



Hellenic Army Academy
Athens, 24 October 25

Dear Esteemed Participating Institutions
in the EMILYO Project,

The Hellenic Army Academy is delighted to extend an invitation to your Institution to participate in our upcoming "International Spring Semester," scheduled to take place **from February 16 to June 12, 2026**, within our esteemed facilities.

Aligned with the Erasmus Initiative and EMILYO's overarching goal of fostering a shared European culture on Security and Defence affairs, the program aims to contribute significantly to the academic and cultural enrichment of participating students. Our commitment to maintaining international standards is reflected in the meticulous planning of this program, drawing upon the valuable experiences gained from previous courses hosted at our Academy.

The comprehensive semester comprises 11 Common Modules, offering 30 ECTS, with the flexibility for students to opt for shorter module durations based on their preferences and academic requirements. The Hellenic Army Academy assures you of a rigorous and enriching program, ensuring a memorable educational experience for all participants. We warmly invite you to nominate deserving candidates from your institution to take part in this unique opportunity.

To facilitate our planning process, we kindly request your response **by the 30th of December 2025**.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration of this invitation and eagerly anticipate the opportunity to collaborate on this educational endeavor.

On behalf of the
Hellenic Army Academy,

Major General
Anastasios Polychronos

Superintendent



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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Pre-requisites for participating in the International Spring Semester 2026

- Only Cadets or Military Officers with an appropriate military background are eligible to participate in the entire International Spring Semester (ISS-2026). Exceptions are to be addressed on a case-to-case basis.

- The pre-requisites for participation in the "ISS 26" are as follows:

- Language skills according to [section 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).

- Military Officer Cadets may attend one or more specific courses according to the schedule of [section 2.1](#).

- Please be advised that civilian students are not eligible to participate in "ISS 26". Exceptions are to be addressed on a case-to-case basis depending on each Institution's request.

1.2 Language

- The entire International Spring Semester will be taught in the **English** language.

- The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) Level B2 or NATO STANAG Level 3 is highly recommended for Cadets' participating in the course.



1.3 Contents/Duration

- The "ISS 26" offers a curriculum of a total of 30 ECTS (4 of which are accredited by the CM: "Military Leadership C – Physical Training," lasting for three months). Thus, the cadets are eligible for Erasmus+ Funding (Key Action 01).
- The "ISS 26" takes place from **16 February** to **12 June 2026**. (Any changes shall be uploaded timely on the EMILYO homepage).

1.4 Registration Process

- Please use the application form found in the link below (Google Form):
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aBo3LKZfA1TJgTdZsT4oh5MUwNkWLkdexX6Nflpktww/edit>
or
- Please use the attached application form found in fillable form (.doc) at:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cCKXfzr3cm-XLELYH-zaCfehCfCPzYGZ/edit> (see [Annex "1"](#))
- For your convenience, you may submit your application form without your flight information; however, we kindly ask that you let us know your travel arrangements as soon as they are available.
- Please send the aforementioned to MAJ (IN) Evangelos ZARKOS (haa.icof@gmail.com) and in carbo copy (cc') to CPT (FA) Alexandros DAFNIS (erasmus@sse.gr) by **10th January 26**.
- Key Dates to note:
 - **Registration Deadline is 30th December 25.**
 - The "ISS 26" starts on **16 February 2026** and ends on **12 June 2026**.



- Arrival is expected within the weekend prior to the Start date (16 February 26), that is, from (14-15 Feb 26) or the day prior to the module's start date (if one is to attend one or more specific courses)
- Departure is expected on the End date (and in any case no later than 12 June) and on a case-to-case basis for participants attending one or more specific courses.
- Every Institution is encouraged to apply for a maximum number of 4 participants (Exceptions may take place on a case-to-case basis and always according to the availability in effect).
- All application forms will be prioritized on a "first-come/first-served" basis. Thus, you are kindly advised to submit your application timely.
- Applicants from the same Institution are highly encouraged to submit their applications collectively to facilitate the administrative process further.

1.5 Accommodation, Meals & Financial Info

- According to EMILYO Line of Development (LoD) 5 (Framework), accommodation, meals, and other expenses in relation to education are free of charge for members of the European Union Basic Officer Education Institutions (<http://www.emilyo.eu/node/982>).
- For Non-EU Members, administrative and financial (cost) details shall be based upon inter-institutional bilateral agreements.
- No tuition fees are required.

1.6 Transportation

- All participants should make their own travel arrangements.



- For cadets attending the entire International Spring Semester, be informed that your arrival is expected on Sunday 15, February 2026. Similarly, please schedule your departure from the Academy (end of the Semester) on the weekend after 12 June 2026.

- For students participating in one or more specific courses, you are kindly asked to be present at the Academy **one day before the start of the course(s)** (exceptions are to be reviewed on a case-to-case basis). Regarding your departure, be advised that all classes/training sessions will be concluded by 15:00 on the module's end date. Please schedule accordingly.

- Transportation from Athens International Airport (AIA) to the Academy and vice versa will be provided by the Academy for all students/trainees. To that end, please notify the Hellenic Army Academy's POCs concerning your flight information at your earliest convenience.

1.7 Uniform/Dress Code

- In accordance with the dress code in force within the Hellenic Army 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 or Field Dress (dependent on the activity)
- Sports activities: Own Academy shorts, a t-shirt, a tracksuit, and swimming suit (for swimming training)



1.8 SARS CoV-2 Safety Procedures

- From 01 May 2022, all travelers arriving in Greece, regardless of their origin, **are no longer required** to display a valid vaccination certificate, recovery from COVID-19, or evidence of a negative test result from SARS-CoV-2 infection (PCR or Rapid Antigen test).
- Up-to-date information concerning travel restrictions and the epidemiological situation in Greece can be found using the link below:
 - <https://travel.gov.gr/#/>
 - <https://covid19.gov.gr/covid-map-en/>
- Any additional and/or updated information relevant to the pandemic shall be distributed timely to all participants and their respective institutions.

1.9 Necessary Documents for Successful Registration

To complete your registration, the following documents must be submitted:

- **Registration Form with Photo**
 - Complete the Registration Form and send it via email.
 - Additionally, fill out the corresponding Google Form (refer to paragraph 1.4).
- **Medical Certificates**
 - Submit a dermatologist's certificate and a cardiologist's certificate, confirming the applicant's health status.
 - These certificates are prerequisites for utilizing the swimming pool facilities.
- **Participation Certification for Shooting Exercises**
 - Provide a certification confirming that the cadets are permitted to participate in shooting exercises as part of the Military Leadership "B" CM program.



2. CONTENTS

2.1 Overview

NO.	MODULE/CLASS	ECTS	DATES
1	CM Common Security & Defence Policy	2	16-20 Feb 26
2	CM Law of Armed Conflict	2	23-27 Feb 26
3	CM Cyber Security	2	2-6 Mar 26
4	CM Cultural Awareness	2	9 -13 Mar 26
5	CM Comprehensive Approach	4	16-27 Mar 26
6	CM Cross-Cultural Communication	2	30 Mar -3 Apr 26
	Orthodox Easter		4-19 Apr 26
7	CM Military Leadership "A" [Tactics]	2	20-24 Apr 26
8	CM Military Leadership "B" [Leadership Training]	2	27-01 May 26
9	CM Electronic Warfare	2	4-8 May 26
10	CM Interoperability	6	11-29 May 26
11	CM Military Leadership "C" [Physical Training]	4	16 Feb-29 May 26
-	Final Exams	N/A	1-12 June 26
-	Entire International Spring Semester	N/A	16 Feb-12 June 26



2.2 Courses/Modules Description

Note: A detailed description of all Common Modules (marked above with blue) can be found on the EMILYO homepage at: <http://www.emilyo.eu/node/988>

COURSE TITLE	CM Law of Armed Conflict
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➤ Understand basic LOAC texts and achieve awareness of responsibilities in terms of LOAC implementation. ➤ Deepen knowledge of LOAC and learn about its international implementation

COURSE TITLE	CM Basic Military English
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	To know the role of different international organisations with implications for security, defence, and conflict management by revealing the interdependencies among major international organisations.

COURSE TITLE	CM Cross-Cultural Communication
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➤ Familiarize with communication challenges and threats in a cross-cultural environment ➤ Achieve communication competence with people from different cultures and Learn theories of culture and communication



	➤ Gain valuable skills for overcoming obstacles in crises in a cross-cultural environment ➤ Solve problems and take advantage of opportunities in the multicultural world
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COURSE TITLE	CM Cultural Awareness
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➤ Promote an understanding of European Security and Defence Culture. ➤ Enhance European Identity of EU Military Academy Cadets and Young Officers. ➤ Deepen knowledge of cultural diversity and learn about the role of Military culture in Partner Nations.

COURSE TITLE	CM Comprehensive Approach
CREDITS	4 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	The student should understand the complexity of the operations/ civil environment and have confidence in the civil actors' capabilities on a tactical level.

COURSE TITLE	CM Military Leadership "A" [Tactics]
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions & Field Training
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➤ Learn different military problem-solving techniques as a leader.



	➤ Earn the ability to quickly adapt to the changing environment as a leader in combat scenarios. ➤ Act as a leader under time pressure during courses of action (COA)-development.
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COURSE TITLE	CM Military Leadership "B" [Leadership Training]
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions & Field Training
EXAM TYPE	Written exam & Practical Evaluation
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➤ Improve Leadership Competences ➤ Examine different creative military problem-solving techniques ➤ Practice problem-solving with a group and individually ➤ Enhance ability to adapt to the changing environment quickly

COURSE TITLE	CM Cyber Security
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➤ Familiarize with the new type of threats and challenges of the information society. ➤ Learn about cyber attacks: fundamentals of malware, information-based attacks, and their attacking methods ➤ Present complex cyber security and ensure knowledge of international/national cyber security strategies ➤ Support basic personal and organizational cyber security skills.



COURSE TITLE	CM Electronic Warfare
CREDITS	2 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➤ Promote an understanding of the Electromagnetic Environment as an operational environment ➤ Enhance the knowledge about threat exposure by using EMS-related technology

COURSE TITLE	CM Interoperability
CREDITS	6 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions
EXAM TYPE	Written exam
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➤ Ability to adapt, communicate, operate and lead teams within a multinational operational environment ➤ Distinguish differences in international military & systems operations

COURSE TITLE	CM Military Leadership "C" [Physical Training]
CREDITS	4 ECTS
COURSE TYPE	In-Class Sessions & Outdoor Training
EXAM TYPE	Written Exam & Practical Evaluation
GOAL OF THE MODULE	➤ Prepare and lead physical training sessions under the supervision of instructors. ➤ Knowledge about physical training methodology and how to pass this knowledge as a leader



3. CONTACT INFORMATION

For any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy using the contact information shown below:

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ANNEX A

"International Spring Semester 2026" Application Form

Remarks: • Please fill in the yellow & blue fields only. • Fill in 1 form for 1 person. • Please send this completed form to haa.icof@hotmail.com and cc' to erasmus@sse.gr Insert Photo Here (preferably a passport picture in jpg-format or attach the picture to the mail)	I want to participate in the event (please click to mark the event below – the dates <u>do not</u> include travel days)			
	☐ Entire International Spring Semester 16 February – 12 June 2026			
	☐	CM Common Security & Defence Policy (CSDP) (16 Feb – 20 Feb 2026)	☐	CM Military Leadership "A" [Leadership Training] (20 Apr – 24 Apr 2026)
	☐	CM Law of Armed Conflict (23 Feb – 27 Feb 2026)	☐	CM Military Leadership "B" [Tactics] (27 Apr-01 May 2026)
	☐	CM Cross-Cultural Communication (2 – 6 Mar 2026)	☐	CM Electronic Warfare (04-08 May 2026)
	☐	CM Cyber Security (9 Mar– 13 Mar 2026)	☐	CM Interoperability (11-29 May 2026)
	☐	CM Comprehensive Approach (16-27 Mar 2026)	☐	CM Military Leadership "C" [Physical Training] (16 Feb-29 May 2026)
	☐	CM Cultural Awareness (30 Mar-03 Apr 2026)	☐	Other event (please specify)

Male click to mark ☐	Female click to mark ☐	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 ...		
				Student ☐	Instructor ☐	Observer ☐
Phone number (if available) please include country code		E-mail address(es)				
Arrival by plane (click to mark) ☐	Arrival by train (click to mark) ☐	Arrival by bus (click to mark) ☐	Arrival by own car (click to mark) ☐	Location of arrival (as precise as possible to assure transport)	Arrival date Click for date	Arrival time
Departure by plane (click to mark) ☐	Departure by train (click to mark) ☐	Departure by bus (click to mark) ☐	Departure by own car (click to mark) ☐	Location of departure (as precise as possible to assure transport)	Departure date Click for date	Departure time
Special dietary or food requirements due to medical or religious reasons		If yes, please specify food you cannot eat				
No ☐	Yes ☐					
Additional remarks (need for special equipment, special travel arrangements, etc.)						
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 ☐	Female ☐	Rank, ac. degree(s)	FAMILY NAME		First name(s)	
POC's phone number (include country code)		POC's e-mail address(es)				

Can be found in a fillable (.doc) form at:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mXVurs2hT3qLp78yVuGK07ZagF4MzNPf/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs>



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Please insert a copy of your passport / ID in the space below

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