

Hellenic Air Force Academy



“...we shall become much better than you.”



International Air Force Semester 2023





Intro

The purpose of the Hellenic Air Force Academy is to provide the Hellenic Air Force with officers possessing knowledge and expertise suitable for its needs and demands, to advance research on aviation and aerospace science and technology, and to support the operational tasks of the Air Force using the means and personnel available.

For more information, please use the following link: <https://hafa.haf.gr/en/>

1. Admin Info

1.1 Pre-conditions for Participation in the International Air Force Semester (IAFS):

- Only military **Officer Cadets** – with an appropriate military background – are foreseen to participate in the **entire** semester. Exceptions from this rule – e.g., participation of civilian students – are to be negotiated on a case-by-case basis with the partner institution in advance.
- The Officer Cadets' pre-conditions for participation in the entire International Semester are:
 - ✓ English language according to point 1.2.
 - ✓ Physical fitness standards as per own Institution requirements.
 - ✓ Basic managerial, communication and leadership competencies.
 - ✓ Basic negotiation and problem-solving skills.
 - ✓ Ability to plan, organize and accept responsibility.
 - ✓ Basic IT knowledge (e.g. Basic Office Suite skills).

1.2 Language:

- The entire International Semester is offered in the English language.
- The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) **Level B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2** is a requirement for participation.



1.3 Duration:

- The starting date is **the 2nd of October 2023** and the last day is **the 21st of December 2023**.

1.4 Applications:

- Use the Application Form of **Annex 1** and send it to:
Airforcesemester@haf.gr
- Registration Deadline is the 30th of June 2023
- Arrival is expected before and within the weekend before the start date (**2nd of October 2023**), from (**the 28th of September 2023**) or the day before the module's start date (if one is to attend one or more specific Common Modules)
- Departure is expected on the End date (and in any case, **no later than the 23rd of December 2023**) and a case-to-case basis for participants attending one or more specific Common Module.
- All application forms will be prioritized on a “first-come/first-served” basis. Thus, you are kindly advised to submit your application timely.

1.5 Accommodation, Meals & Financial Info:

- According to EMILYO-LoD 5 (Framework), accommodation, meals, and other expenses concerning education are free of charge for members of European Union Basic Officer Education Institutions (<http://www.emilyo.eu/node/982>).
- No tuition fees are required.

1.6 Permission for Stay:

- Following the national regulations, the permission to stay shall be requested via the sending Institution's (military) diplomatic chain of command.
- A “Request for Visit (RfV)” is to be passed via the sending country's echelons to the respective country's embassy in Greece.

Please be advised that this process (RfV) is mandatory for all participants.



1.7 Transportation:

- All participants should make their travel arrangements.
- Transportation from Athens International Airport (ATH) to the Academy and vice versa will be provided by the Academy for all students/trainees. To that end, please notify the Hellenic Air Force Academy's POC's concerning your flight information at your earliest convenience.

1.8 Uniform/ Dress Code:

- In accordance with the dress code in effect within the Hellenic Air Force Academy, shorts and denim trousers are not allowed.
- The following attires conform with the Academy's uniform regulations:
 - ✓ Arrival/departure and short leave: Informal/ Causal/ Very casual
 - ✓ Opening/ closing ceremony: Ceremonial Dress and Service Uniform
 - ✓ Courses: Working Dress uniform (with and without a tie) or Field Dress (dependent on the activity)
 - ✓ Sports activities: Own Academy shorts, t-shirt and tracksuit and swimming suit (for swimming training)

1.9 SARS CoV-2 Safety Procedures

- As Covid-19 is still widespread in the EU, safety procedures and restrictions on international travel are updated regularly.



2. Content

2.1 Overview

- The entire International Air Force Semester (IAFS) has 26 ECTS and lasts more than three months. This fulfills the requirements for ERASMUS+ support.
- The IAFS consists of ten (10) **Common Modules**; **two (2) of them will be conducted within a weekly schedule**, and could be offered independently, with the participation of additional cadets (military or civilians).

Module name	ECTS	Duration
CM Common Security & Defence Policy	2	1 week (30 hours)
Cyber Warfare	2	1 week (30 hours)
Military Ethics	2	1 week (30 hours)
CM Space Applications for Security and Defence	2	1 week (30 hours)
Aviation Meteorology	2	1 week (30 hours)
Flight & Ground Safety	2	1 week (30 hours)
Aviation English	4	2 weeks (60 hours)
Aerial Navigation	2	1 week (30 hours)
Avionics Systems	4	2 weeks (60 hours)
Propulsion Systems	2	1 week (30 hours)
TOTAL	24	12 weeks (360 hours)

3. Contact Information

For any additional information please do not hesitate to contact the Hellenic Air Force Academy, using the contact information seen below:

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