

CADET UNIFORM FEES

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All cadets are issued uniforms by both the Corps of Cadets and their respective ROTCs.

Corps of Cadet uniforms are issued by the Tailor Shop and the ROTCs issue their Service specific uniforms. There are no fees for those ROTC uniforms. The ROTC items issued, policies, and timelines differ by Service.

The current annual fee for Corps of Cadet uniforms is approximately \$1,033 for men and \$1,060 for women. The bill for this is sent to each student's Virginia Tech account.

The annual uniform fee is offset (reduced) from one of two sources. For cadets in ROTC, the Service will pay a "commutation" payment directly to the student via a direct deposit to their bank account. Each military service's payment is slightly different but is approximately \$850. It's important that cadets 'save' this money so they can pay their Corps uniform bill when posted.

Cadets in the Citizen-Leader track are provided a credit for approximately that same amount and it is applied directly to the Virginia Tech account. Thus, there is no money to 'save' to pay the bill.

This levels the playing field as far as uniform costs go. The remainder of the bill, not covered by one of the above, is approximately \$250 annually and is the responsibility of the cadet to pay.

There are some circumstances where a cadet can become responsible for the full annual fee:

An ROTC cadet that does not complete the fall semester and return for the spring semester, in good standing, within ROTC guidelines.

A Citizen-Leader Track student that does not remain in good standing within the Corps for the entire academic year.

Any cadet that leaves the Corps of Cadets at any point during the academic year.