New Cadet Guide
for 2020-2021
Uniform Issue & Packing List
**Uniform Policy**

The cadet uniform is university property and issued to you for use as a cadet student. If that status is terminated, by resignation or dismissal, you will be required to return the uniforms, cleaned and pressed, to the Tailor Shop, and you will owe the entire annual uniform fee, even if you only spend one day in the corps.

Make sure you read and understand the Uniform Policy you will sign as an assignment in the New Cadet/ROTC Paperwork on Canvas.

### New Cadet Uniform Issue 2020-2021

#### Initial Issue

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<td>1 Laundry Bag</td>
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<td>1 Reflective Belt</td>
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<td>1 Black Watch Cap</td>
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<td>1 Dress Uniform Brass</td>
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<td>1 Gray Skirt (women, optional)</td>
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<td>1 pair Black Pumps (women)</td>
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<td>1 Gold Cummerbund (women)</td>
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New Cadet Packing List

Find details about the items on the packing list on our Pinterest boards.

Clothing

- 1 Pair Dress shoes, brown (i.e. oxfords, Sperry boat shoes)
- 1 Each Belt, brown
- 1 Each Belt, black
- 2 Pair Khaki trousers, tan (Docker-style. No cargo pockets. Tan khaki.)
- 6 Pair Dress socks, black
- 12 Pair Boot socks, black, olive drab, or sand, mid-calf or higher
- 12 Pair Athletic socks, white, no logos or color showing, cover ankle (between half calf and ankle)
- 12 Pair Underwear (at least 3 must be white or nude colored)
- 3 Pair Underwear, black (Air Force ROTC only)
- 12 Each T-shirts, white, V-neck
- 3 Each T-shirts, any color (for personal physical fitness)
- 3 Pair Shorts (for personal physical fitness)
- 1 Pair Shoes, athletic/running
- 2 Sets Sleepwear/pajamas (personal preference)
- 1 Each Wrist watch, professional in style (conservative black band)
- 1 to 2 Sets Civilian clothing for travel on pass/leave (that’s all you will need until spring semester)
- 1 Each Swimsuit

Personal Hygiene & Well-Being

- 7-10 Cloth face mask (washable, plain, no artwork, neutral color - black, brown, beige, gray - not white)
- 1 Each White fabric paint pen
- 1 Box Sandwich-size plastic bags (to store your mask in)
- 3-4 Boxes Breath mints
- 1 Each Digital thermometer (required)
- 2-4 Each Hand Sanitizer (small bottles, to carry with you)
- 1-2 Each Hand Sanitizer (large bottles, for your room)
- 1 Box Tissues
- 1 Each Toothbrush
- 1 Each Toothpaste
- 1 Each  Floss
- 1 Bottle  Shampoo/conditioner (anti-dandruff, if desired, for no lint on your uniform)
- 1 Each  Body wash
- 2-4 Each  Hand soap
- 1 Pair  Shower shoes
- 1 Each  Deodorant
- 1 Each  Lotion
- 1 Each  Sunblock (SPF 30 or higher, newly shaved heads sunburn easily)
- 1 Each  Travel-sized sunblock (SPF 30 or higher)
- 1 Each  Lip balm
- 1 Each  Brush or comb

**Emergency Self-Care Bag**

- 1 Copy  Home doctor and dentist contact information
- 1 Copy  Insurance card
- 1 Each  Prescription and dose of EpiPen (if applicable)
- 1 Supply  Contacts, case, solution, and extra glasses (if applicable)
- 1 Supply  4-5 months of long-term medications, with prescription
- 1 Supply  Other personal medications, with prescription (if applicable)
- 1 Tube  Antibiotic ointment/cream
- 1 Box  Bandages/gauze pads
- 1 Bottle  Antacid
- 1 Bottle  Benadryl (if you suffer from seasonal allergies)
- 1 Bottle  Acetaminophen, ibuprofen or naproxensodium (your preference)
- 1 Each  Bug bite remedy
- 1 Each  Antiseptic
- 1 Bottle  Cough syrup and/or lozenges
- 1 Package  Cold medicine
- 1 Bottle  Sunscreen

**Room**

- 1 Each  Pillow, white
- 12 Each  Hangers, heavy-duty (metal or wooden)
- 2 Sets  White twin sheets (fitted, flat, and a pillowcase), must fit (tautly) a 38"W x 80"L x 7.5” deep mattress
- 2 Sets: White towels (bath, hand, and washcloth)
- 1 Each: Blanket, comforter, or sleeping bag (any color/type)
- 2 Each: Surge protector (a longer cord is better, 6’ to 9’)
- 1 Each: Small, foot-pedal desk-side wastebasket, with lid and bags (no more than 13 gallons)
- 2 Each: Large plastic storage bins/containers (lightweight, any color, stored on top of wardrobes)
  
  Space on top of cabinet: 32” across, 22.25” deep, cabinet top to ceiling: 45.5” for Upper Quad rooms
- 1 Each: Desk lamp (not halogen)
- 1-2 Sets: Plates, bowls, utensils, mugs (microwaveable)
- 1 Each: Plain alarm clock (no music capability: no radio/iPhone/iPad/other connections)
- 1 Each: Small water pitcher or water bottle (optional)
- 1 Each: Air freshener (optional)
- 1 Each: Air purifier (small, optional)

**Lower Quad Housing Only**

- 1 Each: Box fan (popular brand is Lasko 20”, neutral color, required for Lower Quad housing)
- 1 Each: Desk hutch (purchased from collegesavers.com or handmade)

**Professional Materials**

- 1 Each: Computer (see compreq.vt.edu for specifications by major)
- 1 Each: Printer, Printer ink (It is not recommended to share with roommate)
- 1 Each: Black backpack, small or no visible logo (see Corps Pinterest board for examples)
- 1-2 Reams: Printer paper
- 1-2 Each: USB drive
- 1 Set: Software (Purchased through the university: Undergraduate Software Bundle and other college specific requirements)
- 1 Set: General school supplies (notebooks, binders, folders, pens, pencils, highlighters, calculator, stapler, scissors, etc)

**Cleaning Supplies**

- 1 Kit: Shoe shine kit (polish, brush, etc)
- 1 Each: Sponge
- 1-4 Rolls: Paper Towels
- 1 Each: Disinfectant Spray (i.e. Lysol brand)
- 1-2 Each: Disinfectant Wipes (i.e. Clorox brand)
- 1 Each: Old toothbrush (for shoes)
- 1 Set: Dusting tools (Pledge, rags, Swiffer, etc)
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<td>1 Bottle</td>
<td>High efficiency (HE) laundry detergent</td>
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<td>1 Bottle</td>
<td>Laundry stain remover (OxiClean, Shout, etc.)</td>
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<td>1 Each</td>
<td>Iron</td>
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<td>1 Each</td>
<td>Ironing board, full size (may coordinate with roommates for only one per room, if desired)</td>
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<td>1 Bottle</td>
<td>Ironing starch (i.e. Faultless Heavy Starch)</td>
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<td>1 Set</td>
<td>Q-tips and cotton rags</td>
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<td>1 Each</td>
<td>Portable stain remover (i.e. Tide to Go Pen)</td>
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<td>Dishwashing soap</td>
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<td>1 Bottle</td>
<td>Window/glass cleaner</td>
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<td>1 Bottle</td>
<td>Edge dressing (optional)</td>
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<td>1 Each</td>
<td>Broom (may also opt for an additional Swiffer WetJet + pads)</td>
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**All Cadets**

A majority of these items are sold together in a “Cadet Box” through the VT Bookstore. It is optional to purchase the box from the VT Bookstore, or you can buy them individually. But you should make sure you have all of these items.

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<td>1 Set</td>
<td>Manicure Set (tweezers, nail clipper, etc., also used for uniform maintenance)</td>
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<td>1 Each</td>
<td>Portable First Aid Kit, basic</td>
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<td>1 Each</td>
<td>Door Stop (wooden preferred, rubber tends to breakdown)</td>
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<td>Dry erase marker, fine, black</td>
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<td>Metal Polish (Brasso and Mothers Mag &amp; Aluminum are popular brands)</td>
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<td>Bic mini lighter</td>
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<td>1 Box</td>
<td>Pens, retractable, black</td>
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<td>1 Each</td>
<td>Umbrella, black</td>
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<td>1 Each</td>
<td>Memo (fit in pocket) notebook, black, waterproof</td>
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<td>1 Box</td>
<td>Q-tips</td>
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<td>1 Bag</td>
<td>Cotton balls</td>
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<td>1 Each</td>
<td>Brush, shoe shine</td>
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<td>1 Pack</td>
<td>3x5 index cards, ruled</td>
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- 1 Pack  Safety pins
- 1 Each  Water bottle
- 1 Each  Marker, permanent, black
- 1 Pack  3x3 Post-it-notes, yellow
- 1 Each  5-inch pointed scissors
- 1 Set  Shirt stays (for examples and where to buy, see Corps Pinterest boards)
- 3 Sheets  Hat plastic (available individually or in Cadet Box; sold exclusively at VT Bookstore)
- 1 Package  Dr. Scholl’s mole foam/moleskin
- 1 Each  Storage box, cardboard (Cadet box that the kit comes in, not necessary to buy individually)
- 1 Each  Cloth, microfiber
- 2 Rolls  White/Light Tan Masking Tape (1.88” or 2” x 30 yds)
- 1 Rolls  White/Light Tan Masking Tape (1” x 54 to 60 yds)
- 1 Bottle  Baby Powder
- 1 Each  Pool Noodle (Upper Quad only, optional, any color). To protect your head from the metal edge of the bed when you stand up

**Women**

- 1 Kit  Hair supplies for bun and ponytail, matching hair color (ties, pins, barrettes, spray, gel, etc.)
- 7 Each  Sports bra, white
- 2 Each  Nylons, skin-tone (will need for paletot)
- 1 Supply  Feminine hygiene products
- 1 Pair  1/8-inch gold, silver, or pearl ball earrings (optional)
- 1 Set  Professional business attire (optional for religious services; required for Citizen-Leader Track)
- 3 Each  Compression shorts, black (optional)
- 1 Each  Plain, black purse (optional)
- 1 Set  Cosmetics, skin-tone, conservative (optional)

**Men**

- 1 Each  Razor, electric or disposable (package of 10 or more for razors or replacement heads)
- 1 Bottle  Shaving cream
- 1 Each  Professional business attire (optional for religious services; required for Citizen-Leader Track)
- 3 Each  Compression shorts, black (optional)

**Share With Roommates**

- 1 Each  Refrigerator (no more than 4.5cu.ft., 120 Volts, 2 amps)
- 1 Each  Microwave (less than 1000 watts)
Items Not Authorized

The decor of a cadet’s room is limited within the privileges of each class. First-year cadets are not allowed to move furniture or add significant items to the room. Specific items that first-year cadets are NOT authorized include, but are not limited to:

- A desk chair (other than the chair provided by the university)
- Towels any other color than white
- Posters
- Floor lamps
- A personal bathrobe (other than the robe issued by the Tailor Shop)
- Rugs
- Sheets any other color than white
- Alarm clocks that play music
- Curtains
- Extension cords
- Televisions
- Shoe Racks (that hang outside of cabinet)
- Hammocks

Footwear Guide

You will be issued one (1) pair of Coyote Brown Combat Boots and one (1) pair Black Leather Low Quarters by the Tailor Shop. If you decide to drop the Corps of Cadets, understand that you will be billed by the Virginia Tech Accounts Receivable Department for the boots and shoes. The amount will be approximately $70 for the boots and approximately $100 for the shoes. Virginia sales tax will be added.

Important notes:

1. Once boots and shoes have been worn, it is not feasible to swap sizes. Therefore, it is important that the sizes you have selected fit correctly. Replacements will be at the cost listed above.

2. Proper fit and break-in are required to prevent blisters.

You will sign a form stating this when you are issued the footwear.

Uniform Shoes & Boots

The boots you will be issued are lightweight jungle style boots. This style will help reduce foot problems from the start. The low quarters you will be issued are black leather dress shoes. If you follow the suggestions below, you will reduce your chances of major problems.

Find the style of socks that you are most comfortable wearing. These should provide cushioning between your foot and the boot while keeping your foot snug inside the boot. The heel is a common problem area for blisters, and you should ensure that you have a proper fit here. Boot socks can be black or olive drab. Dress socks must be black.

As a precaution, bring moleskin. This will help relieve some of the discomforts of blisters in the event they occur. You will receive instructions on care and maintenance during New Cadet Week. When wearing the shoes, do not drag the heel and wear it down as you walk.
Packing Lists FAQs

For more examples and links to where to purchase items on the packing list, check out the Corps Pinterest Boards.

Clothing

- **Dress Shoes, Brown (with laces)**
  
  Worn with “Hokie Bag,” the maroon polo is issued.

  Common brands for oxfords are L.L. Bean, Eastland, Bostonian, Nordstroms, etc.

- **Belt, Brown**
- **Belt, Black**
- **Khaki Trousers, Tan (must have belt loops)**
  
  Common brands for the khaki trousers: Dockers, GAP, Land’s End, J Crew, Department stores

  Tan/Sand khaki (no green khaki).

- **Dress Socks, Black (mid-calf)**
- **Boot Socks, Black (mid-calf to knee)**
  
  Worn regularly with cadet uniforms. Brand does not matter.

  Hiking, work, and box stores, online retailers all carry boot socks.

- **Athletic Socks, White**
  
  Worn with Corps/ROTC physical fitness uniforms, color on the toe or heel is fine, as long as the visible part of the sock above the shoe is all white and free from logos. No calf or no-show socks. Goal is ankle socks.
Underwear, at least 3 must be white or nude colored

White, beige, or nude color underwear are worn under the issued uniform white dress pants. Underwear can be of any style (boxers, briefs, etc.) Bands can be any color. Females do not need male underwear.

Shoes, athletic/running

Must fit well to reduce blisters, no restrictions on color.

Wristwatch, professional with black band

After New Cadet Week, a wristwatch is a must for all cadets to be on time. It can have an athletic, metal, or leather band, but the band must be black and the watch conservative. Apple Watches or other smart watches are allowed.

Shower Shoes

Shower are used by many cadets in a hallway, so shower shoes are a must.

Personal Hygiene & Well-Being

Cloth face masks

Plain, no artwork. Must be washable. Must be a solid, neutral color: black, brown, beige, gray. No white. No camouflage or uniform material

White fabric paint pen

Needed to put name into black or brown face masks.
Room

**Linens**

Towels and sheets must be white with no pattern or distinctive markings. Cadets prefer the snug fit to make it easier to prepare their beds for inspections. Cadets don’t prefer lumpy/egg crate-style mattress toppers because it is difficult to pass inspection with them.

**Blanket, comforter, or sleeping bag**

A VTCC blanket will be issued to cadets, but many cadets avoid having to re-make their beds every day by sleeping on top of their made bed with a comforter or sleeping bag. Additional bedding will have to be stored away during the day, so be cautious of extra bulk.

**Surge Protector with 6 foot to 9 foot cord**

VT does not allow for extension cords, so the longer the cord the better on the surge protector.

**Small, desk-side wastebasket, with lid and bags**

Trash cans must be at or under 13 gallons. A lid and a foot pedal are for COVID-19 hygiene.

**Large, plastic storage containers (stored on top of the wardrobes)**

Most cadets have two bins stored on top of their wardrobes, but keep the container lightweight. If they are see-through, they can be inspected. Additional medium containers will be useful for inside the wardrobes.

**Desk Lamp**

A must. University policies prohibit halogen bulb lamps and high intensity lamps in residence hall rooms.

**Plain Alarm Clock (no radio/CD/audio connections)**

First-year cadets do not initially have music privileges.

**Plate, bowl, utensils, mug**

Despite the quality of food at VT, every cadet seeks the convenience of eating in their room from time to time.
Cell Phone
Because of the 2-Factor Authentication to access university applications, all students will find their cell phone to be indispensable. While all cadets are highly encouraged to have a cell phone for the school year and the phone is required during check-in, they are not allowed for use during New Cadet Week. They will be sealed in envelopes and stored during New Cadet Week and can be accessed if a new cadet needs it to register for classes, etc. Cell phones will be returned to all new cadets after the end of the New Cadet Week.

Black Backpack
No big or white logos. Very limited color accents (small imprints on zippers, for example are OK). Common retailers to check would be L.L. Bean, eBags, Zappos.com, Amazon.com, etc.

Desk Hutch
Purchased online from collegesavers.com or make your own. Dimensions of solid hutches are displayed with a depth of 38 inches.
Cleaning

- Iron
- Ironing Board, full size
- Ironing Starch

Cadets do a lot of ironing to keep their uniforms clean and inspection ready without having to pay for dry cleaning. Check to see that color from the ironing board cover will not transfer to white clothing.

- Edge Dressing (optional)

A black, glossy, lacquer-type protectant for the visible edges of soles of low quarters (dress shoes). It can be useful for formal inspections.

Virginia Tech Bookstore Cadet Box

Students need almost all of these items, so you can buy it in one cadet box from the VT Bookstore or you can acquire these items from other sources as well. The notes identify what is not required but good for students to have. These pictures are examples and not necessarily what will be in the final Cadet Box.

- Shoe Polish, black

Shoe polish is critical in shining a cadet’s leather low quarters. Parade gloss or regular, your preference.

- Dry Erase Marker, fine, black
- Dry Erase Eraser
- Dry Erase Cleaning Spray

First-year cadets earn the privilege of using dry erase on their door cards after the first six weeks.

- Sewing Kit

For small uniform repairs, like a lost button. The Tailor Shop will take care of any alterations.

- China Marker/Grease Pencil

First-year cadets are required to use these to write on their plastic door card to identify their location when they are not in their rooms.
- Brass Polish
  Some of the metal pieces of a cadet's uniform are true brass and need to be cleaned with a metal cleaner, like Brasso or Mother’s.

- Shirt Stays
  Shirt stays are elastic straps with clasps that are designed to hook shirt tails to your socks, under pants, to keep dress shirts neatly tucked-in.

- Hat Plastic
  These stiff sheets of translucent plastic are used by cadets for everything from door cards to keeping shoulder ranks flat. It is exclusively available from the University Bookstore; it can be purchased individually.

- Dr. Scholl's Molefoam/Moleskin
  Cadets get blisters. It is a fact of life for physically active people on their feet in dress shoes and boots. Moleskin allows blistered skin to heal with a soft cushion, preventing rubbing and pressure.

- Storage Box (cardboard)
  This is the box that all of these items come in. It is convenient additional storage.

- White Masking Tape (1.88 inch to 2 inch and 1 inch)
  Used to tape your door card to your door in a very specific way.
Share with Roommate(s)

- Refrigerator
  
  (≤4.5 cu. ft., 120 V, 2A)

First-year cadets are allowed to have mini-fridges and microwaves, but are limited to one of each per room. They can be purchased from stores or rented.

- Microwave
  
  (<1000 watts)

Cadets may also have coffee pots or Kuerig machines.