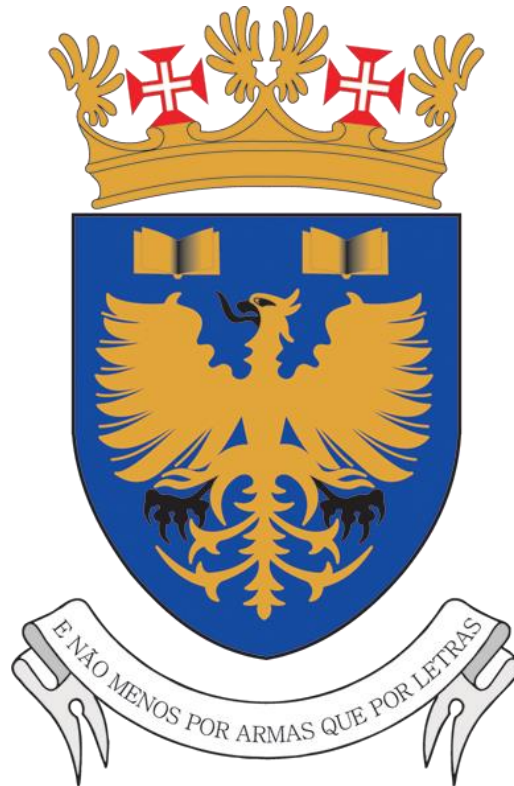


Portuguese Air Force Academy



International Air Force Semester

Administrative Paper





1. Introduction

1.1. Pre-conditions for Participation in the International Semester

- Only military **Officer Cadets** – with an appropriate military background – are foreseen to participate in the International Air Force Semester.
- The Officer Cadets' pre-condition for participation in the International Semester are:
 - English language according to point 1.2;
 - Physical fitness standards as per own Institution requirements;
 - Basic managerial and leadership competences;
 - Basic negotiation and problem-solving skills;
 - Basic aeronautical knowledge;
 - Ability to plan, organise and accept responsibility.

1.2. Language

- The International Semester is offered in 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. Contents/Duration

- The International Air Force Semester has 24 ECTS and last 12 weeks. This fulfils the requirements for ERASMUS+ support.
- The semester starts at September 29th, 2025 and finishes at December 19th, 2025.
- Officer Cadets are expected to arrive the weekend before the semester starts (**September 27 and 28, 2025**) and to departure the weekend after the semester end (**December 20 and 21, 2025**).



1.4. Applications

- Use the Application Form of Annex 1 and send it, **together with a ID card copy**, to erasmus.ptafa@academiafa.edu.pt;
- Registration deadline is **15th July, 2025**;
- All application form will be prioritized on a “first-come/first-served” basis.

1.5. Accommodation & Meals

- According to EMILYO-LoD 5 (framework), accommodation, meals, and other expenses in relation to the education are free of charge for members of European Union Basic Officer Education Institutions (<http://www.emilyo.eu/node/982>);
- For Non-EU Members the rules follow bilateral regulations, agreements, and contracts;
- The Portuguese Air Force Academy provides essential healthcare and medical assistant to incoming students through the Air Force medical system. It is recommended that incoming students have the European Health Insurance Card to have access to public healthcare if they want to.

1.6. Transportation

- All participants should make their travel arrangements to Lisbon International Airport.
- The Portuguese Air Force Academy will organize the transport from Lisbon International Airport to Academy and otherwise. To that end, please send your participants’ flight information to the Portuguese Air Force Academy POC.



1.7. Uniform/ Dress Code

- The following uniforms should be used by the Officer Cadets:
 - Arrival/departure and short leave: informal/casual;
 - Official ceremonies: ceremonial uniform;
 - Daily routine: service uniform (with tie) and field uniform;
 - Sports activities: own academy sports uniform (shots, t-shirt and tracksuit).

2. International Air Force Semester Content

2.1. Overview

- The international Air Force Semester has 24 ECTS and last 12 weeks.
- The Semester consists of ten (10) Modules running in parallel throughout the semester

Module name	ECTS
CM Common Security & Defence Policy	2
CM Cyber Warfare	2
CM Military Ethics	2
Space Applications for Security and Defence	2
Aviation Meteorology	2
Flight & Ground Safety	2
Aviation English	4
Aerial Navigation	2
Avionics Systems	4
Propulsion Systems	2
TOTAL	24

3. Contacts

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Application Form

for participation in **International Air Force Semester - IAFS**
at the Portuguese Air Force Academy - PtAFA



Remarks:

1. Please fill in the yellow & blue fields only.
2. Fill in 1 form for 1 person.
3. Click into squares to mark, click again to unmark.
4. When concluded, send this form to:
erasmus.ptafa@academiafa.edu.pt
5. **Also send an ID card copy**

Application Form for International Air Force Semester
Portuguese Air Force Academy

September 29 to December 19 2025
(the dates **do not** include travel days)

Male click to mark <input type="checkbox"/>	Female click to mark <input type="checkbox"/>	Rank, ac. degree(s)	FAMILY NAME		Forename(s) / First name(s)	
Date of birth DD MM YYYY Click for date		Nationality		Passport or ID number	Passport or ID validity until Click for date	
Branch of Service (if available)		Sending institution's name			I want to participate as (click to mark) Student <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor <input type="checkbox"/>	
Phone number (if available) please include the country code		E-mail address(es)				
Arrival by plane (click to mark) <input type="checkbox"/>	Arrival by train (click to mark) <input type="checkbox"/>	Arrival by bus (click to mark) <input type="checkbox"/>	Arrival by own car (click to mark) <input type="checkbox"/>	Location of arrival (as precise as possible to assure transport)	Arrival date Click for date	Arrival time
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Special dietary or food requirements due to medical or religious reasons (click to mark) No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		If yes, please specify food you cannot eat				
Additional remarks (need for special equipment, special travel arrangements, etc.)		Insert below your picture (preferably a passport picture in jpg-format or attach the picture to the mail)				
If you are not the point of contact (POC) or if more than one person will participate from your institution please fill in POC's data below (if YOU are the POC please fill in your data again)						
Male click to mark <input type="checkbox"/>	Female click to mark <input type="checkbox"/>	Rank, ac. degree(s)	FAMILY NAME		First name(s)	
POC's phone number (include country code)		POC's e-mail address(es)				