

Dear Accepted and Prospective Students:

Welcome to Christopher Newport University and, more specifically, to our graduate programs. Not only does Christopher Newport University have an outstanding undergraduate program, but we have three very strong graduate programs: Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT), Master of Science in Environmental Science (MS-ENVS), and Master of Science in Applied Physics and Computer Science (MS-APCS). Christopher Newport University students can complete both their undergraduate degree and the master's in five years, but all three programs are open to non-CNU students. The MAT program prepares students for licensure to teach in grades PK-12, and the program is accredited by the Department of Education in Virginia. The two MS programs emphasize profession-related courses so graduates can make strong contributions at work. The pages that follow explain each program in detail, and I encourage you to read the pages carefully.

The faculty teaching in our programs are scholars, researchers and outstanding teachers. Some faculty have grants that may provide some financial support for graduate students. Many of our MAT faculty recently taught or currently teach in local K-12 schools and bring real-life information to their instruction. Our faculty will challenge and excite you in the courses they teach.

If you would like additional information about any of our programs, please contact our Office of Graduate Studies via telephone (757.594.7544) or e-mail (gradstdy@cnu.edu). We welcome your questions.

Thank you for considering CNU for your graduate education. We look forward to working with you and seeing you get your diploma at commencement.

Sincerely yours,

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Student Responsibility for Graduate Catalog Information

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