CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY AUGUST 2024

WELCOME WEEK



Here's What You Need to Know:

We hope you enjoy your first full week on campus as a Captain! Your schedule is designed to mimic an academic week and is unique to you. You will have some sessions with small groups, some with your entire class, some optional, and plenty that are fun! There is a lot going on, so plan ahead, get organized, take breaks when you need it, and get excited for your semester.

Follow the schedule key to know what is required, as we will be taking attendance at various events throughout the week. Your Crew Leader will help you plan out your week during your first Crew Time on Sunday afternoon.

If you are unsure of things you could be doing as you settle in, check out the "Daily Checklist" for things to do. Also included is a helpful list of programming over the first six weeks of the semester.

Please reach out to your Crew Leader or your RA with questions regarding the schedule or campus life!



For Important Event Status Updates (location, weather, etc.) please follow:



ⓐ CNU.2028 ← Scan this code!

Dining Info

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Each incoming student is provided a specific Welcome Week meal plan. This is NOT the same meal plan as you have selected for the academic year. Your Welcome Week meal plan begins during brunch on Saturday, August 17 and runs through brunch on Saturday, August 24. This plan includes all meals throughout that timeframe. Your meal plan for the semester will begin with dinner on August 24. Dining dollars associated with your semester meal plan are not available during Welcome Week.

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Friday, August 16	Dinner	4:30pm - 7:30pm	Regattas	
Saturday,	Brunch	10:00am - 2:00pm	Commons & Regattas	
August 17	Dinner	4:30pm - 7:30pm		
Sunday,	Brunch	10:00am - 2:00pm	Commons & Regattas	
August 18	Dinner	4:30pm - 7:30pm		
Monday,	Lunch	10:30am - 2:00pm	Commons & Regattas	
August 19	Dinner	4:30pm - 7:30pm		
Tuesday,	Lunch	10:30am - 2:00pm	Commons & Regattas	
August 20	Dinner	4:30pm - 7:30pm		
Wednesday,	Lunch	10:30am - 2:00pm	Commons & Regattas	
August 21	Dinner	4:30pm - 7:30pm		
Thursday,	Grab & Go Breakfast *For students attending Day One of Service	7:00am - 8:00am	Regattas	
August 22	Lunch Dinner	10:30am - 2:00pm 4:30pm - 7:30pm	Commons & Regattas	
Friday,	Lunch	11:00am - 12:30pm	Freeman Fieldhouse	
August 23	Dinner	4:30pm - 7:30pm	Commons & Regattas	
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August 24	Dinner	4:30pm - 7:30pm		

DINING HALL HOURS



Meet your Resident Assistant (RA) and someone new on your hall

Review the Undergraduate Course Catalog in preparation for your Core advising group meeting. cnu.edu/public/undergradcatalog/

Check out IT Services - located in the Trible Library 24/7 Room. Remember to visit help.cnu.edu for any tech needs or questions!

If not yet completed, log into your Perspectives account to complete modules 1-4 in preparation for your Monday & Wednesday Crew Times. Check your email from Eduflow for more information.

Add your Welcome Week schedule to your Google calendar, set up reminders and set your alarm for the week! For questions, your Crew Leader will help during your Crew Time.

Schedule of Events Key

- **RED** events are required for all students and attended together as an entire class.
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Welcome Week Day 1 Sunday, August 18

Time

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):45am - 1:00pm	Launch - Experience Day Experience Day is an interactive in-person event that will give Launch students essential tools, resources, and connections to succeed in their journey at Christopher Newport. If you are participating in Experience Day, you will have received an invitation from the Center for Student Success.	Gaines Theatre
(1:30pm - 1:45pm	President's Welcome This is your official welcome into the CNU community from President William G. Kelly.	Diamonstein Concert Hall
1:45pm - 2:15pm	<i>Welcome to CNU</i> Orientation and Student Involvement staff will kick off Welcome Week with a review of the schedule, important notes, and a re-introduction to your Crew Leaders.	Diamonstein Concert Hall
0 2:15pm - 3:15pm	Welcome Home - Your New Community Meet the teams in Residence Life & Housing Administration and the Center for Honor Enrichment and Community Standards to learn about the support available during your time living on campus. It is important that you are familiar with the expectations of your new community, university policies and procedures, how to engage with others, as well as how to seek support and assistance along the way.	Diamonstein Concert Hall
3:15pm - 3:45pm	Class of 2028 Picture Join the Class of 2028 for your class picture! This picture will be a great way to look back at where you started when you are participating in commencement!	Great Lawn

Sunday, August 18

Time

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Where

C A 4:00pm - 4:50pm B 5:00pm - 5:50pm	Crew Time: Welcome from Your Crew Leader Welcome to CNU! During this time your Crew Leader will review your individual Welcome Week schedule, work to add events to your Google Calendar, set expectations, and help you get to know your Crew for the week.	Crew Time Classroom Location See page 24
7:00pm - 7:50pm	Hall Meeting or Commuter Connections Meet with your Resident Assistant or OSI Coordinator to learn more about community expectations, resources, and opportunities for the year.	On-campus Students: Your Residence Hall Commuting Students: Freeman 202
&& 8:00pm - 10:30pm	Freeman Center Takeover Laser Tag and Inflatable Activities - <u>Field House</u> Open Gym (basketball, volleyball, etc.) - <u>Aux Gym</u> Casino Night with prizes - <u>Freeman 101</u> Custom Personalized CNU Home Signs - <u>Freeman 102</u>	Freeman Center





Add the 2028 first year calendar to your Google Calendar

Get your parking pass at the Parking Services Office, located in the Ferguson Parking Deck during business hours (M-F from 8:00am - 5:00pm).

Head down to Lions Bridge after your last session to watch the beautiful sunset over the James River.

Check out the Trible Library to scope out your favorite study spot for the semester.

Sign Up for your Core Advising 1 on 1 meeting during your group session this afternoon. Remember to bring your laptop to that session during the week!

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Monday, August 19

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Academic Dean's Address



8:30am - 9:30am

The Deans of each academic college/school will welcome you to CNU. Select the college or school based on your academic area of interest. The Registrar's Office will also talk through the registration process and add/drop period. College of Arts & Humanities: Forbes 1022 College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences: Diamonstein Concert Hall College of Social Sciences: Peebles Theatre Luter School of Business: Gaines Theatre Undecided Area of Interest: Torggler 102



Core Advisor Group Meeting

Meet with your Core Advisor to learn about our advising process & relationship, navigating your undergraduate catalog and more. Your Core Advisor will email your specific time and location for this meeting.

Crew Time: Perspectives



Join Student Affairs staff as we debrief and discuss the Perspectives lessons you completed online. Through the exploration of psychology, we break down where our values and worldviews come from in order to engage in constructive dialogue with our peers and the greater community. See Individual Schedule

Crew Time Classroom Location

3:30pm - 4:20pm 4:30pm - 5:20pm

Intro to College Learning

The Academic Prep Session "Intro to College Learning" focuses on your ownership of your academic trajectory within your liberal arts and sciences education. You will consider essentials such as differences between high school and college learning and how to respond to feedback as you prepare, discern, and navigate toward success.

See Individual Schedule

Monday, August 19

Time	What	Where	
6:30pm - 8:00pm	<i>Playfair</i> Join your fellow classmates for a giant interactive ice breaker!	Fieldhouse	
8:30pm - 9:30pm	<i>Torggler Code</i> Join your classmates for a fun scavenger hunt in the galleries of the Torggler Center!	Torggler Center	
	Open Rec Night Come out to play pickup basketball, volleyball,	Fieldhouse	



Come out to play pickup basketball, volleyball, and various other sports and games with your classmates! Fieldhouse and Aux Gym





Attend the Wellness Fair in the DSU Breezeway from 11:45am - 1:30pm for some free swag and great information!

Sign up for CNU Alert at cnualert.info and add CNU Police to your phone at (757) 594-7777.

Register your bike with the CNU Police Department - Bicycle registration is available at the University Police headquarters. Simply stop by with your bike to register or call (757) 594-7777.

Grab some new friends and head to JR Court to play basketball, cornhole, or volleyball.

Start a movie night and invite your hallmates!

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Tuesday, August 20

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£ 8:00am - 9:00am	President's Leadership Program Foundations Meeting The foundations meeting provides a general overview of programmatic and academic requirements of the program. Students will also sign their program contract. This session is mandatory for all students in the PLP.	DSU Ballroom
9:30am - 10:30am 10:45am - 11:45am	Crew Time: Getting to Know Campus Take a tour around campus with your Crew Leader and learn important tips and tricks to help you navigate campus life!	Check with your Crew Leader!
22 11:45am - 1:30pm	Wellness Fair Visit an array of organizations and departments to gain valuable information about keeping yourself healthy - mind and body - throughout the school year.	Plaza
C 1:30pm - 2:20pm 2:30pm - 3:20pm	Crew Time: Navigating Personal Challenges With your crew and Student Affairs staff, come talk about ways to manage the change and discomfort that comes with transition. From shifting relationships, to developing your purpose and understanding your "why," let's help make CNU your home away from home.	Crew Time Classroom Location

Tuesday, August 20

Time

What



A 3:30pm - 4:45pm B 5:30pm - 6:45pm	Bystander: Presented by The Hook Up An engaging discussion that "pulls back the covers" on hooking up, clarifies when it's actually sexual violence, and prepares bystanders to recognize predatory behavior (and stop it).	Diamonstein Concert Hall 3:30pm: <i>Crews 1-19 A</i> 5:30pm: <i>Crews 1-19 B</i>
222 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Crew Leader Optional Activities Join our Crew Leaders and other freshman to enjoy various on or off campus activates! Find out what campus Newport News has to offer and meet new people!	See page 23
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Welcome PartyCome party with other members of the Class of 2028and current students at this club style event, featuringDJ Jiggs.	Studio Theatre







Pick up your mailbox key from the mail room, located on the 2nd floor of the David Student Union. Open M-F from 8:00am - 5:00pm.

Take a walk around campus to locate where all of your classes are held to make your first week less stressful!

Check out the Mariner's Museum - free entry for CNU students!

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Wednesday, August 21

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6:30am - 7:30am

Wednesday Walk with the President

Join President Kelly for a morning walk around campus!

Plaza

Students Rights & Responsibilities

This required session will talk through our value of mutual respect and inform you of your rights and responsibilities as a student of CNU. This includes hazing prevention training required to participate in certain organizations. 9:00am: York West: Gaines Theatre Potomac North and South & Commuters: DSU Ballroom

Santoro:10:30am:Gaines TheatreYork East:DSU Ballroom



9:00am - 10:15am

10:30am - 11:45am

Crew Time: Perspectives 2

A 1:00pm - 1:50pm B 2:00pm - 2:50pm

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Join Student Affairs staff as we debrief and discuss the Perspectives lessons you completed online. Through the exploration of psychology, we break down where our values and worldviews come from in order to engage in constructive dialogue with our peers and the greater community.

Crew Time Classroom Location

Keeping Your Community Healthy and Safe

Hear from our University Police, Emergency Management, and Title IX Office about ways to keep yourself, and each other, safe on campus. Trigger Warning - This session will include a training on Active Shooter situations. Diamonstein Concert Hall

Wednesday, August 21

Time

8:30pm - 10:30pm



6:00pm - 7:00pm	Hall Meeting or Commuter Connections Meet with your Resident Assistant or OSI Coordinator to learn more about community expectations, resources, and opportunities for the year.	Residential Students: Your residence hall floor Commuter: Crow's Nest
() 7:30pm - 8:30pm	<i>GRIT for College Students</i> Discover the characteristics of grit during this engaging presentation about enduring challenges and what it looks like to think big picture to maintain long-term focus and always make your future bigger than your past.	Diamonstein Concert Hall

Open Rec | Intramural Tournaments

Get a team together to compete in one of our many intramural tournaments!

Fieldhouse and Aux Gym







Create an account on The Compass and check out some student organizations you hope to talk to at the Involvement Fair on Friday, August 30.

Create a Handshake account to look for on-campus jobs.

Log on to Scholar to find your class syllabi. Bring one to your afternoon Semester Planning session to add your assignments for the year to your planner.

Check out the exibits in the Torggler Fine Arts Center.

Make sure you have your outfit ready to go for the Community of Scholars Honors Convocation in the morning. Business professional attire is required for attendance.

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Thursday, August 22

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> 3:30pm - 5:00pm	Department Open Houses Take some time to visit offices of your various interests, both from an academic area of interest to ways to engage on campus!	Various Locations See page 25	
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Crew Leader Optional Activities Join our Crew Leaders and other freshman to enjoy various on or off campus activities! Find out what campus and Newport News has to offer and meet new people!	See page 23	
8:00pm - 10:00pm	<i>Library Game Night</i> The Trible Library has been transformed for one night only into a game night paradise. Come check it out!	Trible Library	









While you are all dressed up, take pictures with your new friends (and send some back home to family who would love to see what you have been up to!).

Get ready to show your school spirit! Head to the Captains Locker to purchase some CNU Swag.

Grab a friend and head to Rita's Italian Ice or Tropical Smoothie for a sweet treat!

Take some time this weekend to explore Newport News, bike around campus, or take a walk on the Noland Trail.

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Welcome Week Day 6 Friday, August 23

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out your courses, factoring in the pre-requisites and liberal learning requirements. Drop in during this time as you are able.

Welcome Week Day 6 Friday, August 23

Time

What



A 4:00pm - 4:50pmB 5:00pm - 5:50pm

Crew Time: Planning for Your Semester

Dive into your new syllabi to look ahead at your semester, work now to get organized and put assignments & deadlines in your calendar or planner. You will review CNU Live and Scholar during this session. Be sure to bring a copy of any syllabi that have been posted (or your laptop and we will help you find it) along with a planner or computer depending on what you prefer to use.

Crew Time Classroom Location

Where

Glow Arcade

8:00pm - 10:00pm

Come out and join the Campus Activities Board for a fun night full of glow-in-the-dark mini golf, cornhole, air hockey, arcade games, and more with your new classmates!

Plaza Rain Location: Aux Gym





Saturday, August 24

Time

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222 11:00am - 1:00pm	Crew Leader Optional Activities Join our Crew Leaders and other freshmen to enjoy various on or off campus activities! Find out what campus and Newport News have to offer and meet new people!	See page 23
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Involvement Interest Sessions Come here from our anchor organizations about opportunities that you can get involved on campus	McMurran See page 26
*** 5:30pm - 7:30pm	<i>Identity Organization Open House</i> Take this opportunity to mingle with executive board members from our identity-based organizations. There will be representatives from our Student Diversity and Equality Council, Latino Student Association, First-Gen Captains, and many more!	DSU Washington Room



8:00pm - 10:00pm

Movie Night

Grab a blanket and pillow and join us for a special screening of Inside Out 2!

The Great Lawn Rain Location: Fieldhouse



Sunday, August 25

Time

What



Light the Night

Join the campus community for this tradition! Presented by the Student Government Association, this semester kickoff event will feature special guest speakers.

The Great Lawn

Where



Crew Leader Optional Activities

Below are the locations where Crew Leaders will be hosting activities that anyone can attend! Go and meet other members of your class and see what campus has to offer!

	Crew 12 JB: Pickleball Eyre Tennis Courts
Tuesday,	Crew 11 Lydia: Tropical Smoothie run I Meet in front of the Freeman Center
August 20	Crew 6 Audrey: Coloring Luter 121
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Crew 5 Andrea: Walk to Rita's I Meet in front of the Torggler (Look for the glass domes!)
	Crew 17 Grace: Karaoke I Crows Nest
Thursday, August 22	Crew 9 Caleb: Pickup Basketball I Basketball court outside of Jame River Hall
10:00am - 12:00pm	Crew 2 Jimmy & Crew 10 Gianna: Board Games Einstein's
	Crew 8 Mac: Volleyball I Sand volleyball court outside of James River Hall
Thursday, August 22	Crew 15 Sam & Crew 18 Kaitlyn: Walk the Noland Trail I Meet at Trible Plaza
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Crew 4 Emma: Board Games & Billiards I Crow's Nest
	Crew 13 Aqua: Walk to Village Thrift I Meet in the David Student Union Breezeway (First floor)
	Crew 7 Lara: Pendant Flag Making I Crow's Nest
Saturday,	Crew 3 Emma: Palette Cafe & Tour the Torggler Exhibits l Torggler Fine Arts Center
August 24	Crew 19 Hannah: Board & Card Games Trible Library
11:00am - 1:00pm	Crew 16 Sophia & Crew 1 Trent: Bracelet Making I Frobes 1022

Small Group Locations

Below are the locations of all small group meetings based on your Crew Number. These sessions include: Welcome from Your Crew Leader, Navigating Personal Challenges,

Perspectives and Planning Your Semester

Crew 1	McMurran 114	Crew 8	Luter 216	Crew 15	Forbes 2070 A
Crew 2	Luter 137	Crew 9	Luter 242	Crew 16	Forbes 2070 C
Crew 3	McMurran 160	Crew 10	McMurran 360	Crew 17	Forbes 2070 D
Crew 4	McMurran 162	Crew 11	Luter 264	Crew 18	Forbes 2070 E
Crew 5	McMurran 164	Crew 12	Luter 269	Crew 19	Forbes 2074
Crew 6	McMurran 310	Crew 13	Forbes 2014		
Crew 7	McMurran 212	Crew 14	Forbes 2015		



Department Open Houses

Academic Department

Location

Teacher Preparation	McMurran 260
English	McMurran 210
Fine Art & History	Torggler Fine Arts Center
History	McMurran 305
Preforming Arts	Peebles Theater and T107
Philosophy and Religion	McMurran 262
Mathematics	Luter 350
Molecular Biology and Chemistry	Forbes 3023
Physics, Computer Science, and Engineering	Luter 321
Pre-Health	Forbes 1022
Psychology	Forbes 2070D
Political Science	McMurran 362
Leadership and American Studies	Luter 242
Military Science	McMurran 112
Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology	Luter 170
Luter School of Business	Luter Hall Lobby

Location Campus Resources Department

Center for Career Planning
Center for Community Engagement
Center for Student Success
Counseling Services
Office of Research and Creative Activity (ORCA)
Orientation & Student Involvement
President's Leadership Program
Residence Life & Housing Administration
Study Abroad

Christopher Newport Hall 305 David Student Union 180 Christopher Newport Hall 124 Freeman Center 2nd Floor Trible Library 230 David Student Union 330 David Student Union 3127 (Stud. Affairs) David Student Union 3125 David Student Union 180

Involvement Interest Session

Involvement

Location

Campus Activities Board	NMCM 101
Student Diversity and Equality Council	NMCM 114
Interfraternity Council (Social Fraternities)	NMCM 164
Panhellenic Council (Social Sororities)	NMCM 210
National Pan-Hellenic Council (Historically Black Fraternities and Sororities)	NMCM 212
Residence Hall Association	NMCM 216
Student Honor Council	NMCM 260

Your First Six Weeks Save the Dates!

Mark your calendars now! Here are some events taking place over the next few weeks! Keep an eye out for more details in the Campus Announcements and on The Compass.

August 25	Light the Night
August 27	Multicultural Welcome Reception and President's Desserts
August 28	LGBTQ+ Welcome Reception and President's Desserts
August 29	First Generation Welcome Reception & Thursday Night Trivia
August 30	CAB Welcome Back and Fall Involvement Fair
August 31	Greekstock and DSU Takeover
September 3	Study Abroad Showcase
September 4	All Greek Info Session
September 5	Discover & Serve Newport News Fair
September 13	Study Abroad Fair
September 13	DSU Takeover
September 13-15	Family Weekend
September 17	CNU Idol
September 21	CAB Tie Dye-versity
September 22	Women's Leadership Summit
September 24	Fall Job & Internship Fair
September 27	CAB & Rec Services Cornhole Tournament
September 28	SGA Day of Service
October 4	CAB Fallfest
October 4-5	Castaway: First Year Student Retreat
October 8	Firseside Lounge
October 10	Don't Stress with SDEC
October 11	Mental Health Check with SDEC
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Calendar of important dates and events for your First Year.

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Sign up for an Engagement Meeting!

