

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

CHANGING TIDES

Guest Schedule | Thursday, August 20, 2026

8 - 9 a.m.

Check-In

Breezeway, David Student Union

8:30 a.m.

Campus Resources Tour

Plaza

Meet our Crew Leaders by the fountain in the Plaza to receive a campus tour where they will show students how to navigate academic buildings, highlight important campus resources and show spaces students can spend time in between classes.

9:15 a.m.

University Welcome

Ballroom, David Student Union

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

9:30 a.m.

Who We Are

Ballroom, David Student Union

Learn about CNU's values and history and what it means for students to be a member of our community of honor. This session will also talk through our values of mutual respect and free speech and inform you of the rights and responsibilities your student has as a CNU student.

10 a.m.

The Academic Experience

Ballroom, David Student Union

Hear from members of the academic community about academic expectations and what resources are available to help students succeed in the classroom.

10:35 a.m.

Pillars to Success

Ballroom, David Student Union

Hear more about the "Four Pillars to Success" at Christopher Newport. Learn about resources on how to study abroad, participate in research, find an internship, and serve the greater Hampton Roads community.

11:10 a.m.

Student Support Panel

Ballroom, David Student Union

This question and answer based session will address campus safety, health services, and support resources on campus for your student.

Noon - 1 p.m.

Lunch

Regattas, David Student Union

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Student Services Dessert Reception

Second Floor, David Student Union

Mix and mingle with representatives from offices around campus that provide student resources and opportunities.

2:30 - 3 p.m.

Optional Breakout Sessions

David Student Union

Varsity Athletics

Washington, David Student Union

Families of students playing a varsity sport should attend this session to learn more about expectations and resources for our student athletes.

Utilizing Military Benefits

Ballroom, David Student Union

This session is an opportunity to learn more about University services to support active military students and dependents.

*Please note, students have sessions that last until 5:45 p.m. with optional opportunities beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner will not be provided for guests and families.