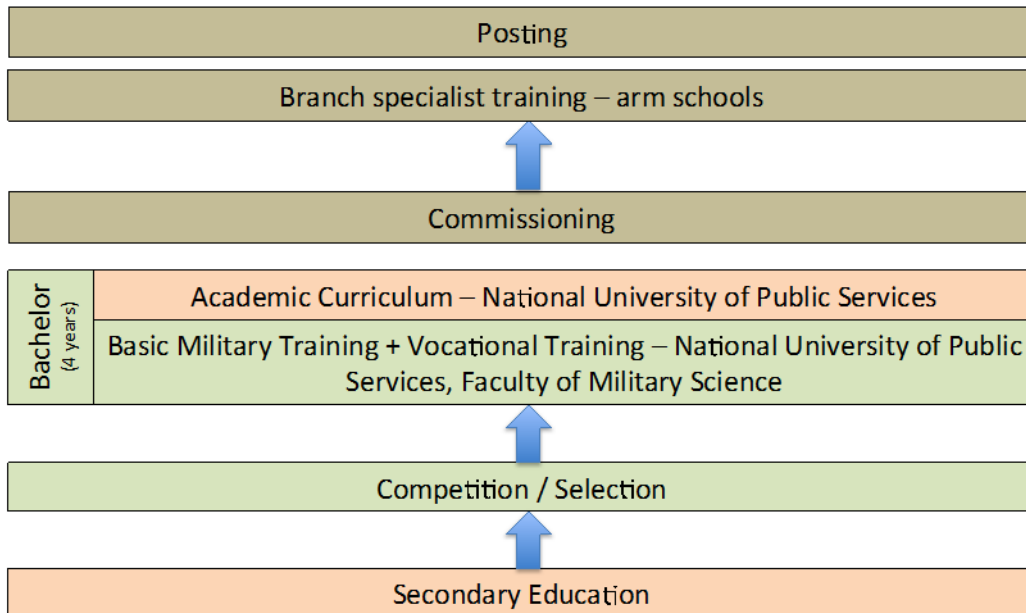




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How to Become a Military Officer in the Hungarian Defence Forces:



The basic education of the Hungarian Defence Forces' (Army and Air Force) officers is joint and provided by a unique institution: the National University of Public Service (NUPS). Within the NUPS the Faculty of Military Science and Officer Training is responsible for the military officers' training. The basic curriculum is the bachelor. However, the National University of Public Service offers the possibility for the Hungarian officers to complete master studies in the course of their career and doctoral studies also.

The basic curriculum of the officers dedicates an important share to the vocational training, which is provided by the University. The training, indeed, fully counts in the curriculum since it is also allocated with ECTS and, therefore, is an integral part of the diploma.

ARMY

National University of Public Service

(<http://en.uni-nke.hu/>)

Academic curricula

Bachelor (basic education)	Bachelor in: - Military Leadership - Military Logistics - Military Maintenance
Master (advanced education)	Master in: - Military Leadership - Military Logistics - Military Maintenance

Military specialisations

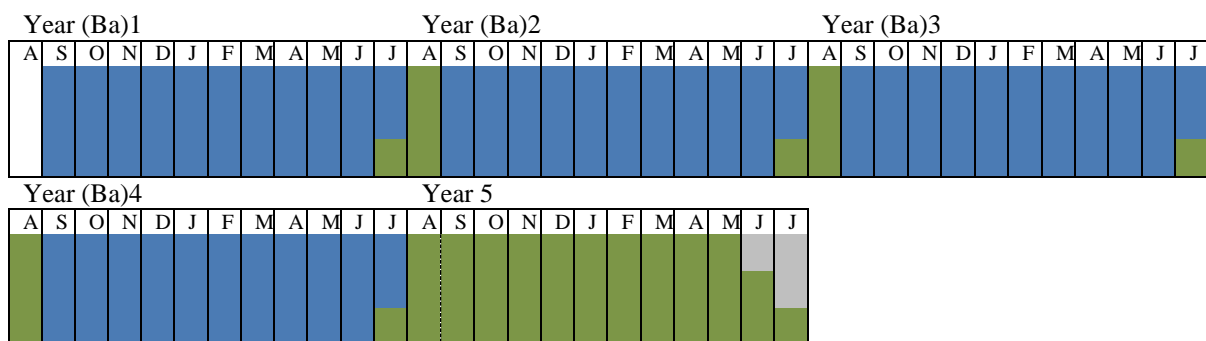
Infantry	Faculty of Military Science and Officer Training of the National University of Public Service
Artillery	
Reconnaissance	
Air Defence Artillery	
Logistics	
SIGINT and Electronic Warfare	
Signal	
IT	

Number of cadets first year: 100

Total number of cadets: 400 (Army and Air Force)

Organisation of the basic officers' education

Bachelor:



Integration in the European Higher Education Area

Academic education:

Credit system			Learning outcomes (described and used)	Internal quality assurance mechanisms		External quality assurance mechanisms		Recognition of education taken abroad
Nature	Ba	Ma		Following the European Standards and Guidelines	Involving the students	National accreditation	Involving EQAR agencies	
ECTS	240	60	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y

Vocational training:

Credit system			Learning outcomes (described and used)	Internal quality assurance mechanisms		National accreditation	Recognition of training done abroad
Nature	Ba	Ma		Following the European Standards and Guidelines	Involving the trainees		
ECTS	NK	NK	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<u>Doctoral studies</u>	<u>Forefront expertise and research fields of the main institution</u>
The Faculty of Military Science and Officer Training of National University of Public Service offers doctoral curricula aimed at the title of Doctor of Philosophy in Military Science (Social Sciences) and Military Technical Science (Technical Sciences).	<i>Strategy and Military Security, MOOTW, Security and Defence Policy, Military Doctrines, Force Preparation and Application, Command and Control Support, Military Logistics and Economy, Military Technology and Technological Development, Human Resources Management and Development, Human Factor and Medicine, Society and Armed Forces, Military History and Military Tradition, National Higher Defence Studies, Theory of Science, Research Methodology, Catastrophe Protection, NBC Protection Environmental Security and Emergency Management.</i>

An exchange culture

Number of military students sent abroad on an exchange in 2013-2014: 17 (Army and Air Force)

Hungary and the National University of Public Service have a reliable experience and a solid tradition of mobility in both academic and vocational fields. Approximately 11% of their future officers are exchanged for academic or vocational periods. It also regularly hosts military students and teachers from its European and international counterparts.

Context:

Erasmus charter signed	Member of fora	Use of the framework arrangement	Joint degrees with European military institutions
Y	EMACS	N	N

Practice:

Academic				Vocational			Practice of full-curriculum mobility	Common modules proposed	Offer of "international programmes"
Sends students	Hosts students	Exchanges staff	Exchanges with civilian	Sends students	Hosts students	Exchanges staff			
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		N

Learning of, learning in foreign languages

Within the National University of Public Service, the military students must learn at least one foreign language, beside their education and training. The National University of Public Service progressively increases its offer of vocational training in English as well and sends students to the common modules created within the framework of the Initiative. 5% of the courses proposed at the University are provided in English.

Command of the English at the end of basic education and training (CEFRL/STANAG 6001):

	Speak	Write	Read	Listen/Understand
Bachelor curriculum	SLP 2	SLP 2	SLP 2	SLP 2
Master curriculum	SLP 2	SLP 2	SLP 2	SLP 2

Before and beyond basic education

The future military officers are recruited among the young nationals who are graduated from secondary education and who have successfully complied with medical, physical and psychological standards as well as a medium level of the English language.

In the course of their career, the Hungarian officers will receive additional education and training at an advanced level. They will notably have the opportunity to come back to the National University of Public Service and obtain a master degree for becoming Lieutenant Colonel.