

STUDENT SCHEDULE

SETTING SAIL

DAY ONE

8 a.m.

Check-in

York River Hall

9 a.m.

Welcome

Diamonstein Concert Hall

Your official welcome to the University outlining what is to come.

10 a.m.

Captain 101

Gaines Theatre

Review what you can expect from your Setting Sail experience as well as what we expect from you in order to get the most out of your time at Orientation.

10:40 a.m.

Crew Time - Getting to Know You

Crew Time Room

Spend time with your Crew Leader and fellow crew members getting to know one another.

11:45 a.m.

Lunch

Commons

1 p.m.

Crew Time - Leadership Challenge

Auxiliary Gym/Peebles Theatre

Join in a "Crew vs. Crew" challenge event that will encourage leadership and team development with your fellow Captains.

2 p.m.

Living the (Res)Life

Gaines Theatre

The Office of Residence Life will share tips about living in the residence halls, and provide information to prepare you for sharing a space with your new roommate.

2 p.m.

Commuter Connections

Freeman 101

Learn about resources available to you if you will be commuting to campus.

2:55 p.m.

Officially a Captain

Gaines Theatre

Hear from the Office of the Registrar and Center for Career Planning about your course schedule and academic plan.

3:50 p.m.

Crew Time - Academic Focus

Crew Time Room

Follow up with your Crew Leader about academic life and the various technological platforms used at CNU.

5 p.m.

Breakout Session #1

Various Locations, David Student Union

Multicultural Student Experience

Jefferson

LGBTQ+ Student Experience

Madison

Marching Captains Interest Session

Crow's Nest

The 411 on the 757

Center for Community Engagement

True Colors-Leadership

Exploration Activity

Ballroom

Honors Program

Washington

Silver, Blue and You

Harrison

5:30 p.m.

Breakout Session #2

Various Locations

Multicultural Student Experience

Jefferson, David Student Union

LGBTQ+ Student Experience

Madison, David Student Union

The 411 on the 757

Center for Community Engagement

True Colors-Leadership

Exploration Activity

Ballroom, David Student Union

Silver, Blue and You

Harrison, David Student Union

Launch Meeting

Torggler 102, Torggler Fine Arts Center

This meeting will be for all students participating in the Launch Program.

6 p.m.

Dinner

Commons

7:30 p.m.

Crew Show

Diamonstein Concert Hall

Sit back and relax as the Crew Leaders share some tips about college and what it means to be a Captain.

8:30 p.m.

Evening Activities

Various Locations, Freeman Center

Canvas Painting & Friendship

Bracelet Making, Auxiliary Gym

Open Gym, Fieldhouse

Fireside Lounge, Freeman Courtyard

Nintendo Switch Games, Freeman 101

Karaoke, Freeman 102

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DAY TWO

8 a.m.

Calculus Readiness Assessment

Various Luter Classrooms

*Select students required to take this assessment will be notified prior to Setting Sail.

Students not taking the Calculus Readiness Assessment will have free time in the morning and are welcome to attend the resource fair.

Students who are taking the Calculus Readiness Assessment will be finishing their exams between 9:15 - 10 a.m. Following their completion, students will rejoin their Crew for brunch.

8 a.m.

Resource Fair

Breezeway, David Student Union

Talk with different campus offices about resources available to you during your time at Christopher Newport.

9 a.m.

Brunch

Regattas

10:30 a.m.

Getting Involved at CNU

Gaines Theatre

Learn about different opportunities to get involved on campus, such as student organizations, on-campus jobs, and more.

10:50 a.m.

Crew Time - Campus Life

Crew Time Room

Dive into the opportunities available to get involved outside of the classroom through student organizations, service, on-campus employment, internships, research and study abroad opportunities.

11:45 a.m.

Community of Honor

Diamonstein Concert Hall

Christopher Newport's honor code is key to campus life. Learn about our community of honor and our expectations to live an honorable life.

Following the Closing

Captains Card Photos

Incoming students are required to submit a photo for their student identification card by July 31, 2024. If you would like to take your photo at the conclusion of Setting Sail, the Welcome Center in the David Student Union will be open to take photos until 5 p.m.

Residence Hall Show Rooms:

There will be a showroom available in each of the three first-year residence halls (York River, Potomac River and Santoro Hall) for you to see during your time on campus. These rooms will be available from 12:30-2 p.m. on day two.

President's Leadership Program Students

PLP students staying for Leadership Adventure will need to eat lunch before check-in. Lunch is provided for PLP students in Regattas. Guests are able to join their student for lunch in Regattas but will need to pay for lunch separately. Check-in for Leadership Adventure will begin at 2 p.m. on the first floor of the David Student Union.

**Please note that there are no sessions for parents during Leadership Adventure.*

Student pickup at the conclusion of Leadership Adventure will be at the Gaines Theatre in the Freeman Center from 11:30 a.m.-Noon. Parking will be available in the visitor lot-B.

