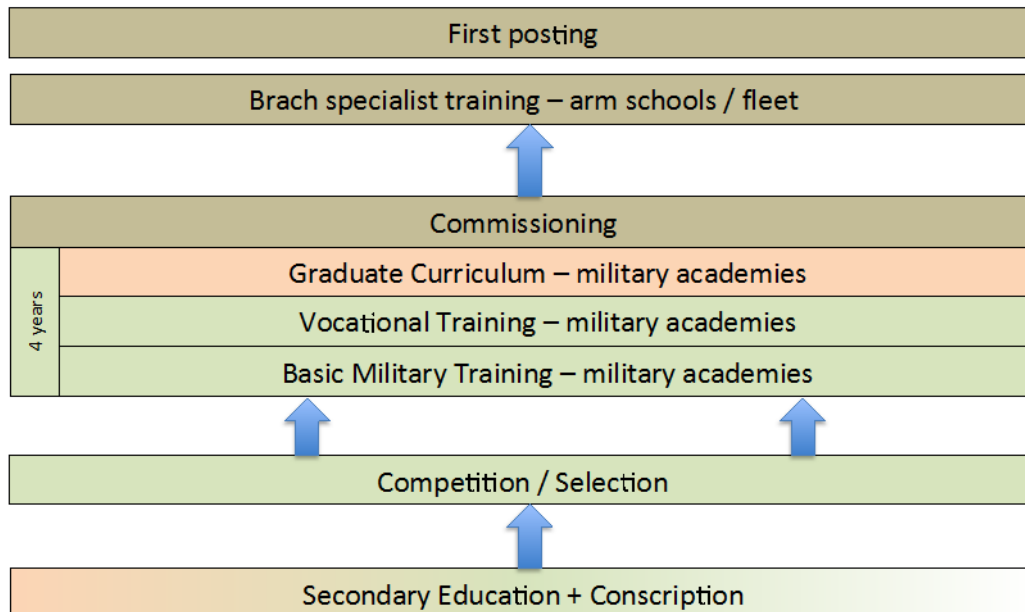




# GREECE

## How to Become a Military Officer in the Greek Armed Forces:



The basic education and training of the officers of the Greek Army, Navy and Air Force is primarily the responsibility of three respective academies. The national conscript service contributes also to the training of the future military elites.

These academies, which are used to educate and train officers also for foreign armed forces, are now on the way to integrate the *acquis* of the European Higher Education Area in order to obtain the instruments, which will allow them developing further their exchange capacities.

These academies, indeed, provide academic curricula at the first cycle level. In addition, the Army Academy proposes postgraduate curricula as a part of the intermediate – or advanced – education of the Greek officers. The Air Force Academy also intends to develop its educational offer in proposing in the future a master curriculum on *flight safety*.

The vocational training of the future Greek and Cypriot military elites, since they are fully trained in the Greek institutions, is also assured by the academies, in cooperation with the specialist training centres.

AIR FORCE

## Hellenic Air Force Academy

<http://www.haf.gr/el/career/academies/si/>

### Academic curricula

<b>Bachelor</b>	<b>Bachelor in Aviation Sciences</b>
	Specialisations for <i>pilots, engineers and air defence controllers</i>

### Military specialisations

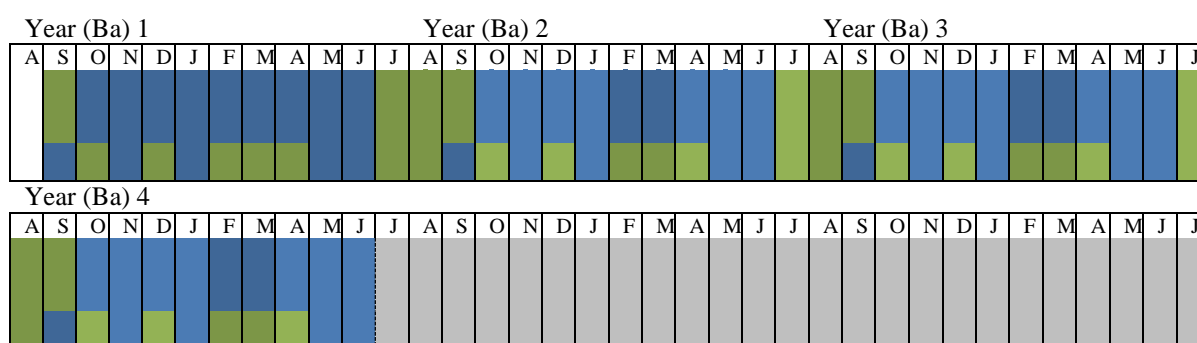
Pilots	<b>Branch School</b> (Kalamata)
Aeronautical / Telecommunications and Electronics / Civil Engineering	<b>Branch School</b> (Kavouri, Nea Liosia, Athens)
Air Defence Controllers	<b>Branch School</b> (Dekelia, Athens)

Number of cadets first year: 70

Total number of cadets: 330

### 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	N/A	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		
Specific	120	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

<u>Doctoral studies</u>	<u>Forefront expertise and research fields of the main institution</u>
Hellenic Air Force Academy does not offer doctoral level postgraduate degree.	The Hellenic Air Force Academy does not have a formal structure for organising research internally.

#### An exchange culture

Number of military students sent abroad on an exchange in 2013-2014: 8

*The Hellenic Air Force Academy is following a long tradition and has created a solid culture of exchanging, hosting and training foreign officers. In particular, Greece trains on a regularly basis cadets of the European Union countries like Cyprus – and from a numerous countries worldwide. With graduates from over 35 countries so far, the Hellenic Air Force Academy represents a lighthouse of the Hellenic Air Force morals, culture and ethics. The Hellenic Air Force Academy is particularly active in the framework of the EUAFA and the Initiative for the exchange of young officers.*

#### Context:

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

#### Learning of, learning in foreign languages

*During their curriculum at the Hellenic Air Force Academy, the future officers and their counterparts following the same initial education must learn or improve their English. In addition, they may choose to study a second foreign language. The Academy progressively develops its offer of vocational training to be provided in English, notwithstanding the teaching of regular international standards and operating procedures.*

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

	Speak	Write	Read	Listen/Understand
Bachelor curriculum	B2	B2	B2	B2

#### Before and beyond basic education

*The future military officers are recruited among the young nationals who have graduated from secondary education (high school) and succeed at the National Exams Scheme. On top of that, candidates must comply with medical, physical and psychological standards.*

*After graduation the Hellenic Air Force Officers receive additional advanced education and training according to their specialization at the Hellenic Air Staff and Command College (Captain), the Supreme Joint War College (Lieutenant Colonel) and the Hellenic National Defence College (Colonel).*