

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SCHEDULE - TRADITIONAL TRACK FALL 2024

Wednesday, August 21

- 4 p.m. **Residence Life** **Gaines Theatre, Freeman Center**
Required for students living on campus. The Office of Residence Life and Housing Administration will share tips about living in the residence halls and provide information to prepare you for sharing a space with your new roommate(s).

Thursday, August 22

- 8:15 a.m. **Check-in** **Lobby, Freeman Center**
- 8:15 a.m. **Student Services Showcase Showcase** **2nd Floor, Freeman Center**
Mix and mingle with new students and representatives from offices around campus that provide student resources and opportunities.
- 9:15 a.m. **University Welcome** **Gaines Theatre, Freeman Center**
- 9:30 a.m. **Academic Overview** **Gaines Theatre, Freeman Center**
Learn more about academic expectations and what resources are available to help students succeed in the classroom.
- 10 a.m. **Crew Time 1** **Various Locations**
Get to know your crew as well as CNU online resources to start out your journey.
- 11 a.m. **Lunch** **The Commons**
- 12:30 p.m. **Enrollment 101** **Gaines Theatre, Freeman Center**
The Transfer Center and the Faculty Director for Academic Success will discuss advising and class schedules, and explain things you must have completed before attending CNU as well as answer any questions.
- 1 p.m. **Campus Preparedness** **Gaines Theatre, Freeman Center**
Hear from University Police, Emergency Management, and Title IX and Equal Opportunity about ways to keep yourself and others safe on campus.
- 2:30 p.m. **Who We Are** **Gaines Theatre, Freeman Center**
This required session will talk through our values of mutual respect and free speech and inform you of your rights and responsibilities as a CNU student.
- 3 p.m. **Community of Honor** **Gaines Theatre, Freeman Center**
CNU's Honor Code is key to campus life. Learn about our community of honor and our expectations to live an honorable CNU life.
- 3:30 p.m. **The Four Pillars** **Gaines Theatre, Freeman Center**
Hear from Study Abroad, the Office of Research and Creative Activity, and the Centers for Community Engagement and Career Planning about a number of co-curricular opportunities to enhance your educational experiences during your time at Christopher Newport.
- 4:15 p.m. **Department Open Houses** **Various**
Take the opportunity to visit various departments and offices related to your academic and extracurricular interests.

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- 5 p.m. **Student Involvement and Traditions** **Gaines Theatre, Freeman Center**
Learn more about campus traditions and the involvement opportunities available at CNU.
- 5:30 p.m. **Hazing Prevention Training** **Gaines Theatre, Freeman Center**
This session includes hazing prevention training, which is required to participate in certain organizations at CNU.
- 6 p.m. **Dinner** **Regattas, David Student Union**
- 7 p.m. **Crew Time 2** **Various**
Hear from current students about their involvement experience and what life is like as a CNU student.
- 8 p.m. **Library Game Night** **Tribble Library**
Join other students for an evening of games and activities.

Friday, August 23

- 10:30 a.m. **Honor Convocation** **Diamonstein Concert Hall, Ferguson Center for the Arts**
CNU's Honor Code is key to campus life. This formal ceremony is your official welcome to our academic community. Students must be seated by 10:20 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 in the Field House for a picnic lunch and take the opportunity to ring the bell as you officially become a Captain.
- 2:30 p.m. **Transfer Student Social** **Gregory P. Klich Alumni House**
Head over to the Alumni House to meet other transfer students, get to know more about Christopher Newport and kick off your CNU experience.
- 8 p.m. **Glow Arcade** **The Plaza**
Come out for a fun night of glow-in-the-dark games and activities with your new classmates. The rain location will be the Auxilery Gym, Freeman Center.

