ENGINEERING
SUPPLY LIST

REQUIRED ITEMS:

☐ COMPUTER
  o A laptop or 2-in-1 tablet with specifications meeting the minimum requirement as outlined at http://www.eng.vt.edu/it/requirement
  o Do not purchase M1 Macbooks, Surface Pro X (with ARM processors) or Chromebooks. They do not meet the requirement and will not run all engineering software. Only systems with Intel processors are guaranteed to run the required software.
  o Contact the Director of Information Technology (engtechteam@vt.edu) with computer requirement related questions.

☐ WARRANTY
  o 3 Year onsite with accidental damage coverage (recommend 4 years) or ability to purchase a new computer immediately if it breaks.

☐ SOFTWARE
  o All entering first-year and transfer engineering students are required to purchase both the University undergraduate software bundle and the Engineering software bundle.
  o Details can be located at https://eng.vt.edu/admissions/computer-requirement/software-bundle-information.html

☐ BACKUP
  o Any backup solution acceptable. Unlimited space is provided for all students at VT on Google Drive

☐ 2-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION DEVICES:
  o All VT users will be asked for a secondary confirmation of their identity at log-in, using a device in their possession, such as a smartphone or security token.
  o Details can be located at: https://eng.vt.edu/it/2-factor-authentication.html

☐ TEXTBOOKS
  o After your class schedule is finalized, you can purchase textbooks for your specific classes. Textbook reservations and book lookup can be located on the University Bookstore website

RECOMMENDED ITEMS:

☐ PRINTER

☐ SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR
  o Your choice, programmable or graphing calculators are acceptable

☐ DAILY PLANNER OR ELECTRONIC CALENDAR

☐ BUSINESS ATTIRE
  o Business attire is highly recommended for class presentations and career fairs