parents alike.

**Our students live in modern residence halls and apartment suites with all the amenities and comforts of home.**

- + Air conditioning
- + Mini-refrigerator or kitchen access
- + In-suite bathrooms
- + Microwave
- + Basic satellite cable TV
- + High-speed internet
- + Electronic room access
- + Laundry facilities located in each residence hall

### **Upperclassman housing:**

- + Private bedroom
- + Private bathroom
- + Fully equipped kitchen
- + In-unit washer and dryer



FRESHMAN ROOM LAYOUT

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



**BEST COLLEGE DORMS**  
*The Princeton Review*







## CAMPUS DINING

CNU.EDU/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)**



### Duncan Owen

"As soon as I stepped onto campus, I knew that I wanted to be a part of the vibrant community here. Living on-campus during my first year, I was extremely thankful to live in the top-notch residence halls, meeting some of my best friends! Since my first day as a freshman, I have made sure to fill my time with leadership positions and extracurricular activities to become a well-rounded individual in and out of the classroom."

**HOMETOWN:** Richmond, Virginia

**MAJOR:** Communication

**MINORS:** Civic Engagement and Social Justice and Philosophy and Religious Studies

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Campus Activities Board, Newport News Public Schools volunteer, orientation





# Honor

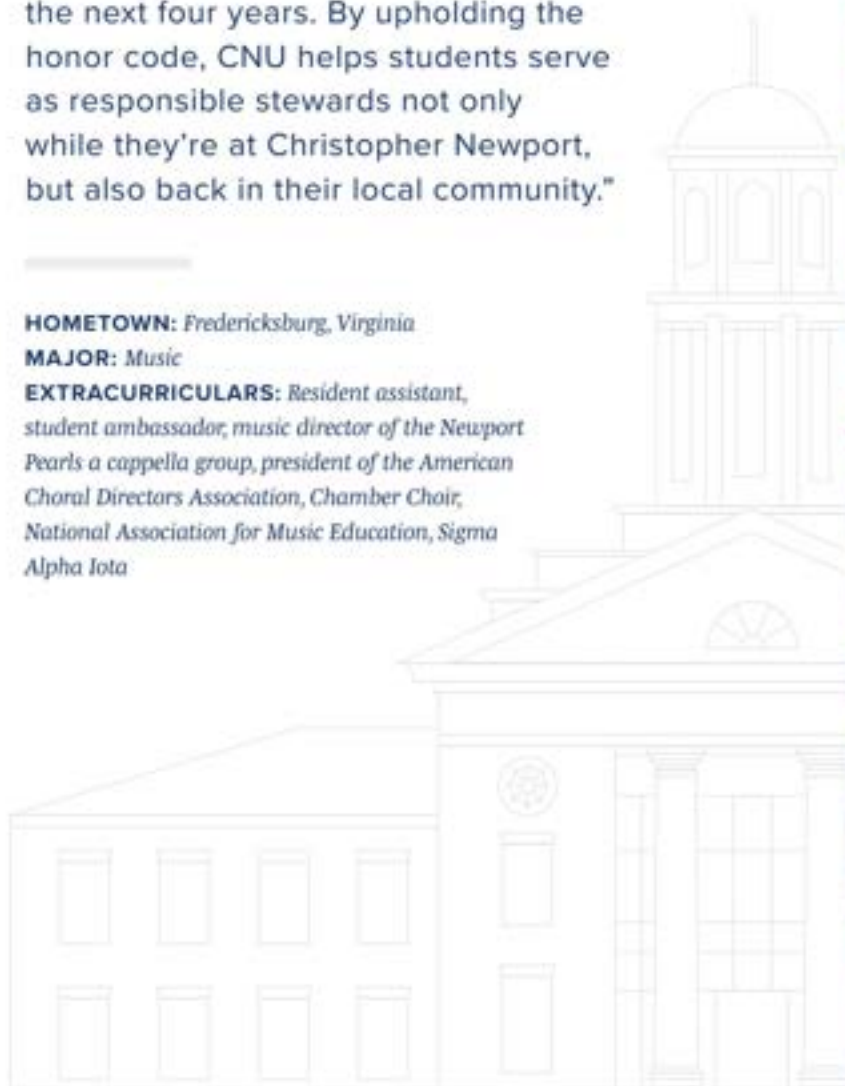
MIA JACKSON

"Christopher Newport's emphasis on honor is one of the many reasons why I chose this school to be my home for the next four years. By upholding the honor code, CNU helps students serve as responsible stewards not only while they're at Christopher Newport, but also back in their local community."

**HOMETOWN:** *Fredericksburg, Virginia*

**MAJOR:** *Music*

**EXTRACURRICULARS:** *Resident assistant, student ambassador, music director of the Newport Pearls a cappella group, president of the American Choral Directors Association, Chamber Choir, National Association for Music Education, Sigma Alpha Iota*









# OUR LOCATION

## 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.

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 Mariners' Lake
- + The Noland Trail, a five-mile wooded path with views of the majestic James River
- + The Mariners' Museum, home to the USS Monitor Center
- + Numerous Civil War-era homes and historical areas
- + Huntington Beach on the James River
- + Virginia Living Museum

Visit [cnu.edu/visit](http://cnu.edu/visit) to learn more about our campus







Colonial Williamsburg	25 miles
Virginia Beach	42 miles
Historic Jamestown	30 miles
Busch Gardens	21 miles
Water Country USA	20 miles
Yorktown	15 miles



# MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

*For first-time, full-time freshmen*

## 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.

## CANON VIRGINIA, INC LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are awarded to President's Leadership Program students with an interest in engineering or computer science.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SCHOLARS

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

## FERGUSON ENTERPRISES PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

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

## 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.

## PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (PLP)

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

## RIVERSIDE MEDICAL GROUP

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.

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







## 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 more than \$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

Students who meet the preferred deadline, **December 15, 2023**, will receive their award packages earlier. Those who meet the priority deadline, **March 1, 2024**, will be considered for all types of eligible aid contingent upon available funding. If you have questions, our financial aid counselors are happy to meet with you and your family. Visit [cnu.edu/financialaid](https://cnu.edu/financialaid) or call **(757) 594-7170**

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#### IN-STATE | Total: **\$29,071**

Tuition	\$16,351
Room and Board	\$12,720

#### OUT-OF-STATE | Total: **\$43,708**

Tuition	\$30,988
Room and Board	\$12,720

*\*based on 2023-24 costs per year*

**400+**  
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

# APPLYING TO CNU

We encourage students to apply to Christopher Newport as early as possible to be given every opportunity for admission and merit scholarships. We anticipate receiving 7,500 applications for 1,150 spaces in the fall freshman class.

## 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.

### 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.

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

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

### PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD

In-person interviews are strongly recommended for all applicants and are required for PLP and Honors candidates. For more information, visit [cnu.edu/interview](http://cnu.edu/interview)



## APPLICATION DEADLINES

### EARLY DECISION

Deadline to apply	November 15
Notification date	December 15

### EARLY ACTION

Deadline to apply	December 1
Notification date	January 15

### REGULAR DECISION

Deadline to apply	February 1
Notification date	March 15

## TEST OPTIONAL

Christopher Newport was one of the first public universities in Virginia to offer test-optional admission over a decade ago, and many of our admission offers are made each year to students who choose not to submit standardized test scores. We made further concessions in 2020-21 to account for testing hardships by lifting the minimum GPA and rank-in-class requirements for test-optional consideration. Our holistic review process takes many factors into consideration, and applying test-optional requires that we place more emphasis on other credentials. Many students still choose to submit standardized test scores from the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), American College Test (ACT) and/or the Classic Learning Test (CLT) to bolster their admission and scholarship applications.

## ADMISSION INTERVIEWS

We strongly encourage interviews for all high school seniors who plan to apply. 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 for those programs is given to those who interview by the December 15 priority deadline.**

## Application Checklist

### REQUIRED ACTIONS

- ☐ **Submit the Common Application** - 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 choose 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**

Apply online at [cnu.edu/apply](https://cnu.edu/apply) via [commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org)



## Schedule a Visit

[CNU.EDU/VISIT](http://CNU.EDU/VISIT)

**There is no better way to experience Christopher Newport University than to visit our beautiful campus. We offer daily information sessions and tours, personal interviews, and special events throughout the year.**

Check out our online options to preview campus and hear from current students. We offer both a full 360-degree video tour and a self-guided virtual tour.

[youvisit.com/cnu](http://youvisit.com/cnu)





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highest standards of honesty,  
integrity and personal responsibility.  
This means I will not lie, cheat or steal,  
and as a member of this academic  
community, I am committed to creating  
an environment of respect and mutual  
trust.*

**- HONOR CODE**

