



HELLENIC ARMY ACADEMY
COMMANDANT

European Security and Defense College
The Director
1046, Brussels

Vari, 21 September 2018

Dear Director,

The Hellenic Army Academy is organizing “Military Erasmus International Semester” from 22nd February to 21st June 2019.

It is with great pleasure to invite cadets from different European military institutions, which participate in the “European Initiative for the Exchange of Military Young Officers, Inspired by Erasmus”.

Attached can be found more details about the process and logistic support regarding the Semester.

We look forward to welcoming European participants for the International Semester.

Yours faithfully

Charalampos LALOUSIS
Major General

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International Semester

(European initiative for the exchange of young military officers, inspired by Erasmus)

Organized in Vari (HELLAS)

22nd Feb – 21st Jun 2019

Administrative Information

1. Participants

Participants are cadets/students/young military officers with:

- Basic knowledge on English (B2 Level)
- Adequate Physical condition
- Basic competencies in Leadership and Communication,
- Basic knowledge of Computers
 - Social media
 - Military rules
- Awareness of
 - National armed forces
 - Own culture

Up to 25 students will be admitted.

2. Costs

The international participants who will choose to stay in the Academy's facilities, will be offered accommodation and meals free of charge, as described in the Military Erasmus Framework Agreement (LoD 5).

Each room in the Academy can accommodate 8 persons.

No course fee is required.

3. Transportation

Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements to and from Athens International Airport.

The Hellenic Army Academy will provide free transport from the International Athens Airport to the Academy and back. The participants will be met at the Arrival Hall of the International Athens Airport according to the flight schedule by a representative from the Hellenic Army Academy who will hold the "**HELLENIC ARMY ACADEMY**" sign.

Prices for using taxis are approximately 15 EUR from the International Athens



Airport to the Hellenic Army Academy. Another option is to use public airport buses:

All bus routes are available 24 hours a day - 7 days a week.

Buses depart from the designated area at the arrivals level (between Exit 4 and Exit 5)

The buses leave every 30 to 60 minutes depending on the route. For the exact departure times of each route click on the blue links below

[X96](#) or [X97](#) buses depart from the International Athens Airport with direction to the Piraeus Port and Elliniko metro subsequently. The stop for the Hellenic Army Academy is called "Scholi Evelpidon".

The [cost](#) is €6 one way.

4. Uniform/Dress Code

Arrival/Departure and Sightseeing: Civilian clothes

Opening/Closing Ceremony: Best Uniform

Courses: Service Uniform

5. Registration

Please use the attached application form (if you do not know your flight data at this stage you can send them later on) and send it to POC. Last date for registration is **Friday 14 December 2018**.

6. Point of Contact

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7. General Information about Hellas



- Language

The official language is Hellenic.

- Local Time

Greece is in the Eastern European Time Zone - EET (UTC +2). The Eastern European Summer Time - EEST (UTC +3)

- Climate & Weather

The climate of Hellas is primarily Mediterranean, featuring mild, wet winters and hot, dry summers. This climate occurs at all coastal locations, including Athens, the Cyclades, the Dodecanese, Crete, the Peloponnese, the Ionian Islands and parts of the Central Continental region.

The mountainous areas of Northwestern Hellas (parts of Epirus, Central Hellas, Thessaly, Western Macedonia) as well as in the mountainous central parts of Peloponnese feature an Alpine climate with heavy snowfalls. The inland parts of northern Hellas, in Central Macedonia and East Macedonia and Thrace feature a temperate climate with cold, damp winters and hot, dry summers with frequent thunderstorms. Snowfalls occur every year in the mountains and northern areas, and brief snowfalls are not unknown even in low-lying southern areas, such as Athens.

Summer in Athens is usually hot with temperatures around 35°C. Winters are wet and mild varying from 0°C to 14°C. Spring in Hellas starts on the 21st March and is mostly characterized by warm and sunny weather.

- Currency / Exchange

The currency in Hellas is Euro. All banks operating in Hellas offer foreign currency services and quote the exchange rates of the Euro against all major foreign currencies daily. Major foreign currencies can also be exchanged at the exchange offices in the city.

- ATMs and Credit Cards

All major banks in Hellas have automatic teller machines (ATMs) in most towns and larger villages. All major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

- Electricity supply

Electrical sockets (outlets) in Hellas usually supply electricity between 220 and 240 volts AC. Electrical sockets (outlets) in Hellas are one of the three European standard electrical socket types: The "Type C" Europlug, the "Type E" and "Type F" Schuko. If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in.

- Smoking



Smoking is prohibited at all public areas and indoor public places. There are smoking areas at the Academy campus, in restaurants and night clubs.

- Opening hours

Shops usually open around 09:00 and close around 15:00. Depending on the day shops open again from 17:30 till 21:00. Large Shopping Centres stay open till 21:00.

Banks are open on workdays (Monday to Friday) usually between 08:00 and 14:30.

Restaurants and cafes have varying opening hours, but most of them close at midnight on workdays (Monday to Friday).

- Driving side

Driving is on the right-hand side of the road. All the international road traffic signs are in use and placed on the right-hand side of the roads and highways. At roundabouts, priority is given to vehicles coming from the right side.

- Emergency number

Police:	100
Fire and rescue:	199
Ambulance (Life emergency):	166
SOS, emergency call:	112
Dial Code for Hellas:	+30

8. Links

Hellenic Ministry of National Defence:

<http://www.mod.mil.gr/mod/en/>

Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

<http://www.mfa.gr/en/>

The Hellenic Army Academy:

<http://sse.army.gr/en>

European Security and Defence College:

<http://www.emilyo.eu/>

City of Athens:

<https://www.cityofathens.gr/en/>

Weather Forecast for Athens

http://www.meteo.gr/meteoplus/cf-En.cfm?city_id=12



Application form for International Semester participants

22nd February – 21st June 2019, Vari, Hellas

Point of contact (POC) of sending institute				
Male	Female	Rank	Family name	First name
POC's phone number			POC's e-mail address	

Male	Female	Rank	Family name	First name

Date of birth	Nationality	Passport number	Passport validity

Branch of Service (if available)	Sending institution

Phone number (if available)	Mobile number (if available)	e-mail address

Arrival at ATH (Athens Airport)	Other Arrival	On (arrival date)	At [arrival time (if available)]
Departure from ATH (Athens Airport)	Other Departure	On (departure date)	At [departure time (if available)]

Special dietary or food requirements due to medical or religious reasons	If yes, please specify food you cannot eat
No	Yes

Additional Remarks

Please send the application form to

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