# 2011–2012 ADMISSIONS VIEWBOOK CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY









# CNU AT A GLANCE

- ACCEPTANCE RATE48 percent of freshman applicants;
- AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
   24 students. Fewer than 10 percent of classes
   are taught in lecture format.
- AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA 3.6 (4.0 scale)
- AVERAGE SAT SCORE1200 (Critical Reading and Math)
- 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. Only a few blocks from the James River, which is nearly five miles wide.
- CARS
  Freshmen may have cars on campus.
- Clubs & Student Organizations More than 100
- COMING SOON! \$500 million in new facilities
- Online registration and services for all students.
  Labs abound on campus. Phone, cable and
  Internet connections in the residence halls.
  Wireless access in all public areas.
- ENROLLMENT4,800 students; 1,200 freshmen

#### FACULTY

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

- Students enroll from every region in Virginia, from 32 other states (10 percent out-of-state) and foreign countries.
- INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS NCAA Div. III; USA South Conference 11 varsity men's teams (NCAA);
   12 varsity women's teams (NCAA)
- MALE-FEMALE RATIO
   41 percent male
   59 percent female
- RACIAL DIVERSITY
   81 percent Caucasian
   11 percent African-American
   5 percent Hispanic-Latino
   4 percent Asian-American
   2 percent American Indian/Alaskan Native
   1 percent Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

  Four contemporary residence halls and two
  modern apartment complexes all rated "best
  in the state" by students. (3,000 students reside
  on campus.)
- SCHOLARSHIPS More than 300 renewable freshman scholarships offered each fall to Honors and Leadership students.
- TYPE Four-year public university

#### STATEMENT OF ACCREDITATION

Christopher Newport University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097; phone (404) 679-4501) to award degrees at the baccalaureate and master's degree levels. Contact the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for accreditation-related issues and Christopher Newport University for all other university-related issues.

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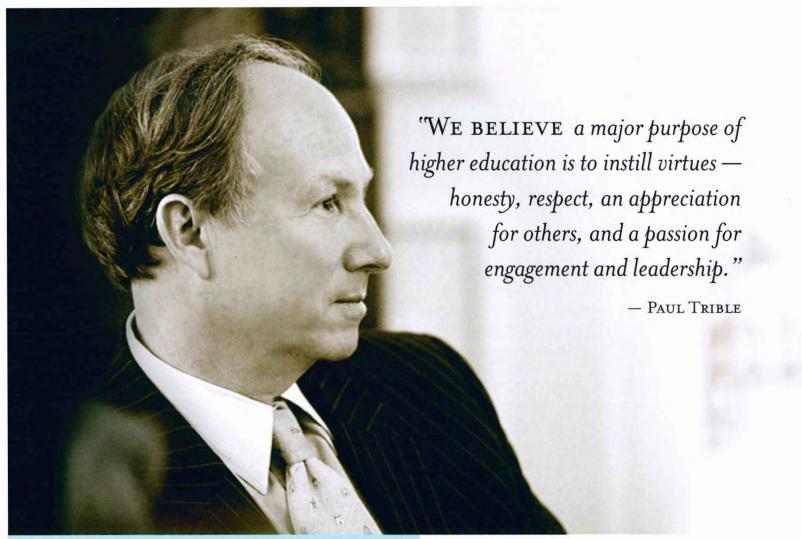
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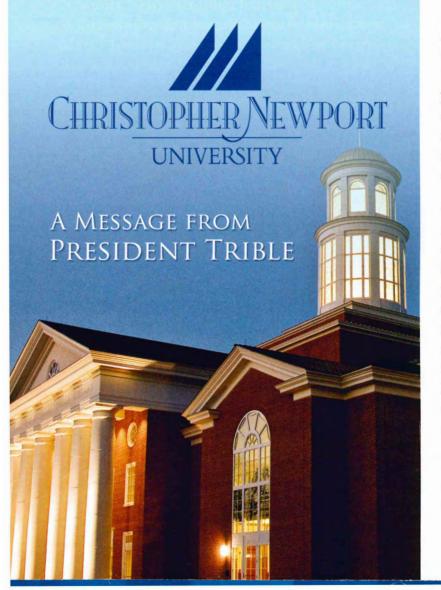
When CNU's president, Paul Trible — who has served in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives — started his tenure with the University in 1996, he said, "We are not interested in incremental progress, but a dramatic transformation to create one of America's pre-eminent public liberal arts universities."

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. A community dedicated to your success. We invite you to get to know us.







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 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 acquire strong leadership traits. Your journey begins in the classroom, where you will study with distinguished faculty — accomplished scholars of outstanding quality. And 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 do so by participating in projects like Habitat for Humanity, our Food for Thought food drive and many other initiatives that make a lasting impact on our campus and community.

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.



Christopher Newport University prepares students to lead lives of significance, helping them to thrive both academically and personally. We do so through a unique combination of cutting-edge academic programs, stellar leadership opportunities and high-impact service initiatives. As you learn to think critically and imaginatively, you will achieve excellence by assuming an active role in your education.

The undergraduate experience represents the heart of our university. CNU's curriculum honors the best of the liberal arts and sciences traditions, creating well-rounded, thoughtful citizens.

Here you learn to think, act and **make** a difference.

The first two years of your academic program provide a foundation for your major studies as you explore a broad array of subjects — from English, foreign languages and the humanities to laboratory sciences, mathematics and social sciences. Plus, our classes are taught by the best professors and average just 24 students each.

Excellence doesn't end in the classroom. At CNU, undergraduates receive lead roles in our plays, the best opportunities to conduct research and the chance to complete top internships (from Capitol Hill to NASA to destinations worldwide). You will also make your mark beyond campus through noteworthy service projects.

Come explore CNU further and discover opportunities as rich as your imagination!

## CNU — Where you come first.



Our success at creating an incomparable environment for academic and student life has received top recognition. Recently, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked CNU No. 7 among the nation's "Up-and-Coming" liberal arts institutions.

Schools awarded this distinction represent those that have made the "most promising and innovative changes in academics, faculty, students, campus and facilities." Such recognition affirms our commitment to providing you with the highest-quality programs, facilities and faculty.



CNU is getting better, not bigger. Our 4,800 undergraduates interact and collaborate daily with classmates and professors. This environment fosters a vibrant community where you will play an active role in campus life.

#### **Faculty Mentors**

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 coauthors 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, among countless others.

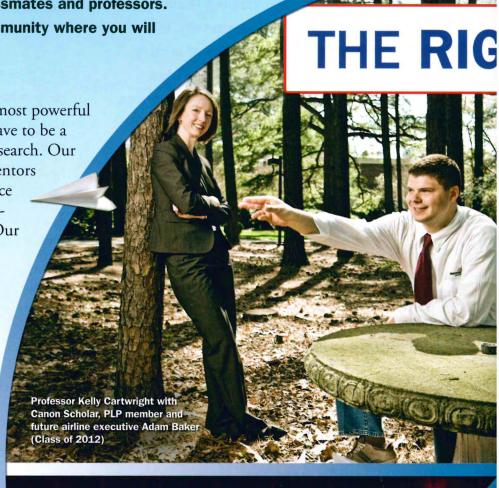
#### **Personal Attention**

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

CNU promotes your transition to university life by assigning all first-year students a faculty core advisor. These advisors 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 advisor will meet with you several times over the course of each semester, providing insight regarding academic expectations, serving as a resource for academic support, introducing you to campus resources and engagement opportunities, and fostering an environment of shared responsibility and mutual respect.

Our classes average 24 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 to publish

papers and pursue research.



#### Through small class sizes and one-on-one interaction with students, our professors educate you. We want CNU graduates to have an impact on America and the world. HT FIT. The lessons you learn are only as good as the teachers who present them. Nearly 90 percent of our faculty hold a PhD or the highest degree in their fields. You will also find: Business leaders Fulbright scholars · Playwrights, actors and musicians Pioneering researchers Political leaders **Poets and authors** Lawyers Virginia's Outstanding **Faculty Award winners** NASA Public Service Award winners **A Connected Community** Looking to connect with likeminded students? Freshman Crews provide a unique outlet for personalizing your collegiate experience. Every freshman enrolls in a Freshman Crew of 15 to 30 students. As a member of that crew, you will take at CNU has given me the opportunity to do things least three courses with your that I could only dream of at other schools, such fellow crew members. Each crew as being able to go to the 2009 National Black takes a set of courses based on Student Leadership Conference or being able an area of academic interest that to study abroad at The University of Oxford. CNU has blessed me on more than one will put you on the path toward occasion, and it has definitely exceeded graduation in four years. my expectations in the multitude of opportunities that it has opened Freshman Crews facilitate the for me. transition from high school by creating a community among your classmates, allowing you to take intellectual risks and participate more fully in your classes. Joshua Rolon, Class of 2012 Virginia Beach, VA Visit freshmancrews.cnu.edu for more Computer Engineering Major and details, or contact the Office of Learning Minor in Leadership Studies and **U.S. National Security Studies** Communities at (757) 594-8848 or Canon Scholar freshmancrews@cnu.edu.

**President's Leadership Program** You can make an impact in the world through the President's Leadership Program (PLP). Each fall, the best and brightest freshman applicants nationwide are selected to be a part of PLP. Freshmen chosen for the program bring superb academic credentials and a rich history of community service and involvement. Through this innovative program, students' natural gifts are enhanced, preparing them for leadership roles at CNU and in the world beyond our campus. PLP students receive several benefits:

- Priority course registration and special housing
- \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000 scholarships per year for top academic students
- Oxford Summer Study Program for Canon Leadership Scholars
- Study abroad scholarships for all PLP students
- Leadership Adventure
- Top internships
- Servant leadership training
- Minor in leadership studies
- Interaction with top leaders from many fields

Apply for PLP when applying for university admission. Interviews are required and are scheduled throughout the year. You should also attend one of our special PLP and Honors visits (Preferred Candidates Days). Many students choose to participate in both the Honors Program and PLP.

#### **Honors Program**

Are you exceptionally motivated, seeking intellectual challenge? Through the Honors Program, academically talented students pursue a rich educational experience, participating in challenging courses and cultural/intellectual activities.

With the help of their advisors, Honors students plan a challenging, customized academic program without the restrictions of general curriculum requirements. Features include:

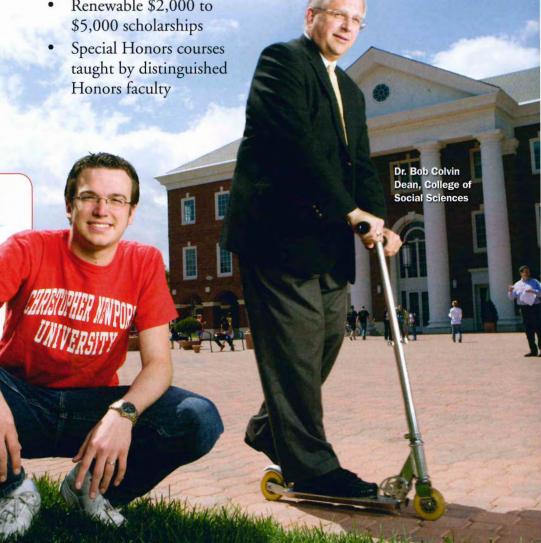
Renewable \$2,000 to \$5,000 scholarships

- Priority course registration and special housing
- Independent study and undergraduate research with top professors
- Visiting scholars and speakers and a capstone seminar on contemporary world issues

Selected students typically have a minimum 3.75/4.0 GPA and a 1250 or higher SAT (Critical Reading and Math). Preference is also given to students with a strong high school curriculum. High-ability students are invited to attend our Preferred Candidates Days for Honors and PLP.

Learn more at honors.cnu.edu.

**STELLAR** 

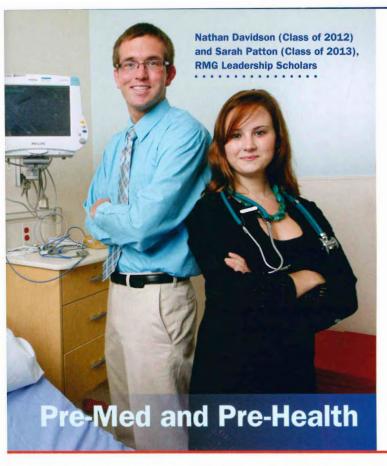


JAMES (JT) HOSACK

PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

"CNU has an environment where you develop more than a studentprofessor relationship. Many of my professors, including Dr. Colvin, have become some of my best friends through the passion they have shown for their field and for me, the student."

Explore PLP further at presidentsleadership.cnu.edu.



CNU offers everything you need to gain admission to medical school or other health career programs. Our Pre-Med and Pre-Health Program includes academic and career advising, mentoring, clinical internships and expert guidance throughout the application process.

The Pre-Med Scholars Program (PSP) offers qualifying students advising, guidance and mentoring toward applying to medical school. Qualified PSP students may also apply for early acceptance to Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS). Top students who prove successful in this competitive and challenging process receive, before the end of their sophomore year, an offer to attend EVMS after they graduate from CNU — without having to take the Medical College Admission Test. RMG 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.

Learn more at prehealth.cnu.edu or by e-mailing Dr. Harold Grau at hgrau@cnu.edu.

# **ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES.**

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

These rich cultural experiences are as unique as the destinations, and what you

The Pre-Law Program, led by a former solicitor

general of Virginia who has argued before the

U.S. Supreme Court, 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/

learn overseas will enhance your education immeasurably. CNU students spend semesters or full academic years in Japan, Costa Rica, India, Russia, Mexico, England, France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Greece and Australia - among other international locales. Depending on the program, you can engage in lectures, seminars, language immersion and internships.

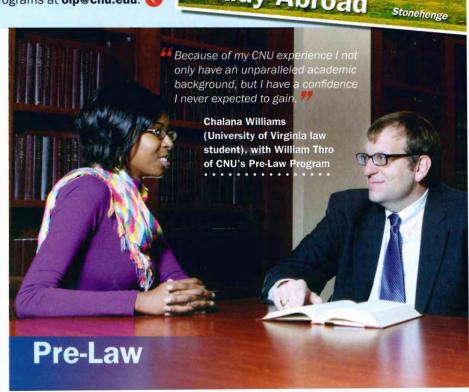
For more information, contact the Office of International Programs at oip@cnu.edu.

**Oxford Opportunities** Students may also participate in CNU summer programs at The University of Oxford or attend Oxford during a regular academic term. Study Abroad

professional pre-law fraternity. For more information on the Pre-Law Program,

seminars, guest lectures, networking opportunities and the Phi Delta Alpha

visit prelaw.cnu.edu or e-mail Mr. William Thro at wthro@cnu.edu.







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businesses and nonprofits an opportunity to develop a self-assessment strategy for

Small Business Institute®. The "Is Your Business Fit?" conference gave small

increasing effectiveness and efficiency.

# **AREAS OF STUDY**

#### Accounting

African-American Studies

#### **American Studies**

Anthropology

#### **Applied Physics**

Biology - Cellular, Molecular & Physiological

#### **Biology - Environmental**

Biology - Integrative

#### **Biology - Organismal**

Biology – Pre-Health Biology – Pre-Medicine Business Administration

#### Chemistry

Childhood Studies

Civic Engagement and Social Entrenpreneurship

Classical Civilization

#### **Classical Studies**

#### **Communication Studies**

#### **Computer Engineering**

Computer Engineering – Digital Design

#### **Computer Science**

Computer Science – Object Oriented Programming

Dance

#### **Economics**

Economics – Mathematical Economics

Education (Master of Arts in Teaching)

#### **English**

English - Film Studies

English - Journalism

English - Literature

English - Writing

Film Studies

#### **Finance**

#### **Fine Arts**

Fine Arts – Art History Fine Arts – Studio Arts

#### French

#### German

Gerontology

#### History

History - Business

Program

History - Pre-Law

History – Public History

Focus

# Information Science Information Systems Interdisciplinary Studies

Journalism

Latin Classical Studies

Leadership Studies

Literature

#### Management

#### Marketing

#### **Mathematics**

Military Sciences

#### Music

Music – Choral Music Education

Music - Composition

Music - Instrumental

Music Education

Music - Performance

Philosophy

Philosophy -

Pre-Seminary Studies

Philosophy – Religious Studies

Philosophy of Law

#### Political Science

Pre-Law

#### **Psychology**

Social Work

#### Sociology

Sociology - Anthropology

Sociology - Criminology

#### **Spanish**

#### **Theater Arts**

Theater Arts – Acting

Theater Arts -

Art Administration

Theater Arts - Design/

Technical Theater

Theater Arts - Directing

Dramatic Literature

Theater Arts -

Music Theater/Dance

Theater Arts -

Theater Studies

meater Studies

U.S. National Securities

Studies

Women's and Gender

Studies

#### Majors are in bold.

Programs not in bold are concentrations within majors, advising tracks, minors or certificates.

Learn more by visiting academics.cnu.edu.

Joseph W. Luter, III School of Business

Accounting Economics Finance Management

Marketing

Languages Offered

Arabic French German Greek Italian Latin

Spanish

Matching CNU's academic strengths is the physical transformation of our beautiful, 260-acre campus. The University has completed more than \$500 million in new facilities in a decade, creating an impressive and picturesque campus. An additional \$500 million in new construction now under way will create an even more spectacular home for our students.

#### **Academic Life**

The cutting-edge **Trible Library** quickly became the intellectual center of campus upon opening 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 Trible 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.

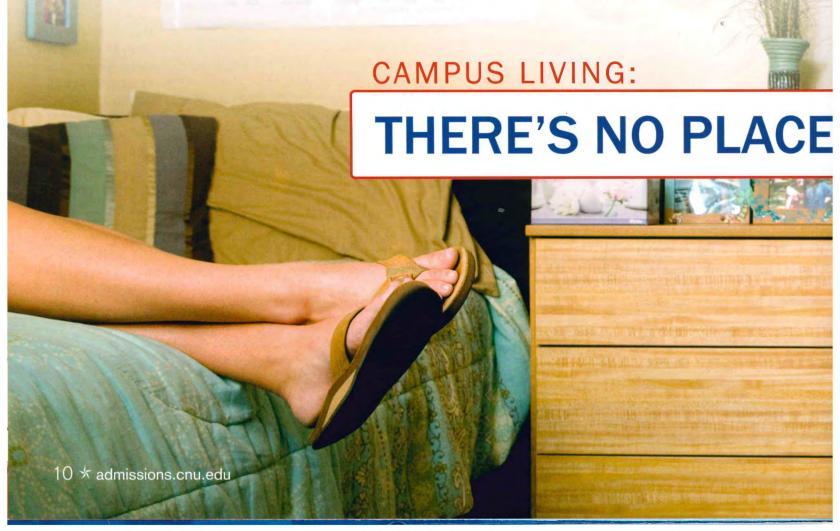
In 2010 CNU opened a spectacular \$40 million home for all of the liberal arts, the **Lewis Archer McMurran**, **Jr. Hall**. This state-of-the-art facility provides 33 teaching and learning venues and offices for 120 faculty. In 2011 we will complete an \$80 million integrated science center, the **Mary Brock** 

**Forbes Hall**. This state-of-the-art center will provide superb, cutting-edge facilities for teaching, research and discovery.

#### **Campus Life**

The collegiate experience occurs both inside and outside the classroom, and much of your time will be spent living and socializing on our campus.

- Three thousand CNU students live in **state-of-the-art residential facilities**, and our four newer residence halls and two newer apartment complexes have won rave reviews from students and parents alike. All residence halls and apartments include air conditioning, cable TV and access to 21st-century technology. Each suite or room has a microwave and refrigerator unit; our apartments include washer/dryer units and fully equipped kitchens. Laundry facilities are conveniently located in each residence hall. First-, second- and third-year students must live in university housing.
- Contemporary residential living areas include CNU Village, a unique mixed-use development that also houses several retail shops and restaurants like Subway, Panera Bread and Moe's Southwest Grill. Upper-class students living here have private bedrooms and bathrooms as well as reserved parking spaces.







#### **CAMPUS CONNECTIVITY**

#### CNU **Unplugged**

Wireless Internet access and advanced computer technology are available throughout the University. Special labs are available for computer science, engineering and applied physics students — both on campus and at the Thomas Jefferson National Lab just a short distance from CNU.

For specifications on laptop and smartphone settings or additional information, visit **its.cnu.edu**.

#### **GOOGLE** Connect

CNU features a new suite of tools, "CNU Connect," powered by Google. These tools connect the campus community to e-mail, appointments, group research, courses and friends on a 24/7 basis. Applications include webmail services, shared calendaring, instant messaging, and online document creation and sharing.

### **CNU** Green

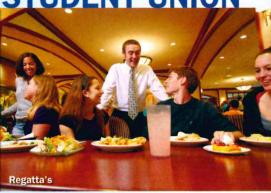
Christopher Newport University is committed to environmental sustainability — from the building of our new facilities to maintaining recycling locations across campus, using certified green cleaning products and recycling all cooking oils used in deep fryers. These are just a handful of ways we conserve natural resources toward making CNU "greener."



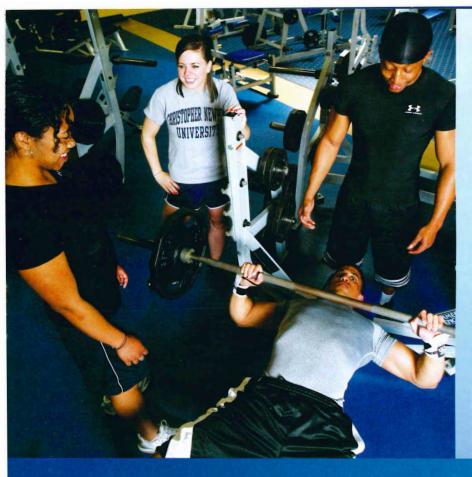
DAVID STUDENT UNION











# FREEMAN CENTER

The Freeman Center, our sports and convocation facility, was named the nation's 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 its 200-meter Mondo indoor track and 10,000 square feet of personal recreation space, it's a great place to work out with friends. CNU also offers dozens of fitness classes and recreation sports each year. The center is being expanded to add even more space for health and fitness activities and provide a new home for the wellness and counseling centers.

See what The Freeman Center has to offer at freemancenter.cnu.edu.





# STUDENT LIFE = SERIOUS FUN.

PARTIAL LIST OF CLUBS & STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



#### **Academic & Honorary**

**Accounting Club** 

Alpha Chi National Honor Society

Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology)

Alpha Kappa Psi (business)

Alpha Psi Omega (theater)

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

**Biology Club** 

College Music Educators National Conference

**Ecology Club** 

Financial Management

Association

French Club

**Honors Program** 

Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership)

Order of Omega (Greek leadership)

Phi Alpha (social work)

Phi Alpha Delta (pre-law fraternity)

Phi Alpha Theta (history)

Philosophy Club

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (music)

Phi Sigma Tau (philosophy)

Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics)

Pi Sigma Alpha (political science)

President's Leadership Program

Psi Chi (psychology)

**Psychology Club** 

Sigma Alpha Iota (music)

Sigma Tau Delta (literature and English)

Social Work Association

Society for Human Resources Management

Student Academic Advisory Board (business)

Student Virginia Educators Association (SVEA)

> Virginia Association of Teachers of English (VATE)

#### Special Interest, Music & Social

Alpha Phi Omega (service)

Alternate Xpressions (break-dancing group)

Animal Welfare Coalition

Anime Club (Japanimation)

Army ROTC

**Baptist Collegiate Ministries** 

Campus Activities Board

Campus Girl Scouts (service)

Captain's Log (student

newspaper)

Catholic Campus Ministries Chamber Choir

Circle K (service)

**CNU Marching Captains** 

**CNU Motorsports** 

**CNU Players** 

**CNU Role Playing Guild** 

**CNU Rowing Club** 

**CNU Tonight** 

College Republicans

Currents (literary magazine)

**Equestrian Team** 

Fellowship of Christian

Athletes

Gay-Straight Student Union (GSSU)

Ice Hockey Club

International Relations

Organization (Model UN)

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

**Intramural Sports** 

Jazz Ensemble

M.O.V.E. (Men of Vision and Excellence)

**Multicultural Student Association** 

**Newport Pearls** 

(women's a cappella)

Pershing Rifles

**Residence Hall Association** 

S.A.I.L. (Sharing Awareness

of Intercultural Living)

Silver Storm Dance Team

**Student Government** 

Association

TheaterCNU

**United Campus Ministries** 

**University Chorale** 

**University Orchestra** 

Vibes of Vernacular (poetry)

**Vocal Jazz Ensemble** 

WCNU Radio

Young Democrats

Young Life



#### **Fraternities**

Alpha Phi Alpha Kappa Delta Rho Phi Beta Sigma Pi Kappa Phi Pi Lambda Phi Sigma Phi Epsilon Sigma Tau Gamma Tau Delta Phi



### CAPTAINS ATHLETICS:

## **GET IN THE GAME!**



# WOMEN'S

Basketball Cheerleading **Cross Country Field Hockey** Indoor Track & Field Lacrosse

**Outdoor Track & Field** 

Sailing

Soccer

Softball

**Tennis** 

Volleyball



# MEN'S SPORTS

Baseball

Basketball

Cross Country

Football

Golf

Indoor Track & Field

Lacrosse

**Outdoor Track & Field** 

Sailing

Soccer

Tennis

Basketball

Crew

Equestrian

Flag Football

Ice Hockey

Men's Lacrosse

Rugby

Soccer

Softball

Tennis

Volleyball

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# LOCATION, LOCATION,

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

#### A History-Lover's Paradise

You can experience cultural and historical treasures such as Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown; the Virginia Living Museum; and The Mariners' Museum, one of the world's largest and most comprehensive maritime museums and home to the USS Monitor Center.

# New York Pennsylvania Maryland Virginia New Jersey Pennsylvania Maryland Virginia Newport News Virginia Beach North Carolina

## Additional cultural attractions nearby include:

- The Newsome House Museum and Multicultural Center, the 1899 residence of African-American attorney J. Thomas Newsome, who led the fight for social justice in Virginia
- Numerous Civil War-era plantations and historical areas
- The Peninsula Fine Arts Center

#### **Airports**

Williamsburg/Newport News International – 6 mi Norfolk International – 25 mi Richmond International – 75 mi

#### **Amtrak Train Station**

Newport News - 4 mi

#### **Shopping & Dining**

Newport News
City Center – 3 mi
Patrick Henry Mall – 5 mi
Port Warwick – 3 mi
Williamsburg outlets – 20 mi

CNU students enjoy area attractions like Busch Gardens, Virginia Beach and the many waterfront restaurants and smaller beaches that dot the area.



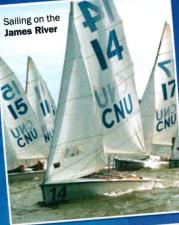


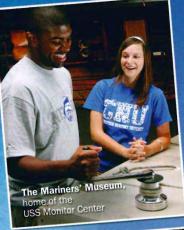


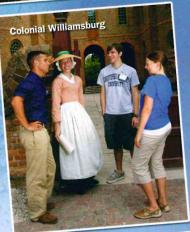
Our region offers so much more, and our mild, four-season climate makes venturing outdoors a year-round option. Following are some recreational activities you'll enjoy:

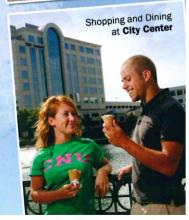
- Seeking thrills at Busch Gardens and Water Country USA
- Exploring the pounding surf and rolling waves of Virginia Beach and the Chesapeake Bay
- Hiking and jogging the Noland Trail, a five-mile wooded path with views of the majestic James River
- Braving the mountain-biking trails at Harwood's Mill and Lake Maury
- Swimming, playing volleyball and fishing at Huntington Park on the James River

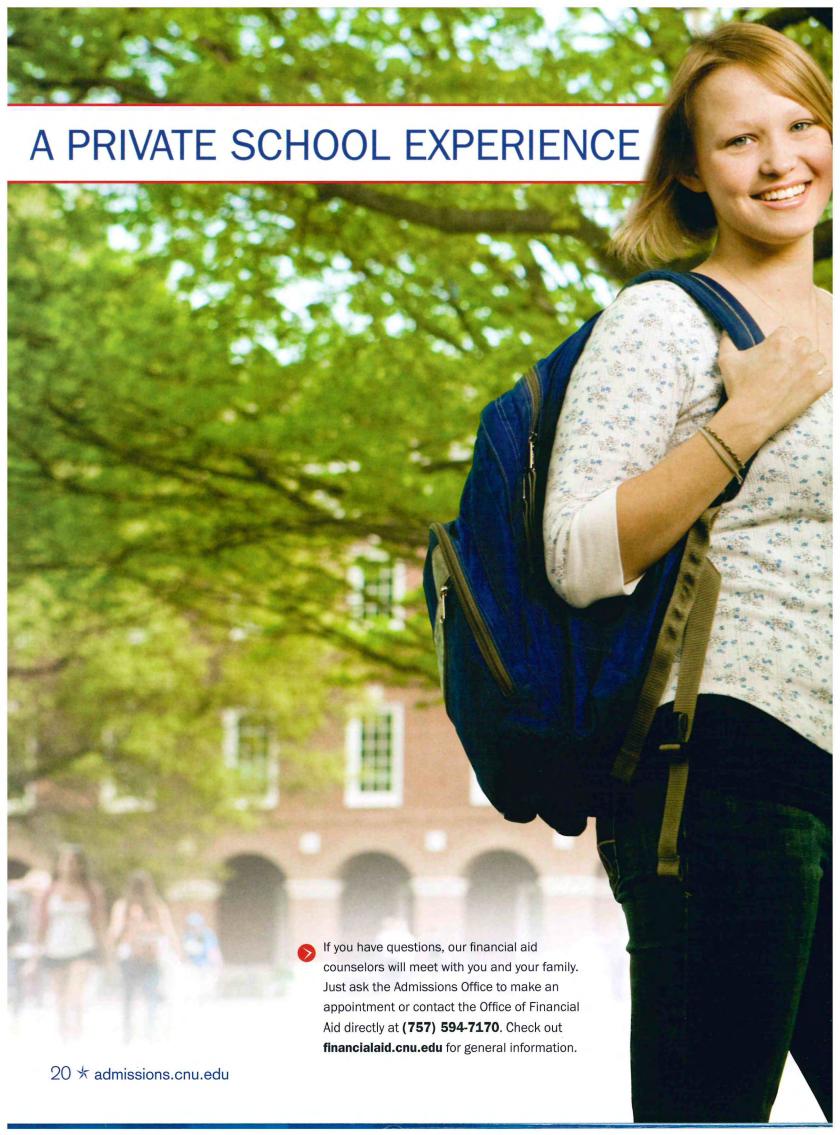












## AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL PRICE.

CNU offers superb quality in academics, facilities and campus life. Yet we recognize paying for college can be a challenge. That's why we award more than \$23 million in financial 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.

- **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 300 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.

#### **Enrollment**

4,800 total students 1,200 freshmen 3,000 residential students

**Acceptance**: 48 percent of freshman applicants

**Diversity**: 81 percent Caucasian; 11 percent African-American; 5 percent Hispanic-Latino; 4 percent Asian-American; 2 percent American Indian/Alaskan Native; 1 percent Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

41 percent male; 59 percent female

QUICK FACTS Costs (for class entering fall 2010)
In-state tuition – \$9,250 per year
Room and board – \$9,540 per year
Total – \$18,790
Out-of-state tuition – \$17,992 per year
Room and board – \$9,540 per year
Total – \$27,532

**Retention rate** – 83 percent first to second year

**Campus safety** – CNU features an academy-trained police force and the latest technology to provide a safe and secure campus. Through CNU Alert, the University can keep the campus community informed on any emergency situation, including inclement weather. Go to **cnualert.info** for more information on CNU's exceptional emergency notification system.

# APPLYING TO CNU.

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

#### **The Application Process**

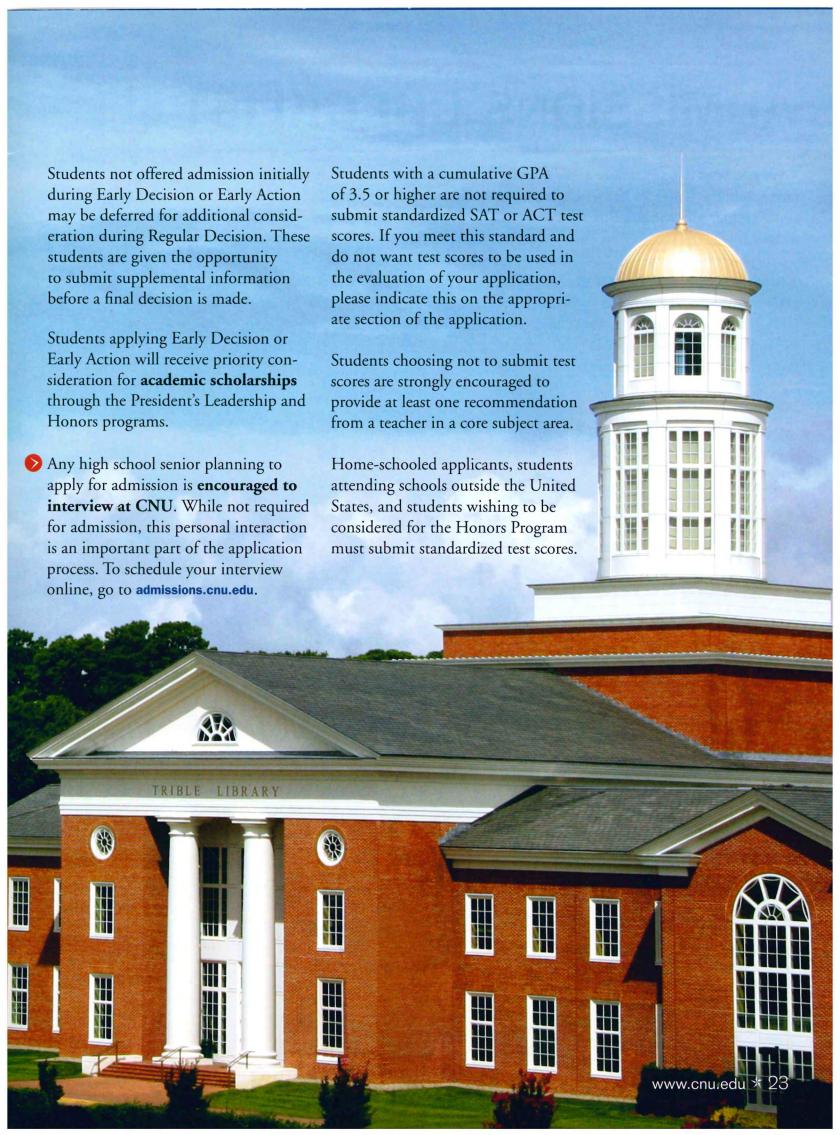
Admission to CNU is selective, and we anticipate more than 9,000 applications for only 1,200 spaces in the entering class for fall 2011. We consider each student's academic grades and curriculum, with special attention given to Honors, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or dual-enrollment 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 less than 250 words. We look forward to learning more about you, your goals and ideas.

Applying 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 Early Decision admitted students are expected to submit a nonrefundable deposit to secure their place in the class. You must apply by November 15, and you will receive notification on December 15.

We also offer a nonbinding Early
Action program — a great option
if you are highly interested in CNU
but are still considering multiple
college options and unable to commit
to one college early in the process.
December 1 is the Early Action
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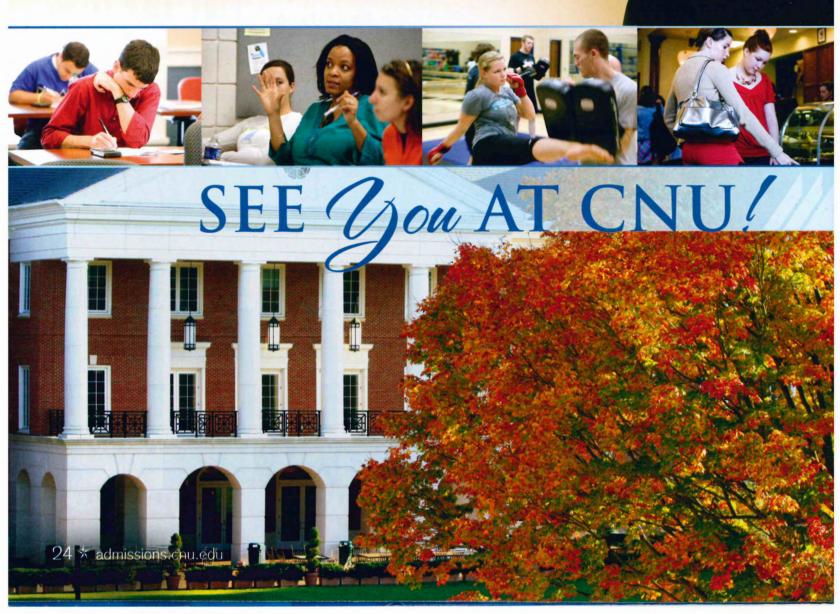


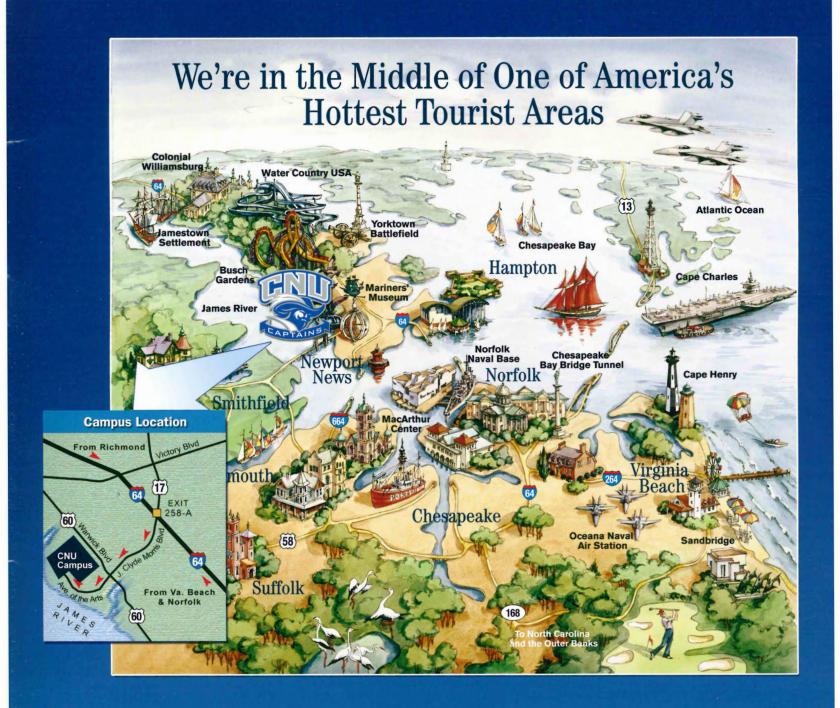


# **ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST**

- \* We prefer you apply online at www.cnu.edu. If you do not wish to apply online, contact our office for a paper application.
- \* Have your SAT and/or ACT scores sent directly to Christopher Newport. CNU's SAT code number is 5128; our ACT code number is 4345. Ask your high school guidance counselor to submit a copy of your most recent official transcript to CNU. In order for a transcript to be considered official, it must be mailed from the school in a sealed envelope.
- \* Credits for Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual-enrollment are welcomed. College credit may be granted for strong scores on AP exams, higher-level IB exams and qualifying grades on courses for dual enrollment.
  - \* If you plan to apply for financial aid or scholarships, submit your FAFSA form by February 1.

Remember that filing electronically saves weeks of processing time!





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