



„Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy - Sibiu



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1.	Dates, Location, Participants																								
	Participants are cadets/students who are willing to take part in the <i>International Semester</i> . The semester takes place in the period 02nd March-05th June 2026 . <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Good knowledge of English language (minimum B1 level)▪ Adequate physical condition▪ Basic competencies in Leadership and Communication▪ Basic knowledge of Computers																								
2.	Transportation																								
	Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements to and from Sibiu: airport/railway station/bus station etc. "Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy will provide free transport from the above-mentioned locations to the Academy and back. Transportation from/to local airport or railway stations must be required in advance, preferably one week before arrival to Sibiu. Prices for using taxis from the Sibiu airport/railway station/bus station to the academy rate between 5-10 EUR. Another option is to use public transportation.																								
4.	Accommodation and meals																								
	In accordance with the principle of reciprocity, "Nicolae Bălcescu" Land Forces Academy of Sibiu provides free accommodation and meals in the academy's campus. For other participants, accommodation is provided for a fee, subject to the availability of remaining places.																								
5.	Uniform/dress code																								
	Arrival/Departure/Sightseeing: Civilian clothes Opening/Closing ceremony: Best uniform Classes: Combat uniform/Service uniform																								
6.	Registration																								
	Please use the attached registration form (if you do not have your transport details on this stage, you can send them later on) and send it to the POC (Ramona Herman), at the e-mail address: international.relations@armyacademy.ro . Deadline for registration is 05th of December 2025 .																								
7.	Grading system and ECTS grading scale																								
	<p>In Romania, marks are given on a scale of 1 to 10, with 5 meaning that "performance meets the minimum criteria required in order to pass", 10 meaning „outstanding performance", and 1 to 4 meaning „failed". For Erasmus students, the scores are grouped in 7 categories, each corresponding to a general qualitative appreciation: 10 – A, 9 – B, 7-8 – C, 6 – D, 5 – E, 4 – FX, 1-3 – F.</p> <p>ECTS grading scale:</p> <table><tr><th>ECTS Grade</th><th>Romanian Grade</th><th>Definition</th></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>10</td><td>EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>9</td><td>VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>8</td><td>GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors</td></tr><tr><td>D</td><td>6, 7</td><td>SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings</td></tr><tr><td>E</td><td>5</td><td>SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria</td></tr><tr><td>FX</td><td>4</td><td>FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded</td></tr><tr><td>F</td><td>1 - 3</td><td>FAIL - considerable further work is required</td></tr></table>	ECTS Grade	Romanian Grade	Definition	A	10	EXCELLENT - outstanding performance with only minor errors	B	9	VERY GOOD - above the average standard but with some errors	C	8	GOOD - generally sound work with a number of notable errors	D	6, 7	SATISFACTORY - fair but with significant shortcomings	E	5	SUFFICIENT - performance meets the minimum criteria	FX	4	FAIL - some more work required before the credit can be awarded	F	1 - 3	FAIL - considerable further work is required
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