

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

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Christopher Newport University has made a commitment to provide a strong information technology infrastructure to enhance the teaching and learning environment of the university. A gigabit Ethernet network electronically links all parts of the campus to the worldwide network of educational and research institutions. All students receive accounts on the university academic server. With these accounts, students can obtain access to the Internet, electronic mail, web hosting services and many other services to support the education process.

Internet Services

The University maintains 45 and 200 megabit connections allowing for high-speed access to the Internet from all campus facilities including residence halls.

Central Computing Systems

CNU IT systems and services can be accessed from all networked computers on campus as well as through the Internet for email, calendaring, online registration, online course system and other services.

Open PC Labs/Classrooms

Personal computer labs are maintained at a variety of locations on campus including the Tribble Library, McMurrin Hall, Forbes Hall, and Gosnold Hall. These PCs run Microsoft Windows operating systems and provide a variety of application software including web browsers and Microsoft Office products.

Wireless

Information Technology Services is in the midst of a significant expansion in wireless capabilities for the CNU campus. Common areas in campus residences, the academic and residential quads, McMurrin Hall, the David Student Union and the Tribble Library now have wireless access points.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Office of the Dean of Students
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Services for Students with Disabilities

CNU provides reasonable accommodations to make education accessible to students with disabilities. Students with disabilities may consult with the Office of the Dean of Students before or during their active enrollment at CNU. New students, especially new freshmen, will want to contact the Office of the Dean of Students well before beginning their first semester if special services are required. While consultation with the Office of the Dean of Students is always available, students who request accommodation by the University must formally declare their disability by completing a form obtained from the Office of the Dean of Students.

In order to determine needs and provide the best services possible, students must provide recent documentation (from within the last three years) concerning their disability. Such documentation must be provided in writing from a qualified professional source. It should include the nature of the disability and suggestions for possible accommodation to enhance student access to the programs and activities of the University. Documentation should be mailed to:

Office of the Dean of Students
Christopher Newport University
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Evaluation information concerning a student's disability is private. Such information will be provided to instructional or staff members only when they have a legitimate "need to know" or at the request of the student.