

CSI 2026 PACKING LIST



ALL clothing must be conservative in style and knee-length.

CLOTHING:

5 CSI t-shirts provided upon arrival.

- 5 khaki shorts (with belt loops, knee-length)
- 8+ sets of underwear (6-8 sports bras recommended)
- 5+ pairs of White 2-inch ankle socks
- 2 pairs of running shoes (navy, white, or black)
- 1 conservative belt (black or brown)
- 1 black or navy rain jacket or poncho (available for purchase at the Cadet Store)
- 2 pajama sets
- 1 pair of shower shoes (rubber flip flop)
- 3 outfits of civilian clothes for off campus, weekend use
- 1 bathrobe (neutral color, plain design)
- Highly recommended:** 1 pair black low-quarter shoes with 3 pairs of black cotton crew socks

PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING (PT):

- 3-4 black or navy t-shirts
- 3-4 black or navy shorts
- 1 bathing suit (solid black or navy blue; female - conservative one piece)
- 3 black compression shorts

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Paper towels, clorox wipes, and air freshener
- Oscillating fan

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; alcohol, tobacco products, illegal substances, or paraphernalia

MILITARY STYLE DRESS SHOES:

We recommend you bring at least one pair of low quarter/military dress shoes to CSI. You will have the opportunity to both break them in and practice shining them during training. For specifics on picking authorized military shoes and boots, refer to the matriculation [Packing List](#) available via the Matriculation Headquarters on Citadel.edu.

LINENS:

- 2 cotton bath towels, 1 beach-appropriate towel
- 1 pillow and a white pillowcase (standard size)
- 2 non-fitted extra-long twin sheets (white, plain)
- 1-2 blankets or thin bedspread (twin size, neutral/plain)

PERSONAL ITEMS:

- Money/forms of payment
- 1 liter water bottle (label with name)
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Shower caddy
- 2 white mesh laundry bags 24"x36" with name tags (available for purchase at the Cadet Store)
- Small first aid kit
- Cellphones and chargers for ALL electronics
- Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, bodywash, razor, shaving cream (for males being clean shaven daily is a dress code requirement)
- Females: 5 hair ties (must match hair color)
- Combination lock

ACADEMIC ITEMS:

- 1 laptop bag with handles (free supply of limited loaner items available to early registrants)
- 1 laptop (Dell Recommended)
- 1 graphing calculator (if taking a math course)
- Basic school supplies (spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, 3 X 5 index cards, folders with pockets)