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DATES

- **Entire semester: 21st September – 18th December 2026**
- **Start: 21st September 2026**
- **End: depending on chosen modules (at the latest 18th Dec)**
- **Arrival: 20st September 2026 (or the day before the module attended)**
- **Deadline for applications: 10th July 2026**



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PARTECIPANTS

- **Cadets/Young Military Officers** (All service)
- English proficiency: B1 or NATO STANAG Level 2 highly recommended
- Selected by home Higher Education Institution
- Maximum of 40 foreign Cadets (**2 per Country**) is allowed (more Cadets in particular cases based on case-to-case negotiation)



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COSTS

- Accommodation, meals and other expenses in relation to the education are free of charge
- **No course fee** is required



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PERMISSION FOR STAY

- According to national Italian regulations, the permission of stay shall be requested via the sending Institutions' Country national (military) diplomatic chain of command.
- A “**Request for Visit (RfV)**” is to be passed via the sending country's echelons to the sending country's embassy in Italy.
- Without this procedure, unfortunately, Officer Cadets/Midshipmen will not receive a permission of stay by the Italian Defence Staff, thus preventing their participation in the International Semester or one-week module.



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TRANSPORTATION

- Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements **to/from Pisa International Airport (PSA) or to/from Livorno train central station.**
- The Italian Naval Academy will provide **free transport from the PSA to the Academy and back.** A representative from the Italian Naval Academy will meet the participants at the Arrival Terminal of the PSA, according to the flight schedule.



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Class	ECTS	PERIOD	ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS	REMARKS
LEADERSHIP SEMINAR (Naval Leadership)	2	21.09.2026 29.09.2026	YES	Tue 29 September PM Diploma's and Awards Ceremony – Dinner Party
OCEANOGRAPHY	2	30.09.2026 03.10.2026	YES	
COMMON AND SECURITY DEFENCE POLICY (CSDP)	2	05.10.2026 09.10.2026	YES	
NAVAL ELECTRONICS	2	12.10.2026 16.10.2026	YES	Wed 14 (bkup 15) October Field Studies
NAVAL COMPUTER NETWORK	2	19.10.2026 23.10.2026	YES	Wed 21 (bkup 22) October Field Studies
NAVAL CYBER THREATS	4	26.10.2026 06.11.2026	YES	29 October: Dinner Party Wed 04 (bkup 05) November Field Studies
NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS	2	09.11.2026 13.11.2026	YES	Wed 11 (bkup 12) November Field Studies
NAVAL SENSORS	2	16.11.2026 20.11.2026	YES	Wed 18 (bkup 19) November Field Studies
MARITIME SECURITY	2	23.11.2026 27.11.2026	YES	Wed 25 (bkup26) November Field Studies
NAVAL ARCHITECTURE	4	30.11.2026 11.12.2026	YES	Sat 05 Dec AM Oath Ceremony Wed 09 December Field Studies
NAVAL POWER PLANTS	2	14.12.2026 18.12.2026	YES	Wed 16 (bkup17) Dec Field Studies Wed 16 (bkup 17) December: Diploma's Ceremony – Dinner Party
MILITARY LEADERSHIP C (Physical training)	4	21.09.2026 18.12.2026	YES	Entire Period

CHRISTMAS BREAK



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EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITY

(on a feasibility base)

- Sport activity: Track and field, Basketball, Shooting, Horse riding, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, Rowing, Rugby, Football, Self defence, Sailing
- Cultural trips could be arranged by Naval Academy (Florence, Pisa, Livorno, Siena-San Gimignano, Bolgheri ecc.)
- Almost Every Module will include a Field Study
- Ships/Submarines visit, if possible
- Sailing weekend o/b ITN training sailing ships



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