



ALL YOU NEED FOR NYSC CAMP AND ORIENTATION COURSE

FREE Pdf checklist of essential items to take to camp powered by [Nysc Blog](#)

Part I: Important Items

S/N	Item	Reason/Additional info
1.	Student ID Card (Used in School) 6 Photocopies	
2.	Nysc Call up letter and 6 photocopies	The original should be printed in colour
3.	Duly signed Nysc Green card and 6 photocopies	The original should be printed in colour. Look to the bottom left side of your green card for the signature field.
4.	Transcripts/Statement of result and 6 photocopies	
5.	Passport Photograph (12 copies)	The quantity of passport photographs needed depends on your camp so you might not use it all. Just get 16 to be safe as they are very expensive on camp.
6.	Waterproof File Storage	To keep your documents
7.	Few pairs of regular clothes	For religious activities (church on Sunday or Mosque on Friday), Carnival, etc. Note that in some camps you won't be allowed anything but full-on white even on Sundays and Fridays.
8.	Medical Fitness Certificate	Will be used in ascertaining your medical fitness before you are fully admitted to camp
9.	Certificates/Licenses (Original + 6 Photocopies)	For Medical Doctors And Other Medical Students
10.	Stationaries: Pen, A4 sheets, Gum, Stapler, Tippex etc (optional)	Prevents unnecessary expenditure and wastage of time on camp.
13.	Travel or School bag	One that can be locked with a padlock. Very important
International Students		
11.	International Passport and 6 photocopies of the Data Page, Residence Permit, First Date of Arrival & Date of first Departure	
12.	Letter endorsed by your school (optional)	Some camps might not request for this

Note: These are the important things you need in camp and make sure you do your photocopies. You can make photocopies on camp but very expensive and stressful.

Part II: Important Items to receive

Make sure you register when you arrive in camp so you can get your registration slip which will serve as your temporary ID card on camp and will have your **State Code**. You will also be given a job list, a mattress and be allocated a hostel.

After the general registration check out what **platoon** you belong to and **register on Platoon level**. Check the last digit number in your state code. It ranges from 0 to 9. Number 0 is platoon 10, 1 is platoon 1, 2 is platoon 2, 3 is platoon 3, 4 is platoon 4, 5 is platoon 5, 6 is platoon 6, 7 is platoon 7, 8 is platoon 8 & 9 is platoon 9, there's no platoon 10.

Check out our blog post '[All you need to know about NYSC camp and Orientation course](#)' for more details on registration on camp.

After successfully completing your registration on Platoon level in camp you will be given the following usually by your assistant Platoon Inspector:

- ✓ Nysc Kit
 - 1 Crested Vest
 - 1 Khaki Trouser
 - 1 Cap and Jacket
 - 2 white T-shirts
 - 2 pairs of green-striped socks
 - A pair of Orange Jungle Boots and White canvas
 - A belt
- ✓ Meal Ticket
- ✓ Nysc Booklets (Orientation course schedule, Bye-Law etc)

Part III: Essentials

Most of the items listed below are compulsory. They are just going to help you live comfortably in the orientation camp and help alleviate the stress associated with it.

S/N	Item	Reason/Additional info
1.	Money at least 10k cash (You might not get ATM or might not be able to use POS)	This will help you with different tasks such as photocopies, passports etc. You'll also need it to cater to your daily needs such as buying beverages, water etc. And if you don't want to eat from the camp's kitchen (which can be pretty bad depending on the camp honestly) you definitely need more than 10k. An average meal on camp will cost you between #300 and #600

2.	ATM card with money	Just in case you run out of cash. Note that not all camps have ATM but they'll definitely be POS vendors. Spend cautiously though.
3.	Between 3 – 6 pairs of white shirts, shorts & socks	You probably won't have enough time to wash the ones you'll be given on camp every day. Even if you do they might quickly lose shape with every wash.
4.	At least 2 plain white rubber canvas	If you are the fashionista type and already have plans to show them on camp with your shoe game I think you should suspend that till your carnival day. Rubber canvas is better options for your day to day activities on camp as they can easily be washed and get dried fast.
5.	Waist Pouch or Fancy Bag	Very important to hold your important items during training or parade. Never leave your vital items such as your phone, money and other things in the hostel when you're going out no matter how safe it seems.
6.	Mosquito Net	To prevent mosquito bites hence malaria
7.	Essential Toiletries (Bathing soap & sponge, washing detergent/bar, disinfectant, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush etc)	
8.	Towel, Sleep Cover/Duvet	
9.	Plate, cup & spoon	Cooler is better. Also a cup with cover. Knives & Forks will be collected from you right at the camp entrance.
10.	Water Bottle	Your best friend on Parade Ground
11.	Lamp	One that uses battery is better recommended as you won't be allowed to charge in hostels on camp and charging your lamp can be an extra cost if you're on a budget.
12.	Bed Spread	To keep the bed bugs away
13.	Headphones, a fully loaded music library and/or books (physical or digital copies)	Just to keep you busy and entertained when you finally get some alone time.
14.	Marker	To mark your personal items like utensils
15.	Original Padlocks	One for your travel/school bag and another for your fancy pouch or waist bag (People might try to move things out of the pouch wrapped around your waist while you sleep, yeah they do try).

Note: It is highly advisable to go with the minimal stuff. Things such as your gadgets (laptops, cameras etc), clothes and so on can easily get stolen if they are not well taken care of. Medications will be taken from you at the entrance so as to curb self-medication.

You are to go to the camp clinic in case of any ailment. Please do make sure you go to the camp clinic even at the slightest notice of Headache, stomach upset or any other thing.

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Good luck and we at NYSC blog pray you have a successful Nysc orientation course

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