

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

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Deep Dive

Thursday, August 21, 2025

9:30 a.m. | Check-in | 2nd Floor, David Student Union

10 a.m. | Crew Time | Various Locations

Get to know your crew as well as CNU resources to start your journey.

11:30 a.m. | Lunch | Commons Dining Hall

1 p.m. | Department Open Houses | Various Locations

Take the opportunity to visit various departments and offices related to your academic and extracurricular interests.

3 p.m. | Campus Tour | Various Locations

Join your crew for a walk around our beautiful campus while you explore campus resources and offices.

4 p.m. | Crew Time | Various Locations

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

5 p.m. | Dinner | Regattas, David Student Union

6 p.m. | Crew Leader Optional Activities | Various Locations

Join our Crew Leaders and other new students to enjoy various on or off-campus activities! Find out what campus and Newport News have to offer and meet new people!

8 p.m. | Library Game Night | Tribble Library

Join other students for an evening of games and activities at the Tribble Library.

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Friday, August 22, 2025

10 a.m. | Community of Scholars Honor Convocation | Diamonstein Concert Hall
CNU's Honor Code is key to campus life. This formal ceremony is your official welcome to our academic community. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. Students must be seated by 9:50 a.m. and dressed in professional attire.

11:45 a.m. | University Picnic and Bell Ringing | Freeman Center Field House and Bell Tower

Join your classmates at the Field House for a picnic lunch and take the opportunity to ring the bell as you officially become a Captain.

1:30-3:30 p.m. | Mapping Out Your Degree Plan | DSU Washington and Jefferson
Interested in diving deeper into how you can plan out your courses for the next several years based on your areas of interest? Come work with our Crew Leaders and the Office of the Registrar to see how you can map out your courses, factoring in the prerequisites and liberal learning requirements. Drop in during this anytime as you are able.

2-4 p.m. | Transfer Social | Crows Nest, David Student Union

Head over to the Crows Nest to meet other transfer students, get to know more about Christopher Newport and kick off your CNU experience. Co-hosted by Transfer Link at CNU.

5 p.m. | Dinner | Commons or Regattas

8 p.m. | Evening Activities | The Plaza, (Rain Location: Aux Gym, Freeman Center)
Come out for a fun night of activities with your new classmates.