

ABOUT CARSON-NEWMAN

Carson-Newman University, a Christian, private, liberal arts institution, is located in Jefferson City, 25 miles east of Knoxville. Carson-Newman offers a campus of stately white-columned buildings on rolling, grassy hills close to Cherokee Lake and near the Great Smoky Mountains. Ranked by Forbes as being in the top three percent of America's Best Colleges, Carson-Newman has been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal recognition a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service-learning and civic engagement. The University's reputation is born from its commitment to Christian excellence and academic rigor as manifested through 48 undergraduate majors and a number of graduate programs in business, counseling, education, nursing, and religion. As an education preparation provider (EPP), Carson-Newman has been nationally accredited since 1965, first by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and most recently by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Carson-Newman University grants admission to students who demonstrate adequate academic preparation and possess the characteristics necessary for success in graduate studies. The admission decision is based on academic credentials, recommendations, and other requirements established by each graduate program. Carson-Newman University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, or veteran status in provision of its education policies, programs, and activities. To be considered for admission, applicants must meet academic requirements and other admission criteria established by the University. The University reserves the right to deny admission to applicants who do not possess adequate academic preparation and/or those who fail to meet other admission criteria. Students who are admitted are required to abide by University policies and regulations. Each graduate program evaluates all applications, references, test scores, interview results, and transcripts before making an admission recommendation. When a decision is reached, the applicants will be notified of their admission status.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Nine (9) semester hours of graduate credit from a regionally accredited college or university may be transferred to Carson-Newman University to be used toward the M.Ed. degree. Transfer hours must have been earned within the last five years prior to enrollment in the M.Ed. degree, and must not have been applied toward another degree. Grades transferred must be an A or B. Transfer course(s) must be comparable to that offered at Carson-Newman and will be assessed on an individual basis by the student's academic advisor once an acceptance decision is made and the student has submitted a Transfer Credit Request form as well as course descriptions.

COHORT INFORMATION

Although our off-campus programs are scheduled to meet one night per week at the same time and location, we reserve the right to change meeting times and/or locations due to any extenuating circumstances. These programs are dependent on a minimum of 12 and class size is limited to 25 students.

CARSON-NEWMAN UNIVERSITY TUITION

The tuition rate for students beginning in Fall 2021 is \$415 per credit hour. Carson-Newman University reserves the right to raise tuition costs for future cohorts or other programs. In addition, students will be charged a technology fee of \$50 per credit hour; \$150 per 3 credit course.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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