What to Bring

**Clothing**
- Civilian Clothing Items – see “Dress and Appearance” section for details on acceptable clothing
  - Shirts, shorts, pants, etc.
  - Undergarments
  - Pajamas
  - Closed-toe shoes and white socks
  - Shower shoes (black)
  - Belt
  - Watch (optional)
  - Rain jacket or poncho (optional, but HIGHLY recommended, please note that Charleston gets an average of about 6.5” of rain each June and about 7” each July!)
  - If you plan to bring your black low-quarters to break them in during CSI, you must also bring black, calf-length socks to wear with them (optional)
- Clothing for Physical Fitness Training
  - 7 (or more) pairs of white cotton athletic socks for wear during RPED and other physical activities
  - 7 (or more) pairs of running shorts (finger tip length)
  - 7 (or more) white crewneck t-shirts with your last name stenciled on the back, please see tutorial on the CSI website [http://www.my.citadel.edu/root/preparing-for-csi](http://www.my.citadel.edu/root/preparing-for-csi).
  - Running shoes (please ensure these shoes are designed for physical activity, not just fashion)
  - Bathing suit- solid black or navy blue (female: conservative one piece)
  - Bike shorts to wear under running shorts (optional; purpose is to prevent chafing)

**Linens**
- White cotton towels and washcloths
- 1 standard-size pillow with white pillow case
- 2 white *non-fitted* twin-size sheets
- 1-2 twin-sized, blanket or thin bedspread
- Plastic mattress pad (optional)

**Room Items**
- Clothing hangers
- Alarm clock
- Combination lock (a lockbox is provided to each student)
• Laundry detergent
• Several gallon-size plastic baggies (to serve as an ice-pack in case of injury)
• Iron and small ironing board (optional, but highly recommended)
• Cleaning supplies for wood floors, glass, mirrors, and sinks (Not brand specific)
• Air Freshener (optional)
• Paper Towels
• Swiffer Mop (or similar item for cleaning floors)
• Dust Rag
• Oscillating or other small fan (optional; no floor fans on a stand; Padgett-Thomas Barracks is air-conditioned)
• Cell phone (optional; see cell phone guidelines under “Policies and Procedures”)

**Personal Items**
• Toiletries (please note: male students must bring a razor and shaving cream, as being clean-shaven daily is a dress code requirement)
• Insect repellant
• Sunscreen
• Reusable water bottle
• Spending money
• Shoe shining gear, including black polish, edge dressing, and shoe shining rag (optional; for students who choose to bring their black low-quarters)
• Small first aid kit or items for treating minor injuries and ailments (optional)
• Shower caddy for toiletries (optional)
• Laundry basket or bag

**Academic Items**
• Form of payment for textbooks (to be purchased upon arrival or the first Monday of CSI at Citadel Bookstore)
• 3-ring binders
• Lined notebook paper
• Tab dividers for 3-ring binders
• Pencils and pens
• Highlighters
• 3x5 index cards
• 3-ring hole puncher
• Stapler
• Laptop computer (If students have laptops, they are encouraged to bring them for CSI.)
What NOT to Bring

*Unacceptable Items*

- Posters, or other wall hangings or decorations
- Thick blankets
- Food items that are perishable, unpackaged, or unsealable (open items must be sealed in plastic baggies or other sealed storage containers)
- Television
- Refrigerator, or any other kitchen appliances (except coffee pot)
- Electronic games
- Extension cords or multi-plug outlets without surge protector
- Large radios/stereos (headset radios/stereos that do not disturb others are acceptable)
- Coolers
- Any clothing or jewelry not allowed under the dress code
- Alcohol, tobacco products, illegal substances, or paraphernalia

Students who bring any items on the unacceptable items list will have these items confiscated by CSI staff. All confiscated items will be held by CSI staff until the student checks out of the barracks at the end of CSI.