# Experience of International Spring Semester at the General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania

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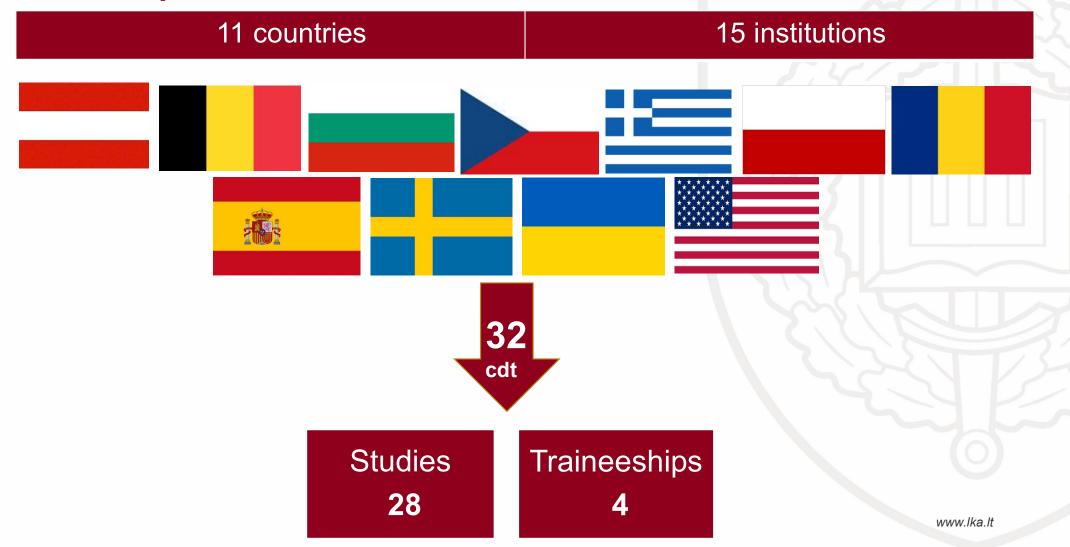




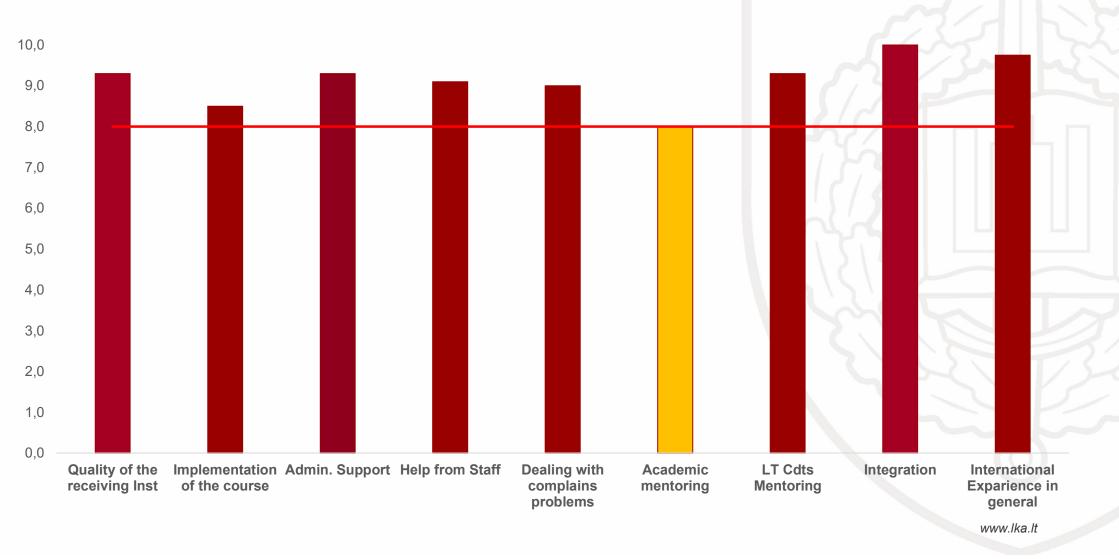


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# Participants of the International Semester



## Figures which express the success of the semester



## What was new?

Module / International week:

Sustainable Energy Management for Defense
at the MAL
June 9-13, 2025

8 Countries 11 Institutions 32 Cadets

## Description of Module

#### The objective

- To understand basic principles of defence energy management with the focus on sustainable energy and to gain basic competences in defence energy assessment, defence energy planning, and energy plans execution.
- Module level bachelor (level 6 EQF)
- 3 ECTS
- Module design period: June 2024 April 2025
- Module testing period:
  - May 26 June 9, 2025 (independent studies),
  - June 10 June 13, 2025 (lectures and workshops at the MAL)
- Initiating team:
  - Prof. I. Templalexis, Hellenic Air Force Academy, Greece
  - Prof. P. Guillot, French Air Force Academy, France
  - Assoc. Prof. G. Labutis, Military Academy of Lithuania





### Lessons learned:

- To follow on the requirements for the target audience (the focus of this Module is on sustainable defence energy management (command and control));
- To expand the time for meetings with subject matter experts from defence energy (from one expert to 2-3 subject matter experts).

## Challenges of Module Implementation:

- Non homogeneous group of students:
  - ✓ The variety of study programs: from political and defence studies to technical programs)
  - ✓ The variety of study year from the second year of studies to the fourth year
- Very intense studies during the week of June 9-13, 2025
- Limited time for independent studies during the week June 9-13, 2025.

## Conclusions of the Module:

- The module has proven to be valuable and is worth continuing
- Overall feedback was highly positive
- A well-balanced mix of formal and non-formal activities was achieved
- The Academy is currently undergoing changes and improvements in its existing study programs; The future of this module will depend on strategic management decisions, with the potential to be offered as a 5 ECTS elective course at MAL
- The module also has potential for implementation at partner institutions.

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# Thank you for your trust!

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