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College Corner Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)



Christopher Newport University, located in coastal Virginia, was founded in 1960. Christopher Newport is a four-year public university offering students both a rigorous and rewarding academic program in the liberal arts, humanities, natural and behavioral sciences, social sciences, and business. CNU's top five majors include Business, Biology, Psychology, Computer Science/Engineering, and Communication. At Christopher Newport, students find an emphasis on the student experience with a focus on leadership, civic engagement, and honor. One of the most noted traditions of CNU is that each fall, new students attend the Scholars Convocation where they recite and sign the honor code. As a student at CNU, you have the opportunity to take part in undergraduate research, an honors program, leadership training, and study abroad—all while being taught in small classes with professors who are passionate about their field of study. Life outside the classroom is also very vibrant. Students can take part in athletics at the varsity and intramural levels, Greek life, concerts, and cultural events. Christopher Newport is constantly ranked as one of the top public universities in the south and *Bloomsburg Business Week* rank its business school as one of the best. *Princeton Review* also says they have some of the best college dorms (#10) and its students are very engaged in community service (#15).

Admissions at a Glance:

- 1140–1280 SAT range
- 23–27 ACT range
- If students have 3.5 GPA or higher with a rigorous course load, they may apply test optional.
- Personal interviews are strongly encouraged.

Christopher Newport University:

- 5,000 undergraduates
- \$37,394 total tuition w/room & board (Listed by *Money Magazine* as one of the best colleges for your money).
- Living on campus is required your first three years at CNU.
- Division III athletics
- 200+ student organizations

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