

- Checklist for Applicants to the Bachelor's to Master's 5 Year Degree Program -

All applicants must provide the following plus the documents requested by the graduate program you select:

___ [Application for Admission to the Bachelor's to Master's 5 Year Degree Program](#) signed by the Graduate Program Coordinator of the graduate program you select

___ **Transcript** printed from *CNU Live*

___ **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation** ([Log in to CNU LIVE to send Letters of Recommendation forms electronically.](#))

- One must be from a professor in your major.
- **MAT Music applicants** must have a letter from their program advisor.

If your professor or reference requests a printed form, please download the appropriate form for you degree program.

[Recommendation form for MS applicants](#) | [Recommendation form for MAT applicants](#)

5 Year Master of Science in Applied Physics and Computer Science applicants must provide:

___ GRE official test scores from the General Test **if** you cannot provide qualifying SAT or ACT scores

5 Year Master of Science in Environmental Science applicants must provide:

___ GRE official test scores from the General Test **if** you cannot provide qualifying SAT or ACT scores

5 Year Master of Arts in Teaching applicants must provide:

___ **PRAXIS I** official test scores **if** you cannot provide qualifying SAT or ACT scores

___ Responses (typed and double spaced) to the following **Two Professional Essay Questions***

* The essays are a critical component of the application. An inadequate essay may result in denial of admission, request for an interview, or remediation. (MAT Admission Requirements: Number 5 *Graduate Catalog*)

Essay One: Briefly describe an experience you had as a student (positive or negative). Explain how that experience has influenced your decision to enter the 5 Year MAT program and how you expect to use what you have learned from this experience in your own future classroom.

Essay Two: It has been shown that successful teachers have a track record of initiating and completing projects that help their schools or communities. Discuss what you have done that has made a positive impact on children and/or others in your community.

The suggested length for each essay is 200 words.

___ **Resume:** One to two pages, indicating your education, achievements, and employment to date

Prior to the Admission Deadline of February 1st all required documents should be brought or sent to:

Graduate Admissions
Mc Murran Hall Room 159 B

Thank you for selecting Christopher Newport University to pursue your graduate studies.