CSI is an exciting, intensive, and fast-paced experience designed to help students make the transition from high school to college. The goal of the program is to orient students to campus life and to develop skills they will need to succeed at The Citadel.

CSI students have the opportunity to strengthen their academic and study skills, gain familiarity with campus expectations and resources, learn more about Citadel life and culture, increase their cultural awareness, and meet other incoming students.

Each CSI student is mentored and instructed by a staff of professionals and current Citadel cadets who are dedicated to guiding incoming students through this transition.

"CSI really helps you. I came into knob year with a lot of great friends who keep me going."

- Andrew Belcher, '11

CSI is the first step toward the goal of graduating from The Citadel.

Data continues to indicate that students who participate in CSI complete their first year at The Citadel at a higher rate than their classmates who do not attend CSI.

CSI is a program of the Office of Multicultural Student Services and International Studies at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.

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See inside for reduced pricing of 2012 Summer Sessions
The mission of CSI is to help incoming students make a successful transition from high school to The Citadel.

This special summer program helps students achieve their full potential as cadets. CSI provides students with information and learning opportunities in academics, physical fitness, and Citadel life.

How are you preparing for college?

At CSI you will...

- Learn how to study effectively
- Learn to apply time management and organization skills
- Be introduced to The Citadel’s culture and requirements
- Receive guidance and mentoring from successful and motivated Citadel cadets and staff
- Adjust to college in a more relaxed, non-military atmosphere

Academics

Students will enroll in...

- One academic subject course (3 credit hours)
- Citadel 101: First Year Seminar (1 credit hour)
- One physical education course (0 credit hours)

Physical Fitness

- Students take one required physical education (RPED) course, which meets four days each week for two hours.
- Students track their physical progress with weekly physical training tests.

Citadel Life Orientation

- Citadel Life Orientation (CLO) introduces CSI students to college life at The Citadel.
- This classroom activity provides experiential learning opportunities in a non-military atmosphere.
- Topics include an introduction to campus resources, knob knowledge, cadet life, and military requirements, as well as Q&A sessions with current Citadel cadets.

Special Programs

- Guest speakers and special topics will introduce students to The Citadel’s culture and services.

Enroll early in CSI to guarantee your spot and excel!

“CSI not only prepared me physically and mentally, but educationally as well. It helped me adapt to the college environment to make my transition from high school much more effective.”

- Trey Williams, ’10

Small classes and a proven curriculum help CSI students become better prepared to succeed in college.

Cost: New Pricing

- The total cost of the CSI program includes all fees: tuition, CSI program fees, room & board, and other Citadel fees. Books and supplies are not included.
- In order to help families better afford the CSI opportunity, the total fee for the 2012 sessions has been reduced to $1,750.
- Payment plans and need-based scholarships are available.

Eligibility Requirements

- Open only to incoming Citadel freshmen who have been academically accepted and medically cleared.
- CSI is open to any student who believes he or she can benefit from the transition services.

“CSI gets you used to the school. It’s the best way to prepare yourself for knob year.”

- Lemuel Macalintal, ’10