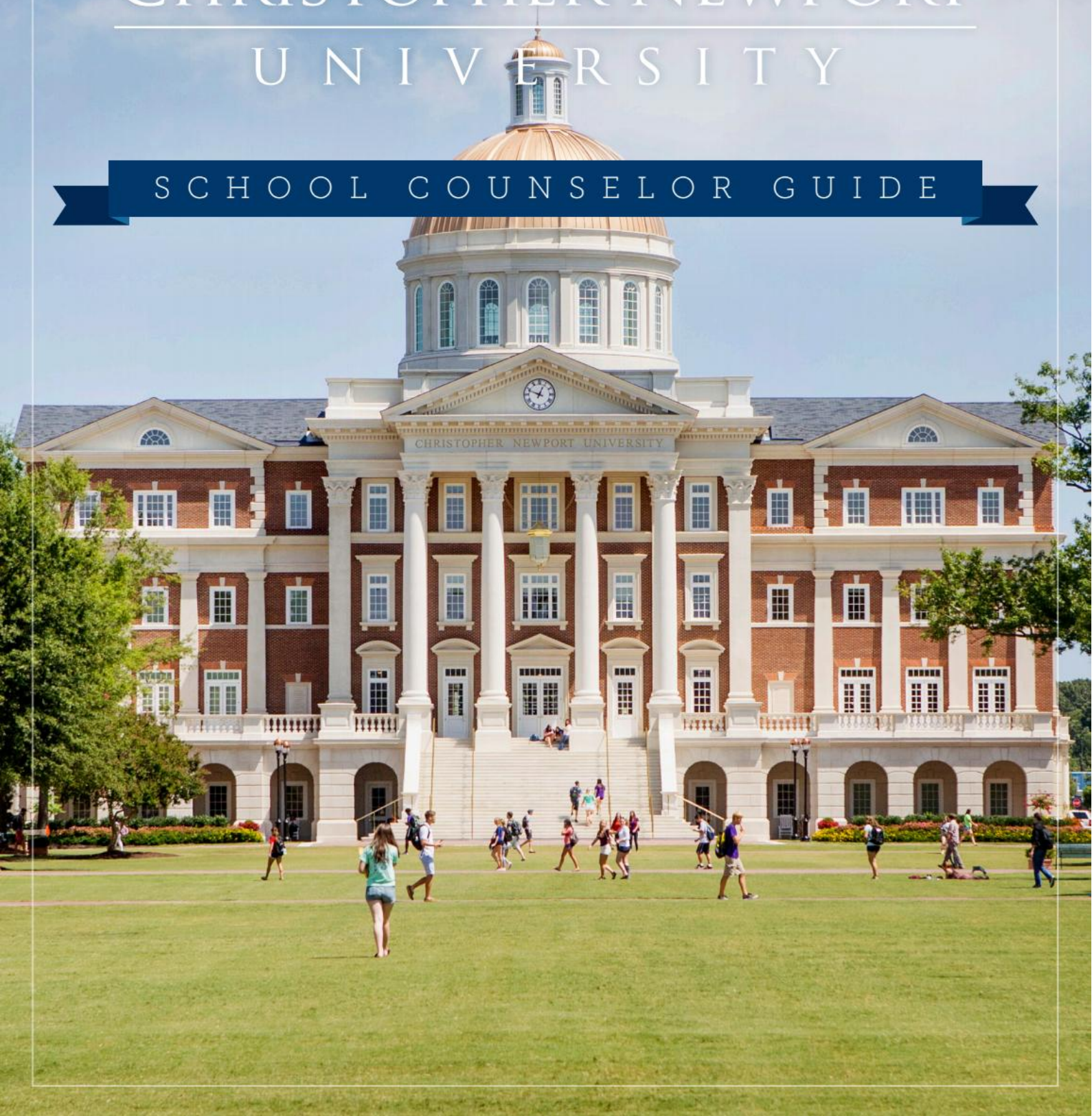




CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL COUNSELOR GUIDE



At a GLANCE



5,000 STUDENTS
ENROLLED

From every region in Virginia, 29 other states
and 31 foreign countries

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE*

1,225 FRESHMEN

20% MINORITY
STUDENTS

**MIDDLE 50
PERCENT RANGES**

SAT (Critical Reading
and Math)
1080-1240

ACT Composite
23-27

GPA (4.0 scale)
3.5-4.0

*As of 8/15/2016



58% **42%**

TOP 5 INTENDED MAJORS

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

15% Undecided

260-ACRE
campus

4-YEAR
PUBLIC
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY

Newport News
VIRGINIA



80+ AREAS OF
STUDY



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



A BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS
WITH WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES
Nearly \$1 billion in new construction



400+ RENEWABLE FRESHMAN
SCHOLARSHIPS



200+ CLUBS AND STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

AACSB ACCREDITED
LUTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



SMALL CLASSES

**NEARLY 60% OF CLASSES HAVE
19 STUDENTS OR LESS**



ON-CAMPUS PARKING
FOR ALL STUDENTS,
INCLUDING FRESHMEN



23 VARSITY TEAMS
NCAA DIVISION III
Capital Athletic Conference



RESIDENTIAL

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



• RECENT ACCOLADES •

AMERICAN
COUNCIL OF
TRUSTEES AND
ALUMNI (ACTA)

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

BUSINESS INSIDER

The 600 Smartest Colleges
in America

The 104 Smartest Public
Colleges in America

FORBES

No. 4 among the top 20 colleges
for minorities in the STEM fields

Top 5, Medium- Sized Public
Colleges in the South

KIPLINGER'S

Best Values in Public Colleges

THE PRINCETON
REVIEW

The Best 379 Colleges

Best Value Colleges

Best College Dorms

U.S. NEWS & WORLD
REPORT

No. 5, Top Public Schools
(Regional Universities in the South)

No. 14, Regional Universities in
the South



THE CLASS OF 2020 is a superb group of student leaders chosen for both their high academic achievements and their commitment to engagement through meaningful extracurricular activities.

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

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

APPLICATIONS BY ADMISSION PLAN

Admission Plan	Applicants	Admitted	Admit Rate
Early Decision	490	370	76%
Early Action	3650	2,760	75%
Regular Decision	3,500	1,525	43%

Financial Aid DATA

63% Percent of demonstrated need met by aid

\$12,127 Average financial aid package

1 in 3 Number of freshmen receiving a merit award

2016-17 COSTS PER YEAR

	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition	\$13,054	\$24,680
Room and Board	\$11,234	\$11,234
TOTAL	\$24,288	\$35,914

 tuition.cnu.edu

 financialaid.cnu.edu



Areas of STUDY

■ Major ▲ Minor ● Concentration

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

- ▲ German
 - ▲ Greek Studies
- ▲ History
 - ▲ Human Rights and Conflict Resolution
- ▲ Information Science
 - Information Systems
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- ▲ International Culture and Business
- ▲ Judeo-Christian Studies
- ▲ Latin
- ▲ Latin American Studies
- ▲ Leadership Studies
- ▲ Linguistics
- Management
- Marketing
- ▲ Mathematics
 - Mathematics – Applied and Computational
- ▲ 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
- ▲ Psychology
 - Social Work
- ▲ Sociology
 - ▲● Anthropology
 - Criminology
- ▲ Spanish
- ▲ Theater
 - Acting
 - Arts Administration
 - Design/Technology
 - Directing/Dramatic Literature
 - Music/Dance
 - Theater Studies
- ▲ U.S. National Security Studies
- ▲ Women's and Gender Studies

Advising TRACKS

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

Five-Year Master's PROGRAMS

Applied Physics and Computer Science
Environmental Science
Teaching (MAT)

 academics.cnu.edu

Scholarship PROGRAMS

President's Leadership PROGRAM (PLP)

As part of PLP, each student earns a minor in leadership studies. Through challenging courses, public service, personal development, foreign study and other targeted opportunities, PLP empowers leadership students to make a difference — to become caring, knowledgeable and effective leaders for America and the world. **Each student receives an annual residential scholarship (including a study abroad stipend), as well as priority housing in a PLP Learning Community and priority course registration.**



presidentsleadership.cnu.edu

Honors PROGRAM

This unique program offers students more freedom to customize their academic experience for their personal and professional aspirations by reducing the liberal learning core requirements. This allows more time for interdisciplinary seminar-style courses and challenges students by means of study abroad, independent research, internships, jobs and volunteer experience relevant to their passions. **Each student receives an annual residential scholarship (including a study abroad stipend), as well as priority housing in an Honors Learning Community and priority course registration.**



honors.cnu.edu

• FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES •

LUTER SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS
schoolofbusiness.cnu.edu

MASTER OF ARTS
IN TEACHING
teacherprep.cnu.edu

PRE-HEALTH
prehealth.cnu.edu

PRE-MED
premed.cnu.edu

PRE-LAW
prelaw.cnu.edu

INTERNSHIPS
ccp.cnu.edu/internships

LEARNING
COMMUNITIES
learningcommunities.cnu.edu

STUDY ABROAD
studyabroad.cnu.edu

SERVICE
engage.cnu.edu

UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH
research.cnu.edu

Applying TO CNU

We encourage students to apply to Christopher Newport as early as possible due to our selective admission standards. We anticipate receiving 8,000 applications for only 1,200 spaces in the fall freshman class. Students applying for Early Decision or Early Action will receive priority consideration for admission as well as academic scholarships.

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

Early Decision

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

Early Action

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

Regular Decision

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

Admission

INTERVIEWS

In-person interviews are strongly recommended for all applicants and are required for PLP and Honors candidates. This personal interaction is an important part of the application process. It is a great way to enhance your admission application and receive a personalized introduction to CNU. We want to meet you one-on-one to learn about you – your personal qualities, challenges overcome, and other important information we can't discern from your test scores or GPA.



interview.cnu.edu

Test-

OPTIONAL

Students with a 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA or higher in a rigorous academic curriculum or who are in the top 10 percent of their high school class are not required to submit standardized SAT or ACT test scores. Standardized test scores are required from merit scholarship candidates.

CNU ACCEPTS
THE COMMON
APPLICATION



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



Admission Events and TOURS

OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, October 29, 2016
(Homecoming football game)

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Saturday, March 18, 2017

PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP AND HONOR VISIT DAYS

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Saturday, February 11, 2017

DISCOVER DIVERSITY DAY

Friday, February 17, 2017

INFORMATION SESSIONS AND CAMPUS TOURS

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

Saturday: 11 a.m.

Opportunities for COUNSELORS

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR VISIT DAY

Friday, February 3, 2017

INDIVIDUAL VISITS

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

For important counselor information or to register for an
event, visit hsguidance.cnu.edu.



Students may schedule a visit or register
for an event at campusvisit.cnu.edu.





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