

RAKOVSKI NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SEMESTER 2025 - 2026

November 2025



MISSION

**TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR
ACQUISITION OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATION AND SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH ON MILITARY POLITICAL, STRATEGIC AND
OPERATIONAL LEVEL, IN THE FIELD OF DEFENCE,
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY**



SEMESTER COURSES IN ENGLISH



NAMES	ECTS
1. Concepts and Strategies for Defence	3
2. Security in the Modern Era/The European Security Architecture in Southeastern Europe and the Black Sea Region	2/2
3. Peace Security Operations and Counterterrorism	3
4. Strategic Communications	2
5. Employment of Armed Forces in Military operations	6
6. Military Logistics	3
7. Cybersecurity – Fundamentals/Advanced Practices*	2/2
8. Sufficiency and system approach in Air Defence	3
9. Tactical UAS Operations – Employment, Planning & Mission Execution	3
10. Basic Military English/English for Security & Defence	2
11. Bulgarian Language and Culture	2
12. Physical Training and Sport	2
TOTAL:	33/33/39

* The students can choose **Fundamentals** or **Advanced Practices** or **both of them**.



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Dates

- Start: 09 March 2026
- End: 26 June 2026
- Deadline for applications: 19 December 2025
- Arrival day: 08 March 2026 (at the latest)

Participants

- Cadets/Young Military Officers/Students
- English proficiency: B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2
- Selected by home Higher Education Institution

Costs

- For Cadets/Young Military Officers - accommodation free of charge;
- For Civilian Students accommodation and meals are NOT free of charge (120 euros per month per person in a double room);
- Meals: less than 20 euros per day; affordable lunch at the mess hall (for less than 10 euro)



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*We look forward to
welcoming you in Sofia!*

THANK YOU!