

CSI 2024 Packing List

ALL clothing must be conservative in style and length, fingertip rule applies.

Clothing:

5 CSI T-shirts provided upon arrival.

- 5 Khaki Shorts
- 14 Sets of underwear (sports bras recommended)
- 10 White 2-inch ankle socks
- 2 Pairs of running shoes (white, navy, or black)
- 2 Conservative belt (black or brown)
- 1 Plain black or navy hat
- 1 Black rain jacket
- 2 Pajamas (appropriate for evening fire drills)
- 1 Bathrobe (neutral, plain)
- 1 Pair shower shoes (rubber flip flop)
- Civilian clothing (for off campus, weekend use)
- Optional: 1 Black low-quarter shoes with 5 black cotton crew socks (see recommendations)

Physical Fitness Training (PT):

- Citadel PTs (2 shirts, 2 shorts, 1 reflective safety belt) to be purchased during CSI at the Cadet Store
- Bring a minimum of 3 or more Dry Fit shirts and shorts (solid black or navy) we recommend having 5-7
- 1 Bathing Suit (solid black or navy blue; female - conservative one piece)
- Black compression shorts required if PT clothing is too short or not conservative

Linens:

- 2 Cotton bath towels, 2 washcloths, 1 beach-appropriate towel
- 1 Pillow and a white pillowcase (standard size)
- 1 Fitted sheet and 1 flat sheet (twin size)
- 1-2 Twin-size blankets or thin bedspread (twin size, neutral/plain)

Room Items:

- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels, Clorox wipes, Air freshener (optional)
- Combination lock (provided for each student upon arrival)
- Optional: Oscillating fan (can be shipped to student after arrival)

Personal Items:

- Money/payment for the Cadet Store, the Book Store, Laundry etc.
- 1 Water bottle (label with name)
- Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, antiperspirant/deodorant, bodywash, razor, shaving cream (for males being clean shaven daily is a dress code requirement).
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Shower caddy
- Laundry bag
- Small first aid kit
- Cellphone, chargers for electronics, and headphones

Academic Items:

- 1 Laptop bag or backpack (Knob bags will be issued at matriculation)
- 1 Laptop (see CSI webpage for recommendations)
- 1 Graphing calculator (if taking a math course)
- Basic school supplies (spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, 3 X 5 index cards, folders with pockets)

Recommendations:

- Invest in one pair of black low-quarter shoes and break them in during CSI (2 pairs are required for Matriculation so breaking in one pair at CSI is recommended). Additional information on shoe requirements is detailed below.

What NOT to Bring:

- Posters or wall hangings
- Television, refrigerator, or kitchen appliances
- Electronic games or consoles, extension cords without a surge protector, external speakers
- Expensive/excessive jewelry or clothing not allowed under the dress code.
- Alcohol, tobacco products, illegal substances, or paraphernalia



[Two Pack Travel Umbrellas](#)



[Black 15.6" Laptop Bag](#)



[Two Pack Unisex Rain Ponchos](#)



[Two Pack Unisex Black Ball Cap](#)



[Women's Hooded Water Proof Rain Jacket](#)



[Two Pack Dry Blend T-Shirt](#)



[Navy Blue Woman's Cool Dri Shirt](#)



[Navy Blue Women's Quick Dry Gym Shorts](#)



[Six Pairs of ankle Cotton Socks](#)



[Multi-Pack Dri-Tech Boot Length Socks](#)



[10" Quick Dry Summer Shorts](#)



[Athletic One Piece Bathing Suit](#)



[Men's Quick Dry Performance Shirt](#)



[Men's waterproof lightweight rain jacket](#)



[Men's Quick Dry Workout Shorts](#)



[Men's Cotton Cargo Shorts](#)



[Men's Quick Dry Swim Trunk](#)



[Men's Leather Belt](#)



[Women's Leather Belt](#)

MILITARY STYLE DRESS SHOES

The dress shoes should meet the following specifications:

- Black Oxford.
- Plain Toe
- Plain Heel (*no additional stitching on the sides from the toe to the back of the shoe - see photos below*)
- Smooth Leather
- Rubber Heel and Sole
- High gloss, poromeric, or corfam shoes are not authorized for wear.

Before ordering your shoes online **get your feet measured at a reputable shoe store**. Taking a shortcut will probably result in having to exchange your shoes for a different size.

There are different manufacturers of this type of shoe that you can find online, at military exchanges and shoe stores that service police departments. We also have an inventory at the Cadet Store on campus that you are welcome to purchase during a visit.

The shoe we carry is the Altama Mil-Spec Oxford 629001 (Men's) and 629011 (Women's).

If you decide to purchase a shoe that is not this particular make and model, make sure the ones you buy have the same stitching as the one pictured below.

Note, there is no stitching on the back side below the ankle, middle or on the toe of the shoe



The Cadet Store has worked with our distributor, Read's Uniforms, to set up an online account for those who wish to order this particular shoe online. You can access the directions by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Before and during freshman year, cadets will hear about [Florsheim's Lexington Plain Toe Oxford](#) shoe from the upperclassmen. Cadets like this shoe because it is easier to shine than the Military Dress shoe discussed above. We do not recommend this shoe because it's not a military-style shoe nor is it as sturdy as a military dress shoe which, given the lifestyle of a freshman cadet, results in the soles wearing out very quickly (*the cost to repair is about \$100*). Again, we do not recommend freshmen cadets report with this style of shoe. If you do, then do like most upperclassmen, use them as your inspection shoes and the military dress shoe as the one you wear the rest of the time.

Once you get your shoes and verify they fit well, start breaking them in! The more broken in they are, the less chance you will develop blisters during the first weeks of training.