

## Virtual Orientation Session 1 Q&A

Questions	Answers
Is this only relevant for non ROTC students?	This presentation is for all incoming students!
Navy ROTC - Marine Option arrives the 16th or sooner?	If your student is on an NROTC Marine Option scholarship they will arrive on the 14th- otherwise they will be expected on campus for their
Packing list for the 10th (ROTC) arrival date?	Rook packing list. I do not believe there are any different items needed for ROTC arrival, but you can send a question to your ROTC directly.
Do NROTC students move everything when they inprocess on the 14th? Can parents assist with helping them move into the dorms?	Yes, NROTC arrivals will check in and move in to their assigned rooms, parents may help.
Does NROTC have to arrive sooner or can I arrive on the 16th?	only if the student is on an NROTC scholarship (Navy 4 year, Marine Corps 4 year, NPP) otherwise it will be on the 16th
Are ROTC cadets allowed refridgerators?	If they are going through Rookdom no it is a privilege they gain Junior
how do you achive a scholarship through ROTC?	This is not a simple answer, I would direct your question to your ROTC unit. Their contact information is on bottom of the rook packing list.
So NROTC students should also bring the uniforms they were issued at NSI over the summer? Or not needed?	Yes they will need them for the NROTC course.
Is there a list for NROTC uniform if you didn't attend NSI?	Direct your question to NROTC directly. The office contact info is on the packing list.
How long are families allowed to stay for NROTC arrival day	Please contact the Naval ROTC department at 802-485-2187 they have a complete schedule of arrival activities.
Can boots from ROTC be used for Cadets?	Only Army ROTC boots are allowed for use in the Corps as our Corps of Cadets is modeled off the Army standards.
Are winter goretex jackets issued either by ROTC or by Corps?	you can find the Rook uniform issue about a third of the way down the page at this link: <a href="https://www.norwich.edu/offices/cadet-uniform-">https://www.norwich.edu/offices/cadet-uniform-</a>
Can i still sign up for ROTC and/or Ntl Guard or is it too late?	Yes you can. Recommend that you reach out to your admissions conselor and have them get you the particualar ROTC info that you are
Are winter goretex jackets part of the uniform issue - either ROTC or Corps or both?	yes, the link to rook uniform issue is in the chat, I will post here as well: <a href="https://www.norwich.edu/offices/cadet-uniform-store">https://www.norwich.edu/offices/cadet-uniform-store</a>
is there a difference in corp of cadets and doing naval rotc.	Yes, the Naval ROTC is serparate from the Corps of Cadets.
For corps/ROTC, when bringing our birth certificate, does it need to be the original or is a copy acceptable?	The original is the safest bet.
Anonymous attendee: Can i still sign up for ROTC and/or Ntl Guard or is it too late?	No, you have to sign up for an ROTC before you arrive. You can wait on National Guard, they wil brief you early in the semester.
Will students interchange between ROTC and Coros uniforms over the next 4 years?	Yes, they will it will be Corp 6 days a week and then into the branch specific on Wednesday.
What of the NROTC uniform can be reused for the Cadet requirements?	Rooks are only authorized to wear Corps uniforms during Corps activities. That uniform is in compliance with Army Standards. Rooks can only wear NROTC uniforms during their military Lab period.
Will my DODMERB medical examination that I had to do for the ROTC scholarship qualify as an eligable physical?	No it will not. We need our NU Medical forms filled out seperatly from the DODMERB and need to be dated within the last 6 months from the start of rookedom. Recommend bring the NU medical forms to you Primary care and have them transcribe the information over and sign
will the boots issued through nrotc work for the boots that are on the packing list?	No. When in NROTC Mil Lab, they will wear their NROTC items. Outside of that, they will need to be in the Corps prescribed uniform. Corps Prescribed uniform items are modeled after Army Standards
Are winter goretex jackets issued either by ROTC or by Corps?	Yes, each rook is issued a protective rain jacket.

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Are Marine Corps issued boots in compliance with uniform standards?	Only for the Marine Corps Activities. They are not compliant with Corps of Cadet Standards. They will need to be army issued type
Are USMC coyote brown boots with the USMC logo on the heel allowed?	No for Corps of Cadets standards.
Black boots are on the list. So are they not needed??	Black boots are needed. Yes, follow the packing list.
Jarek what is the black boots that they are talking about?	For Navy ROTC, standard issue black boots are provided to Navy students, usually specified by Propper. However, if you are not in the
Does anyone know where I can buy a good pair of Winter boots for my dear son who has Size 17 feet?	I would look for Belleville bricks, Amazon, eBay, or contact the companies themselves to get a custom pair.
Are there any specifications for the winter boots on the packing list? Do they need to be insulated, of a certain material, etc.Can I just take a second pair of my summer boots?	It is recommended to have a winter pair of boots. Our winters are very cold and the rooks will be out training in the snow. The benefit of the winter boot, besides insulation, is that they have better traction material to walk from class to class in icy/snowy conditions.
For rooks who play varsity sports that aren't in the fall but have stuff in the fall where do they keep their equipment?	You will store your equipment in your room.
My son arrives for football 8/13 but also has 1st day of rook that Saturday. What does that look like for his family? -	He will arrive and check into his actual room. From there the football team will make sure he is where he needs to be and when. Once Rook arrival day arrives, he'll transfer over mid day to be at the welcome ceremony on time. From there, the cadre will ensure he is where he
How much / can rooks pack items not included on the rook list—books, calendars, etc.?	As a rising junior within the Corps of Cadets, bring any extra academic items you feel are necessary for the academic day or studying; don't bring anything non-productive, such as video games, gaming devices, TV, ext.
My son has a report date for the NROTC unit on 8/14, two days prior to Rook Arrival Day. Will he be provided his room earlier on the day of NROTC check-in?	Yes, NROTC cadets will receive their room keys and student IDs when they arrive and will be able to move into their room on the 14th
what time should rooks arrive	Between 0800 and 1100.
my son arrives for football on the 13th but how does it work for the rook day on Saturday and the family	No, all rooks who arrive early for sports may arrive in civilian attire and will be assigned to their room. On 16 August, they must be in the required rook arrival day uniform and be at the welcome ceremony at
What is the training like once academics begin? How does rook training fit in with classes?	75% of the day is focused on academics while 25% is focused on Corps of Cadets training. Basically, during the academic day (0800/0900-1600) cadets and rooks are focused on academics only.
How should I organize my items for when I go to rook week to spend as little time as possible rummaging through my things to get what I need for the events?	During rook week you will learn how to "SOP" your room area and shown where to put everything in your room space. Do not bring too much. What you do bring will be unpacked and stowed according to the room "SOP" and ready for periodic inspections.
Are there rooks helping move in during NROTC early arrival on Aug 14?	If I understand your question correctly, are you asking if rooks arriving early for NROTC get help moving in on 14 August? Most of our cadet leaders are in training, but there will be some to check you in to your room
Can I still join the Regimental Band as a rook if I am unable to make it to FTX?	Yes, please reach out to your admissions counselor or <a href="mailto:admissions@norwich.edu">admissions@norwich.edu</a> for more information
Are Rooks allowed to write letters to family during the first semester? Can we bring envelopes and stamps with us?	Yes, writing letters is encouraged!

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Can a civilian attendee become a "rook" after enrollment if they become interested in what they learn about rooks?	First year civilians can request to join the Corps after completing their first year as a civilian. They will have the opportunity to make this request in February
How long is rookdom?	Rookdom will last the first semester.
How much access to phones will rooks have	Only for emergencies and academic reasons such as multi-authentication. Rooks will be briefed on the policy.
are rooks allowed to have a shower caddy?	Small one.
Can a rook arrive before the 16th even though they aren't interested in FTX	Unless permitted for early arrival which a reason will be needed and approved no.
Can new rooks bring gear in footlocker(s)? Can footlocker(s) be stowed / stored after arrival?	There are trunk rooms in each barracks to store luggage.
for ROTC Rooks arriving two days early, will they be able to get their assigned room and stow all of their gear, both ROTC and Rook packing list?	Yes, each arrival is a modified main arrival providing the student their room assignment and for the corps a sustainment issue to hold them over until the full issue day.
what happens if a rook doesn't pass any of the required corps activities? (o course, rappel, etc)	Norwich's motto is "I will try," and that is the expectation. Success is the goal, but not necessarily the starting point. We don't give up on those who don't give up on themselves or the corps.
Are the rooks receiving iPads or should I buy my own?	Students will not be issued an iPad. If you are bringing a personal device, please check to make sure it meets the computer requirements here: <a href="https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-yes">https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-yes</a>
are rooks allowed to have a shower caddy?	yes, small one
what happens if a rook doesn't pass any of the required corps activities? (o course, rappel, etc)	You must try and not give up. The hard requirement is to pass the NU fitness test every year as a cadet.
can rooks bring a fridge	No it is a privilege they gain until their Junior year.
Are rooks still issued iPads or should they bring one?	Please bring a device. Norwich discontinued its iPad initiative.
The Rook packing list didn't list shower shoes, is it recommended and/or allowed?	They will be provided to the student on arrival.
If I arrive early, what clothes do I need to bring. (Rook athlete)	You can arrive and wear civilian attire until rook arrival day on 16 Aug.
Should Rook bring their winter stuff when they move in or wait until parents' weekend?	Yes bring their winter gear with them upon arrival.
are rooks permitted to contact family or friends via text	Not text, but email is fine.
if we check in early morning on the 16th for rook arrival, are we allowed to walk around the campus with family member?	Yes. The museum, library and bookstore will be open. There will also be an opportunity for family members to eat in the dining facility with your student.
Are the Navy issued black boots ok for Rooks or is it only the one black boot listed in the packing list acceptable?	For Corp activities, you will need the Kyote brown boots only. The black boots are for Navy only.
What are the showers like? Can rooks use shower caddies?	Showers are individual stalls and caddies are handy. Nothing too large or elaborate.

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As a rook, if I end up bringing too much with me but is in regulation will it be taken up?	We will not take your property. If it is something legal not allowed on campus we may secure it for you until you can take it home. Too much stuff will be a good learning point. There are trunk rooms for your luggage and some extra items may be able to be stored there.
Can rooks also use the Walmart van?	
Rook packing has three sets of boots a summer, winter and a goretex boot. Do we bring all three???	I would recommend bring a pair of summer and winter boots they will generally fit the needs you have.
We were told my son will not need a vehicle. Is this true. He will be 1st year rook.	That is true, first year students are not authorized to have a vehicle on campus.
Can a rook go home for Christmas/thanksgiving?	Yes. Rooks will be permitted leave from campus for Family Weekend, Thanksgiving Break, Winter Break, Spring Break, and Summer Break. Rooks may also receive permissions such as leave upon recognition.
For rooks who are flying in. Is there a preferred method ( luggage) to bring in supplies/ clothes etc	Anything that can be packed comfortably/conveniently can come with the student for the flight- bulky items can be shipped to campus ahead of time clearly labeled with the student's name and A#
To caveate onto my previous question, my cadet is arriving on the 10th for the FTX (Calvary), the update to my former question is: what should my cadet pack to wear from the 10th through Rook Day?	They will be issued a FTX shirt, wear shorts and sneakers. There is a FTX packing list. If you do not have it send a message to <a href="mailto:commandant@norwich.edu">commandant@norwich.edu</a>
If rooks should have phones mostly away in a desk, do they get a fob or some other instrument to use for dual authentication?	They will have their phones for academic purposes and for multi-authentication.
Can you do a work study while in Rookdom?	Yes if you have a work study you are allowed and given the time you need to complete your work study.
How do Rooks secure ipads or other things in their rooms when they are not there	Please lock your room when you leave. Residential rooms should not be left empty and unlocked.
I didn't see a break for Easter, what is the SOP for Rooks?	It's general leave for Easter Weekend.
Colonel Passalacqua, What is the black boot? So according to the rook list they need three pairs of boots	Send a message to <a href="mailto:commandant@norwich.edu">commandant@norwich.edu</a>
Do rooks complete their academic schedule on August 21st?	All academic schedules will be put together for each student prior to your arrival and can be found by logging on to Banner through the SSO
what restrictions are given to rooks when it comes to parents sending things? and whats the phone policy for rooks?	Parents are encouraged to send healthy snacks. If a rook was not allowed to bring it with them on arrival day the items should not be shipped to them. Rooks are only allowed to use their phones at
How often can a cadet or rook be able to leave campus to visit their family and friends over the weekend	Rooks are not allowed to leave campus until the second semester. There are exceptions for Thanksgiving and Winter break.
Welcome ceremony has been stated - as Welcome Ceremonies. SAT 18 AUG at 2:30 p.m. in Shapiro Field House (Rooks). But it should be Sat 16 Aug	Yes the Rook Welcome Ceremony is on August 16th.
Do rooks have to bring their birth certificate as well as their social security card?	Yes, either their original or a certified copy.

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Question about the meal plan - do Freshman civilians HAVE to have the 19 meal plan or can they do the 15 + \$100?	Freshmen typically receive the 19-meal plan for their first semester, but they can change it before the second semester when submitting their intent to return form.
If a civilian athlete arrives before 8/20 per Coach guidance, does their meal plan and other living accommodations take full effect upon arrival?	Yes, meals start on 06 AUG for the first corps leader arrivals and continue thru the semester
One place on the website says laundry is free, another says to bring quarters or cadet cash for laundry - can you please verify which it is?	The laundry fee is built into your fees for the semester- you will have access to laundry machines in the dorms without need for quarters or cadet cash
For students who live far away and will be flying in for move-in rather than driving, is there any way to ship necessary items to a student's dorm room for arrival, i.e., from Amazon, rather than shipping items via USPS, UPS, etc.?	Yes. Student Name, 158 Harmon Drive, Northfield, VT 05663
What are the requirements on cadets during the academic day? Are they allowed back in the dorms during that time?	During the day a rook can come and go from their dorm room.
Can we ship any items to our dorm for move in day?	You can ship items to Norwich ahead of arrival. It can be picked up in the Mail room by the student.
How do I join campus clubs	There is a club fair in the first few weeks you will be on campus where you will have the opportunity to see what is available and how to participate. You can also find this information on the engage app.
If students fly to campus, what will they do with their suitcases?	There are trunk rooms in the barracks and dorms where luggage can be stored.
Are you able to rent refrigerators?	No there is no rental service available
Will they be free over the Holidays, meaning they can leave NU? Is the academic calendar available?	There are three vacation periods, Thanksgiving Break in Nov, Winterbreak in December and Spring Break in March. Information available on Norwich website. Updates will also be posted on
My student is arriving early for FTX. What time are parents expected to arrive to say good-bye on 8/16?	Please direct your question to <a href="mailto:commandant@norwich.edu">commandant@norwich.edu</a> and we will ask the Officer in Charge that answer and let you know.
What time can the student check into the dorm? Can both roommates bring a refrigerator?	Each student can bring a fridge no larger than 4 CUFT. Please note that if Both bring a fridge there will be less space in your room and less electrical plugs available
Will this slide deck be sent out after the webinar? And will the webinar recording be available afterwards, also?	The recording will be posted on <a href="https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-students">https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-students</a>
Can I arrive on the 10th event though I didn't sign up for the FTX	Sign up for the FTX. Corps policy requires cadets on campus participate in corps activity.
Where do we find the admissions officers name?	<a href="https://home.norwich.edu/on/admissions-aid/counselors">https://home.norwich.edu/on/admissions-aid/counselors</a> You can follow this link to find the name of the admissions counselor for your state or reach out to <a href="mailto:admissions@norwich.edu">admissions@norwich.edu</a>
Is there a pharmacy on campus?	There is no pharmacy on campus, but in town on the Northfield Common. We allow rooks with permission to walk to the pharmacy to
Are Freshman allowed to have their personal vehicles on campus or do we need to request permission?	Across the board freshman in either lifestyle are not permitted cars on campus. If they would like to appeal for medical or military obligation they can connect with their admissions counselor for the appeal

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Where can I find the packing list?	Look on admitted students page on the website and click on rook arrival, on the page you scroll down you will find the packing list. If you do not see it send message to <a href="mailto:commandant@norwich.edu">commandant@norwich.edu</a>
Is there a communal kitchen for incoming freshman?	Unfortunately we do not provide communal kitchens in the Halls Barracks. Kitchenettes with microwaves are provided.
Soccer is arriving 8/15 and cadet is 8/16- how do we make sure our son gets to all the needed check in activities	The Commandant's Adjutant is coordinating the arrivals with the coaches. Some arrival tasks are accomplished on team arrival day and the remaining tasks will be on the 16th. When Rooks arrive they are placed in their semester dorm room with their cadet leaders who
When are roommates assigned?	Civilians are in the middle of Room and Roommate selection now, and should be completely by the end of next week. Cadet roommate and room assignments should be completed by the end of July.
If you arrive on August 16 with parents, what day do the parents return?	Parents have to depart campus after our welcome ceremony that begins at 2:30 pm. After the ceremony ends at approximately 3:15, you are welcome to attend a family reception and then you have to depart. You cannot return to the Upper Parade Ground and see your rook
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Is there someone to help ECP lieutenants coming as civilians?	ECP LTs should contact Sean O'Reilly about any specific questions or referrals they need. <a href="mailto:NUReslife@norwich.edu">NUReslife@norwich.edu</a>
Can I work while in school and can the money I earn from working cover a portion of my tuition.	Yes, you can work while in school, and it is highly encouraged. There are jobs available on campus for both students with work-study and those without. The situation differs for Corp students and civilian students regarding off-campus work. For Corp students, it can get complicated, but civilian students generally have more flexibility to
what size sheets do we need to get	NU dorm room beds are twin size
How will student orientation work for those arriving before the two major arrival days?	Your in-person Rook Orientation Week will formally begin at the Welcome Ceremony on SAT 18 AUG at 2:30 p.m. in Shapiro Field House. Families are welcome! (Rooks).  Your in-person New Student Orientation experience will formally begin at the Welcome Ceremony on WED 22 AUG at 1:30 p.m. in Shapiro
How will student orientation work for those arriving before the two major arrival days?	They will also join us at the Welcome ceremony and integrate with their orientation group.
What day do classes start?	Monday, 25 Aug
Are students allowed to have 13-gallon totes... to leave on top of the wardrobe?	Totes are likely allowed in both Lifestyles, please reference Specific FAQs for any prohibited items.
Will we be provided a copy or a link of this Power Point?	to be posted at <a href="https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-students">https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-students</a>
Where is the QR code located?	The QR code is located on each Student's NULiving Portal Page in the Housing and Arrival Section. All students go to this site to see their Assignment information and housing applications.
Is the Fast Check-in QR code on the student site?	QR code is individual to every student, and Posted on their NULiving Portal Home page now!
is there restrictions on what parents/family can send?	Healthy snacks are encouraged, please do not send items that Rooks were not allowed to bring with them on move in day.
Do you have to learn how to rappel?	We encourage you to try. You are not required. It is a corps pride goal for all new Rooks to successfully rappel the tower.
Are civilian clothes needed if you plan on doing the Corp.	They are not needed, and I would say as a junior in the Corp, not to bring them as they can take up space. You won't be changing into them during rookdom unless a class requires them, such as teaching observation hours. I would recommend 1 set of formal clothes if

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What is the actual name of the NU Family page on Facebook? Is there an actual link to the correct page?	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/NUFamilies">https://www.facebook.com/NUFamilies</a>
What was the new student oath ceremony and where can my parents watch it	New Student Oath Ceremony is Sunday, 24 August at 1:30 family members are welcome to attend and it will be videotaped live via FaceBook on the NU Families page. Rook parents will not be able to
Can you advise what items they will need for classes as a cadet? Folders, notebooks etc	Only for emergencies and academic reasons only by authentication. Rooks will be briefed on the policy.
Is this slideshow available for review online after this orientation session ends?	Recording will be posted at <a href="https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-students">https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-students</a>
are they twin or twin xl?	Sheet Size for our beds are Extra Long Twin.
can parents attend the welcome ceremony virtually?	Yes, many first day activities are available via livestream. Keep your eye out for messaging with links.
What is FTX—for those of us who don't know...	It is for those interested in Cavalry, Band or the Drill team/companies. <a href="https://home.norwich.edu/on/corps-cadets/corps-specialty-units-and-clubs">https://home.norwich.edu/on/corps-cadets/corps-specialty-units-and-clubs</a>
Are Fall sports Practices scheduled around the freshman orientation?	Fall sports practice for the most part takes precedence over orientation and rook training, however there is mandatory training all first year students need to attend that is coordinated in advance with the
What does Academic Day actually mean? Are they going to the classrooms?	You will meet with your school or academic department, meet your advisor, confirm your class schedule, and meet fellow classmates.
Are LED lights permitted in dorms	Only battery operated LED lights are allowed and can only be used on a desk or bed frame. Prohibited on Walls.
do parents have the orientation for that week as well?	Parents and families are welcome and encouraged to attend our four virtual New Student Orientation sessions and the in-person Welcome Ceremonies.  SAT 16 AUG at 2:30 p.m. in Shapiro Field House (Rooks).
When will we be able to add our insurance information, so we don't have to use the insurance provided by the school?	you can waive the insurance on the Gallagher Insurance App in the SSO dashboard as soon as the student's bill becomes available
If my son has scholarship's, how long after acceptance of the scholarship will we see the amount due on the Bursar's office payment portal reflect the scholarship value?	
Is there a way to pack small without missing any of the items on the packing list, since we are supposed to adhere to exactly.	As a rook your packing list is expected and will generally already be small. Civilian Packing List is more of a suggestion and can get out of control if you do not pay attention to it
I put in the FTX interest form, however I can't make the FTX training days, what do I need to do to be part of FTX?	You are not required to attend it is optional.
what do the corps of cadets sleep in if pajamas are prohibited	Clean NU PT shirt and shorts
how tall is the tower at Norwich?	Standard size white towel will be fine.
should dual enrollment high school students plan to attend all events the week of 8/20 or are there specific sessions they should attend?	We strongly encourage you to take full advantage of the New Student Orientation program by participating in all events, though participation is not mandatory. Academic Day is particularly critical for students to connect with their academic departments and complete their fall



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We have the authorized user set up but how do I view the bill?	Hi Janet! you can view the bill in NU Pay which is best accessed through the "How to Pay My Norwich Bill" email that went out. I will resend that to your family and feel free to reach out if there are any
If I'm a transfer student, am I allowed to have a vehicle on campus or does it follow the same as a freshman?	It depends on your situation, you can speak with your admissions counselor or fill out the first-year student parking pass request form at <a href="https://home.norwich.edu/offices/dean-students">https://home.norwich.edu/offices/dean-students</a>
There is a textbook fee listed on the bill for \$1500. Is that the cost per semester or for the full year?	Books will be listed as "Follett Access Program Fee" in the student bill, totaling to \$264 per semester. If you have questions about your student's bill, please feel free to contact your admissions counselor!
If we didn't fill out the FTX interest form, can we still attend it?	Yes, contact your admissions counselor
I was not able to join at the start of the session, will there be a recording we can watch? (also for the remaining 3 sessions?)	will be posted at <a href="https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-students">https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-students</a>
How will i know if im going to FTX	Ask your question to <a href="mailto:commandant@norwich.edu">commandant@norwich.edu</a> and we will confirm if we have you on our FTX roster.
Are civilians required to go to formations?	No, if you're not in the corps of cadets and/or ROTC you don't have to.
Can cadets have fridges?	No it is a privilege they gain Junior year.
Can cadets have refrigerators?	Not as Rooks in the corp that is a privilege that is gained Junior year.
My son is pursuing Cybersecurity. During orientation he was encouraged to pursue a Chinese Language class. Can that be a 1st semester Freshman first semester course?	This is an excellent question for the student to ask with their academic department on Academic Day, THU 23 AUG.
Do Cadets receive an iPad this year?	No. Norwich discontinued its iPad initiative.
How does housing work? When is it finalized? What if I don't like my roommate?	There will be a form that they may fill out on the sharepoint to change rooms.
Do we get an Ipad when we arrive?	No. There is the recommended computer on our IT information site. If you cannot find it send message to <a href="mailto:commandant@norwich.edu">commandant@norwich.edu</a>
how many people are we allowed to call each sunday or how much time do we get?	You are allowed to call as many people as you wish within the allowed time. My year it was 10 mins last year it was 30 and it can vary. Your
if they have an iWatch with data, should that be deactivated for the first semester?	No, but you cannot use it for social media.
What if I can't get the medical paperwork in by July 15th due to doctor appt availability?	if you cant get it in by the 15th that is okay, as long as it is in before your student arrives to campus
What day do classes start?	25-Aug
What time to FTX Students have to come in?	Please send your question to <a href="mailto:commandant@norwich.edu">commandant@norwich.edu</a> and will get you that answer from the company mentor NCO in charge.
I am transferring into the Corps of Cadets as a Sophomore how will the 4 year plan work for me?	Please send your question to <a href="mailto:commandant@norwich.edu">commandant@norwich.edu</a> and I will answer it for you. COL Passalacqua
where are our phones kept when we can not use it	In your desk.
are we allowed to have a slim tower desktop. Its a really small desktop computer, smaller than a laptop.	Yes a desktop computer is allowed and so is a laptop.
I noticed in the answers it says that shower shoes will be provided. Are there any other supplies that will be provided so we don't get those things either?	Bring everything on the packing list, and the only other items that should be brought would be additional academic items, 1 set of formal clothes, and warming layers.



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are we allowed to bring a slim tower desktop. Its smaller than a desktop	Yes.
smaller than a laptop I mean	Yes.
do we have to pay our tuition before we can see our classes?	No, your schedule will be made available as it is scheduled. If you have questions about your student bill or your plan to pay it. please feel free to contact your admissions counselor!
Do I have to arrive early for wrestling?	Wrestling does not have an early arrival.
if my son has to leave campus (cadet) for a wedding. how does he request leave?	Leave requests are through their company chain of leadership with the final approval being with the company mentor who are Command Sergeant Majors on the commandant professional staff.
I thought the Welcome Ceremony was on Sat 16 Aug... but it has been listed in the chat as:	The Rook Welcome Cermony is on Saturday, 16AUG25 and will start at 2:30PM.
how do i find my student id	Please reach out to your admissions counselor or admissions@norwich.edu if you are looking for your Norwich Student
Is there a pharmacy on campus or near to get prescription medication?	The local pharmacy is called Northfield Pharmacy, located about 0.5 miles from campus.
What FTX Unit arrival time?	0900 to 1200
My son will be attending Norwich as an early college student. On his bill, can I retract my payment to Follett textbook services? How would I do this?	Please contact your admissions counselor for assistance with your bill.
What breaks do Cadets get, such as Thanksgiving break and Winter Break, are we allowed to go home?	Yes to both. The first opportunity for Rooks to leave campus wil be with visiting parents during parent's weekend
Can parents see grades?	not by default, you would have to give them permission due to the
I've searched the new student information webpage for the packing list and have not located it yet. Is this posted yet?	
does my student have to have iPad or will laptop suffice	Norwich no longer issues a student iPad. If your student is bringing a computer, please have them check our website to ensure that it meets the device requirements: <a href="https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-students/new-student-computer-requirements">https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-for/incoming-students/new-student-computer-requirements</a>
Is my Anumber my student id?	your Anumber is on your student ID card and is your student ID number
Do all athletes come early? My son is wrestling.	Wrestling does not have an early arrival date.
How many students are sharing I on room	
Looking at gift cards - does door dash deliver to campus?	Yes, but not reliably. Our campus is located in rural Northfield, VT. Delivery options are generally not available and transportations
What about worship service attendance on Sundays? Is it possible to attend a local church service in town?	Most likely, yes, working through our Chaplain.
Are e-bikes allowed on campus or electric scooters	I do not reccomend bringing Ebikes to campus as we do not have an indoor storage area for them. Bikes are only lockable outside. If you do bring an ebike or 2 wheel scooter they must be stored in your room.
Question on "flat iron"... is that just a regular iron? And we need a floor ironing board?	Yes, an Ironing board and a normal iron is needed.
Is it iPad or laptop or should they have both?	Your preference, most students prefer laptop.

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I have a remarkable tablet, the paper tablet. Its basically a digital notebook. Is that authorized?	This is a great question for our ITS personnel who are representing at our final virtual New Student Orientation session on July 31.
How can my parents contact the chain of command if the student need to go home?	Call or send a message to the Office of the Commandant at 802-485-2135 or <a href="mailto:commandant@norwich.edu">commandant@norwich.edu</a> . When you meet your rooks company mentor you can contact him or her.
Is there a list of school supplies that are needed for their classes? How many notebooks, folders etc	typically professors will pass out a syllabus on the first day of class with suggested materials
I assume Army compliant is AR 670-1 right?	Yes, we generally follow AR 670-1
My listed A Number is not eligible for the financial aid page	I recommend joining session 2 next week- financial aid/bursar for specific info on this. you can also reach out to your admissions
Thank you!!	
handshake	
Norwich University Families is on FB.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/NUFamilies">https://www.facebook.com/NUFamilies</a>
is there a church on campus?	The White Chapel is a non-sectarian chapel located on campus.
how does off campus church services work with the corp or cadets program?	Most area off campus services there are upperclass who attend or a local church member will pick up. Our Chaplain will assist.
Elaborate on formal clothes. Just polo and slacks ok?	Polo and slacks would work or suit and tie.
are the holidays/breaks posted where?	It's on the FAQ for Rook Parents, but you can send your question to <a href="mailto:commandant@norwich.edu">commandant@norwich.edu</a> and we will answer.
If we're dropping off for football on the 13th, should parents come back for the 20th?	it is recommended but not required
when is our first break	The academic calendar can be found here: <a href="https://catalog.norwich.edu/academiccalendar">https://catalog.norwich.edu/academiccalendar</a>
Is there a recommendation on what type of box to ship student belongings for those who are flying in for school? Is the preferred method UPS?	Not too big. Medium or small Moving box. Remember the student will need to walk the package back to their barracks or Hall.
can I bring personal blankets along with the recommended bed linens?	If you are a rook, no. You will have a wool blanket issued to you and a dust cover.
Can you bring a copy and not original of the SS and Birth certificate?	Most likely yes, but contact your ROTC directly.
what if I only have my birth certificate and cannot acquire a social security card before arrival day	Send a message directly to your ROTC. Their contact is on packing list.
When can my daughter leave campus to visit	Check out the academic calendar on the Norwich website, it'll list our breaks (Thanksgiving, winter, etc) that everyone has including rooks.
Will we get a copy of this slide deck to benefit from the hyperlinks therein?	Yes a copy of the slides will be shared on the incoming students page under virtual session 1 <a href="https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-">https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-</a>
can students have 2 refrigerators in a dorm room? or do the roommates have to share a fridge?	Each student can bring a fridge no larger than 4 CUFT. Please note that if both bring a fridge there will be less space in your room and less electrical plugs available
What is the situation like for having/using mobile phones for students in the Corps lifestyle?	Students are allowed to have technology on them, including cell phones. However cell phone use is only for academic purposes for Rooks and not authorized to use them for social media and phone calls. They are allowed on Sundays to either call home or use social

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Will there be a reception or activity for the families of the cadets who are arriving on the 10th?	Unfortunately there will not be a reception for families dropping students off on the 10th. You will be able to have lunch with your student and their Assistant Commandant in the Dining Hall prior to departing campus. You are welcome to return for the welcome session
when will we get our class schedule?	All academic schedules will be put together for each student prior to your arrival and can be found by logging on to Banner through the SSO
I briefly heard the term "Wal-mart shuttles" mentioned. I assume this is a way that students could head into town for necessities and such. Can you briefly describe how often these shuttles run, and if there are any other similar services for students that won't have access to a car on campus?	We will have a few shuttles through out the semester that students (not rooks) can sign up for that will take students to our local Wal-Mart so that they can pick up needed items.
Where can I get the Alcohol 101 link	If you have not already received the link please email <a href="mailto:cwc@norwich.edu">cwc@norwich.edu</a> and let them know you need the link resent.
Recommendations on Power of Attorney forms we should have done in advance for our student?	We are not tracking any reason you would need to have a Power of Attorney on file.
If I'm at the FLC on the 17th, session 2 will be available to view on a later date?	Yes, the live video will be viewable on the incoming students page under virtual sessions. <a href="https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-">https://home.norwich.edu/on/info-</a>
If you arrive a day early for atheltics how does move in operate?	You will move into your company dorm proper. Your cadre will be in there as well conducting their own cadre training prior to rook week. It will be a relaxed envirmont in the dorm as rook training has not began. The athletic team will facilitate your schdule and ensure you are where
Do you recommend cadet use the linen service or bring their own?	Really, that is at the individual/family discretion. The Uniform store websites states we have a laundering service but that will not be available. The Uniform Store will be selling linen sets to students
When am I able to buy my books?	You are automatically signed up for our Access Program, information for that program can be found at
When will the cadets arriving on the 10th receive their uniforms?	Rooks are schdled to receive their uniforms on 16&17AUG25.
What platform or where can we see the live stream of the Day 9 activities including the Oath. The slide this evening states NU Family Page on Facebook, but a previous question was answered that Norwich does not maintain a families Facebook page. Clarification.	Norwich does have a families Facebook page that can be accessed at the link belwo
Can you send info for the sesison tomorrow night? I was ot aware there was a session tomorrow night?	There is no session tomorrow but the links for next weeks session will be emailed out to you once you have registered.
If I'd like a campus job how and where do I apply for that?	If you are looking for a work study job, those listings can be found on the handshake app that can be accessed from your SSO apps page. Yes you can apply prior to arrival. You can also apply for non-work study jobs at Sodexo and at the NU Bookstore.
Where to we find the link for tomorrows orientation session?	There is no session tomorrow but the links for next weeks session will be emailed out to you once you have registered.
Who should we reach out to for a job? Is it possible to apply before arrival?	If you are looking for a work study job, those listings can be found on the handshake app that can be accessed from your SSO apps page.

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I'm having a hard time finding the packing list for civilians. It says to check the "Incoming students" page but I still can't find it. Am I looking in the wrong place?	<a href="https://home.norwich.edu/documents/civilian-packing-list-pdf">https://home.norwich.edu/documents/civilian-packing-list-pdf</a>
When would we have been sent the alcohol 101?	Those links were emailed out a few weeks ago. If you did not receive an email please reach out to cwc@norwich.edu.
Does the early arrival apply for all NROTC cadets? I did not receive an email with info about early arrival.	Typically it is scholarship and Navy prep cadets that are invited to the early arrival. If you are not under a contract or agreement Navy ROTC is a class that you will attend after you arrive. If unsure about your
Does the early arrival apply for all NROTC cadets? I did not receive an email with info about early arrival.	No, only if you have been awarded an NROTC scholarship
I have been having some trouble with my Password and I can't get onto my Norwich Account who should I email to help resolve it	Please contact your admissions counselor to get started. If you can, please provide screenshots of the account you are having trouble accessing.
Is it possible to mail personal items to the address noted, prior to the student's arrival. for example a few days before they arrive, and will it be held for them somewhere?	yes, the mailroom will hold onto the mail for your student to retrieve if you need to mail things.
how do I access my inbox for my university email?	If you have not yet received an account setup email from IT, we recommend contacting your admissions counselor to get started. If needed, they can contact IT to request that they resend the initial login
where can I find the email for airforce rotc on campus	afrotc@norwich.edu
is there somewhere I can email what kind of boots we got and make sure they are okay?	Send message to commandant@norwich.edu
Are the student emails in a particular format. First initial and full last name? Is the last name always completely spelled out? My daughter's email is missing the last letter in our last name. Is this correct or need to be corrected?	It goes first initial and then last name up to 6 or 7 characters so you might have part of your last name cut short. my email is bcarlso3 for example
What email is the Alcohol 101 link sent to? Student personal or student university email?	This link would have been sent to your norwich email. If you have not already received the link please email cwc@norwich.edu and let them know you need the link resent.
Is it possible to mail personal items to the address noted, prior to the student's arrival. for example a few days before they arrive, and will it be held for them somewhere?	Yes you can mail items to your student at 158 Harmon Drive, Northfield, VT 05663. The packages will be held in the mailroom.