# Hellenic Army Academy

Hellenic Army Academy
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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 15 to June 02, 2027**, 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 20th of December 2026**.

Furthermore, we invite lecturers and instructors to contribute to the International Spring Semester through Erasmus+ staff mobility for teaching (Erasmus+ STA). Visits may last two to five days; interested colleagues are kindly requested to indicate their preferred module, teaching topic and dates.

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
Vasileios Lampropoulos
Superintendent

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Pre-requisites for participating in the International Spring Semester 2027

- Only Cadets or Military Officers with an appropriate military background are eligible to participate in the entire International Spring Semester (ISS-2027). Exceptions are to be addressed on a case-to-case basis.

- The pre-requisites for participation in the "ISS 27" 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 27". 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 27" 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 27" takes place from **15 February** to **02 June 2027**. (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/e/1FAIpQLSc-RUOn95ei_H9ljyWdwBtTZrlslROvSDswZFO2aZGTy0uRdg/viewform?usp=header

- For your convenience, you may submit your application form without your flight information; however, we kindly ask that you submit through the same form your travel arrangements as soon as they are available.

- Please send the aforementioned to haa.icof@gmail.com CDR Polychronis Gkikas (HN) and CPT (IN) Christoforos Dimitriadis by **20th December 26**.

- Key Dates to note:

  - **Registration Deadline is 20th December 26.**
  - The "ISS 27" starts on **15 February 2027** and ends on **02 June 2027**.
  - Arrival is expected within the weekend prior to the Start date (15 February 27), that is, from (13-14 Feb 27) 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 earlier than 02 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 2 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 14, February 2027. Similarly, please schedule your departure from the Academy on 2nd and 3rd June 2027 (end of the Semester).

- 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 between Athens International Airport (AIA) and the Hellenic Army Academy will be provided by the Academy for all students and trainees. Airport transfers to the Academy will be available on the Sunday before the start of the International Spring Semester or the respective Common Module. Transfers from the Academy to the airport will be available on the final day of the activity and the following day (Friday and Saturday). Please send your flight details to the Academy's points of contact at your earliest convenience. Please provide your flight details through the registration form at the link provided at your earliest convenience and at least 10 days before your arrival in Greece, so the Academy can arrange your transfers.

### 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 Necessary Documents for Successful Registration

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

- **Registration Form (Google Form) and Photo**
  - 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 (CSDP)** | 2 ECTS | 15 Feb – 19 Feb |
| 2 | **CM Law of Armed Conflict (LoAC)** | 2 ECTS | 22 Feb – 26 Feb |
| 3 | **CM Cross Cultural Communication** | 2 ECTS | 1 Mar – 5 Mar |
| 4 | **CM Electronic Warfare** | 2 ECTS | 8 Mar– 12 Mar |
| 5 | **CM Comprehensive Approach** | 4 ECTS | 15 Mar – 19 Mar<br>22 Mar – 26 Mar |
| 6 | **CM Cyber Security** | 2 ECTS | 29 Mar – 2 Apr |
| 7 | **CM Cultural Awareness** | 2 ECTS | 5 Apr - 9 Apr |
| 8 | **CM Military Leadership A (Tactics)** | 2 ECTS | 12 Apr – 16 Apr |
| 9 | **CM Military Leadership B (Leadership Training)** | 2 ECTS | 19 Apr – 23 Apr |
| **Orthodox Easter** | | | 24 Apr - 09 May |
| 10 | **CM Interoperability** | 6 ECTS | 10 May – 14 May<br>17 May – 21 May<br>24 May – 28 May |
| 11 | **Military Leadership C (Physical Training)** | 4 ECTS | 15 Feb – 28 May |
| - | **Cultural Visits / Repeat Exams** | - | 31 May – 1 Jun |
| - | **Graduation** | - | 2 Jun |

## 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 |
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| 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.<br>➢ 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<br>➢ Achieve communication competence with people from different cultures and Learn theories of culture and communication |

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| | ➢ Gain valuable skills for overcoming obstacles in crises in a cross-cultural environment<br>➢ Solve problems and take advantage of opportunities in the multicultural world |

| 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.<br>➢ Enhance European Identity of EU Military Academy Cadets and Young Officers.<br>➢ 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. |

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| | ➢ Earn the ability to quickly adapt to the changing environment as a leader in combat scenarios.<br>➢ Act as a leader under time pressure during courses of action (COA)-development. |

| 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<br>➢ Examine different creative military problem-solving techniques<br>➢ Practice problem-solving with a group and individually<br>➢ 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.<br>➢ Learn about cyber attacks: fundamentals of malware, information-based attacks, and their attacking methods<br>➢ Present complex cyber security and ensure knowledge of international/national cyber security strategies<br>➢ 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<br>➢ Enhance the knowledge about threat exposure by using EMS-related technology |

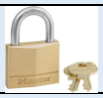
| COURSE TITLE | CM Interoperability |
|---|---|
| CREDITS | 6 ECTS |
| COURSE TYPE | In-Class Sessions |
| EXAM TYPE | Written exam |
| GOAL OF THE MODULE | ➢ Ability to adapt, communicate, operate and lead teams within a multinational operational environment<br>➢ Distinguish differences in international 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.<br>➢ Knowledge about physical training methodology and how to pass this knowledge as a leader |

2.3 Recommended Equipment

## TABLE OF RECOMMENDED MATERIALS FOR ISS 2027

| A/N | MATERIAL | QUANTITY | COMMENTS | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | CAP/FULL FACE | 1 | |  |
| 02 | GLOVES | 1 | |  |
| 03 | SCARF | 1 | |  |
| 04 | ISOTHERMAL CLOTHES | 1-2 PAIR | |  |
| 05 | WARM SHOCKS | 1/PER DAY | Suitable For Long Marching | |
| 06 | BATTLE DRESS UNIFORM | 3 PAIRS | |  |
| 07 | PARADE UNIFORM | | Opening & Closing Ceremony | |
| 08 | MILITARY BOOTS | 1 PAIR | Waterproof (Gore-Tex Preferable) 2nd Pair recommended, |  |
| 09 | SOLES (FOR ROCKY AND MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN), PROTECTIVE PADS AND POWDER | | Optional | |
| 10 | FLEECE JACKET | 1 | To Be Worn Beneath The Camo Uniform |  |
| 11 | RAIN JACKET | 1 | In case of deficiency, it can be provided by HAA |  |
| 12 | MILITARY/ARMY JACKET | 1 | |  |
| 13 | MULTI-KNIFE/MULTI-TOOL | 1 | Optional |  |
| 14 | ALL-PURPOSE SWISS ARMY KNIFE WITH SPOON AND FORK | 1 | Optional | |
| 15 | HEAD FLASHLIGHT (RED LIGHT RECOMMENDED) | 1 | | |
| 16 | SPARE BATTERIES | | | |
| 17 | SEWING SET | 1 | |  |
| 18 | ITEMS REQUIRED FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE | | | |
| 19 | COMPASS | 1 | Optional |  |
| 20 | THERMOS BOTTLE | 1 | Optional |  |
| 21 | WHISTLE | 1 | Optional | |
| 22 | NOTEBOOK AND PEN | 1 | Optional | |
| 23 | WATERPROOFING SPRAY / BOOT CARE PRODUCTS | | Optional |  |
| 24 | BALLISTIC PROTECTIVE SUNGLASSES | | | |

| A/N | MATERIAL | QUANTITY | COMMENTS | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | EAR PROTECTION | | (Earplugs, Peltors) | |
| 26 | RUCKSACK (MILITARY BACKPACK) | 1 | Optional | |
| 27 | PADLOCK | 1 | Padlocks with keypads are not allowed |  |
| 28 | BATTLE VEST / BATTLE BELT | | Optional (can be provided by the Academy) | |
| 29 | KEVLAR HELMET WITH CAMO HELMET COVER | | Optional (can be provided by the Academy) | |
| 30 | LIP BALM WITH SPF | | Optional | |
| 31 | PERSONAL FIRST AID KIT | | Optional | |
| 32 | BLISTER PREVENTION KIT | | Optional | |
| 33 | WATERPROOF BAGS | | Optional | |
| 34 | WATER SOURCE | | Optional - Hydration Bladder - (can be provided by the Academy) | |
| 35 | CAMOUFLAGE STICK /PAINT | | | |
| 36 | CAMOUFLAGE GEAR | | Optional (Net/Clothing) | |
| 37 | POWERBANK | | Optional | |
| 38 | PROTRACTOR | | Optional (Land Navigation) | |

## 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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