

GEORGI BENKOVSKI

AIR FORCE ACADEMY OF BULGARIA



WHERE THE WINGS GROW

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IAFS CONTENT

MODULE	Academic classes	ECTS
Aviation English	60	4
Common Security & Defense Policy	30	2
Cyber Warfare	30	2
Military Ethics	30	2
Aviation Meteorology	30	2
Aerial Navigation	30	2
Propulsion Systems	30	2
Flight & Ground Safety	30	2
Avionics Systems	60	4
Space Applications for Security and Defense	30	2
TOTAL		24



IAFS SCEDULE

BULGARIAN AIR FORCE ACADEMY														
month	OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				DECEMBER					
date	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16		
Monday	1	Opening ceremony	Space Applications	Space Applications	Propulsion systems	Propulsion systems	Military Ethics	Aviation Meterology	Flight and Ground Safety	Cyber Warfare	Aerial Navigation	Avionics Systems		
	2											Avionics Systems		
	3		Space Applications	Space Applications	Propulsion systems	Propulsion systems	Military Ethics	Aviation Meterology	Flight and Ground Safety	Cyber Warfare	Aerial Navigation	Avionics Systems		
	4	CSDP										Avionics Systems		
	5		Space Applications	CONFERENCE ICEBREAKER	Propulsion systems	Military Ethics	Aviation Meterology	Flight and Ground Safety	Cyber Warfare	Avionics Systems	Avionics Systems	Aviation English	Aviation English	
	6	CSDP											Aviation English	
	7		Space Applications											Aviation English
	8	CSDP												Aviation English
date	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	4	11	18		
Tuesday	1		Space Applications	INTERNATIONAL WEEK/CONFERENCE	Propulsion systems	Military Ethics	Aviation Meterology	Flight and Ground Safety	Cyber Warfare	Avionics Systems	Aerial Navigation	Avionics Systems		
	2	CSDP											Avionics Systems	
	3		Space Applications										Avionics Systems	
	4	CSDP											Avionics Systems	
	5		Space Applications										Aviation English	Aviation English
	6	CSDP											Aviation English	
	7						Military Ethics	Aviation Meterology	Flight and Ground Safety	Cyber Warfare	Aerial Navigation	Avionics Systems	Aviation English	Aviation English
	8	CSDP												Aviation English
date	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18		
Wednesday	1		Space Applications	Aviation and Air Force Day//Trip to Veliko Tarnovo	Propulsion systems	Military Ethics	Aviation Meterology	Flight and Ground Safety	Cyber Warfare	Aerial Navigation	Avionics Systems	Avionics Systems		
	2	CSDP											Aviation English	
	3		Space Applications										Avionics Systems	
	4	CSDP											Avionics Systems	
	5		Space Applications										Avionics Systems	
	6	CSDP											Avionics Systems	
	7						Military Ethics	Aviation Meterology	Flight and Ground Safety	Cyber Warfare	Avionics Systems	Aerial Navigation		Aviation English
	8	CSDP												Aviation English
date	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19		
Thursday	1		Space Applications	INTERNATIONAL WEEK/CONFERENCE	Propulsion systems	Military Ethics	Aviation Meterology	Flight and Ground Safety	Cyber Warfare	Avionics Systems	Aerial Navigation	Avionics Systems		
	2	CSDP											Avionics Systems	
	3		Space Applications										Avionics Systems	
	4	CSDP											Avionics Systems	
	5		Space Applications										Avionics Systems	
	6	CSDP											Avionics Systems	
	7		S9											Aviation English
	8	CSDP												Aviation English
date	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20		
Friday	1	Military oath ceremony	Aviation English	INTERNATIONAL WEEK/CONFERENCE	Aviation English	National Awakening Day	Aviation English	Aviation English	Aviation English	Avionics Systems	Aerial Navigation	Aviation English		
	2													
	3		Aviation English											
	4													
	5													
	6													
	7													
	8													



BAFA DAILY SCHEDULE

Time of the action	Day of the week				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Actions taken					
Duty time from 6.00 to 22.00					
6.00-6.10	Reveille				
6.10-6.30	Morning exercises				
6.30-07.00	Washing and Tiding up				
07.00-07.30	Breakfast				
07.30-07.40	Preparation for roll call and academic classes				
07.40-07.55	Roll call				
07.55-08.00	Formation for academic classes				
08.00-08.45	1 hour of academic classes				
08.50-09.35	2 hour of academic classes				
09.45-10.30	3 hour of academic classes				
10.35-11.20	4 hour of academic classes				
11.30-12.15	5 hour of academic classes				
12.20-13.05	6 hour of academic classes				
13.05-14.20	Lunch time				
14.20-15.05	7 hour of academic classes				
15.10-15.55	8 hour of academic classes				
15.55-22.00	Free time				
22.00	Sleep				



ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Transport

- **Sofia Airport – Academy – Sofia Airport**
 - ✓ upon arriving and departure service transport will be provided, based on the flight schedule,;
- **meals procedures:**
 - ✓ **The 12th Airbase mess hall is available for full board prepaid meals. The approximate price for full board is 13 Euro.**
 - ✓ **In addition next to the foreign students rooms, one room equipped with microwave, refrigerator and kitchenware is available.**
- **Cadets are allowed to leave the Academy on Friday afternoon and be back on Sunday 22:00!**
- **BDU is mandatory during the classes.**



IAFS 2024/2025

Cadets and lecturers exchange

- STUDENTS EXCHANGE – Up to 8 students with IAFS partners, **on the first come first served basis!**
 - ✓ 2 vacancies open to all EMILYO partners, **on the first come first served basis!**
 - ✓ BAFA sending six cadets;
- LECTURERS EXCHANGE
 - ✓ Guest lecturers request – CSDP, Cyber warfare, Aerial navigation.



GRADING



For each academic course a final grade is given from 2 to 6, with a minimum pass grade of 3. Grade scale is as follows:

6 Excellent

5 Very good

4 Good

3 Sufficient

2 Failed

For Erasmus students, the scores are grouped in 5 categories ECTS grades, each corresponding to a general qualitative evaluation: 6 – A, 5 – B, 4 – C, 3 – D, 2 – F.



ACCOMMODATION

FREE OF CHARGE



- Cadets Dormitory;
- Two persons per room;
- Wi-Fi and hard cable internet available;
- Laundry shared with the BAFA Cadets;





ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Cultural Week
- Motivational flight – depends on the weather conditions. ZLIN 242 L, AN -2, Cabri G2.;
- Historical Places visits





APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. Passport/ID**
- 2. Mobile number**
- 3. e-mail address**
- 4. Application form will be available online**
- 5. Application forms deadline – May 30th**
- 6. Issuing acceptance letters – June 21th**
- 7. Cadet's arrival September 29**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

