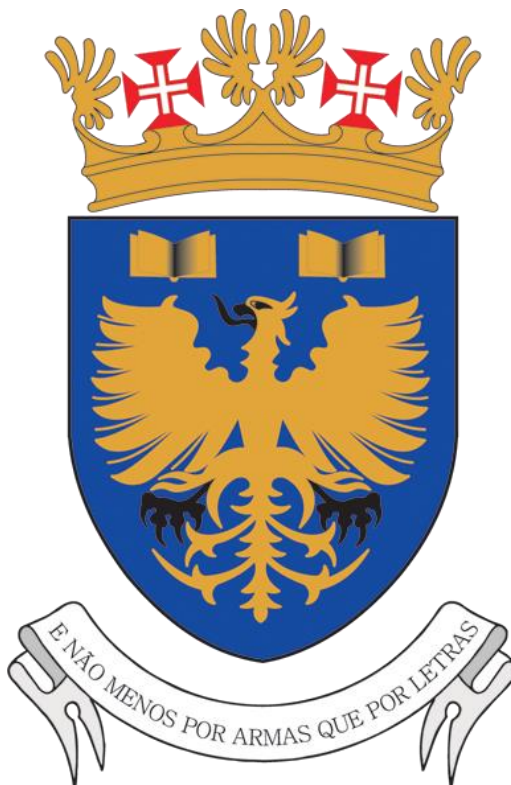




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1. Introduction

1.1. Pre-conditions

- Only military **Officer Cadets** – 2nd year cadets and above
- English language according to point 1.2;
- Basic managerial and leadership competences and problem-solving skills;
- Ability to plan, organise and accept responsibility.

1.2. Language

- The Course 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 course has 3 ECTS in total: 1 ECTS via e-learning and 2 ECTS at the Portuguese Air Force Academy. This fulfils the requirements for ERASMUS+ support for a short-term student mobility for studies
- The e-learning phase happens between the September 21st and September 25th. The students will receive access to a e-learning platform where they will complete some tasks until the 25th September.
 - **Only if they complete the e-learning they will be able to attend the rest of the module.**
- Cadets should arrive to Lisbon Airport on Sunday, **September 27th** and depart on Saturday, **October 3rd**.

1.4. Applications

- Use the Application Form and send it, **together with a ID card copy**, to erasmus.ptafa@academiafa.edu.pt;
- Registration deadline is **15th July, 2026**;
- Maximum of 10 cadets, 2 per institution
 - All application form will be prioritized on a “first-come/first-served” basis.



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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: informal/casual;
 - Icebreaker/official dinner: smart casual;
 - Daily routine: service uniform;
 - Sports activities / teambuilding: own academy sports uniform (shorts, t-shirt and tracksuit).

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