

# “NICOLAE BĂLCESCU” LAND FORCES ACADEMY

## Landmarks on the internationalization strategy of “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy



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## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 1847** – The First Officers School, in Bucharest
- 1920** – The Second Military School, in Sibiu, Training Infantry Officers
- 1932** – “Principle Carol” School
- 1952** – “Nicolae Bălcescu” Infantry Military School
- 1991** – “Nicolae Bălcescu” Infantry, Frontier Guards and Chemistry Military Institution
- 1995** – “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Troops Academy
- 2000** – “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy
- 2010** – Institutional accreditation
- 2011** – Classified as UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
- 2012** – Evaluation performed by EUA – European University Association
- 2013** – Awarded as ONE OF THE BEST REGIONAL UNIVERSITY
- 2015** – Institutional reaccreditation
- 2015** – Authorization of *Management of Military Communication Systems* bachelor study program
- 2016** – Authorization of *Military Leadership* bachelor study program

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# MAIN IDEAS OF LAND FORCES ACADEMY INTERNATIONALIZATION STRATEGY

Education (ERASMUS + PROGRAM - KA 1 + KA 2; CULP and CELT):

- Diversified educational offer;
- Compatible study programs;
- International evaluation (EUA);
- Common periods of studies (International Semester);
- All types of mobilities;
- Balanced mobilities (SMS-SMP, STA-STT, Outgoing-Incoming);
- The possibility to use all our facilities;
- Involving participants in LFA activities;
- Support for all the requests of the participants (study in other military institution);
- Accommodation for free.

Sport and Military Training (EMILYO + Other offers – Turcia, Macedonia, Slovakia etc.):

- Accommodation and meals for free;
- Military equipment.

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# MAIN IDEAS OF LAND FORCES ACADEMY INTERNATIONALIZATION STRATEGY

## Scientific Research:

- participation in common projects;
- participation in conferences (common conferences), workshops, seminars;
- publishing the scientific results in the scientific publications;
- issue of scientific books, courses etc. in the publishing house;
- attracting personalities in the scientific board of conferences, scientific publications and for the publishing house.

## Other activities:

- organizing different international events (Erasmus Open Doors, Info Days, International Students' Week, International Scientific Week etc. - SUA);
- Participation to the important days and events organized by the institutions (Institution Day, The Opening Ceremony of the Academic Year, The Graduation Ceremony, Scientific Events etc. - Serbia);
- Participation in the events where we are invited by different organizations (EBA).

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# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



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# KA1 – ERASMUS+ PROGRAM

- Diversifying the educational offer for international students;
- Increasing the number of partner institutions:
  - military institutions;
  - civilian institutions (public and private).
- Increasing the amount of money received for exchanges;
- Increasing the outgoing mobility number of students, teaching staff and military instructors;
- Increasing the incoming mobility number of students, teaching staff and military instructors.



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# EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR EXCHANGE OF YOUNG OFFICERS



Participating in the:

- Modules offered by our partners;
- ESDP Olympiad;
- Sport contests;
- IG meetings.

Organizing SERE module (Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape).

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## iMAF

- Consequence of good cooperation within ERASMUS PROGRAM and ERASMUS MILITAIRE;
- 5 military institutions;
- 2013 – LoD 7 meeting;
- 2015 - organized by our Academy (first time outside Austria).



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## KA2 – ERASMUS+ STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

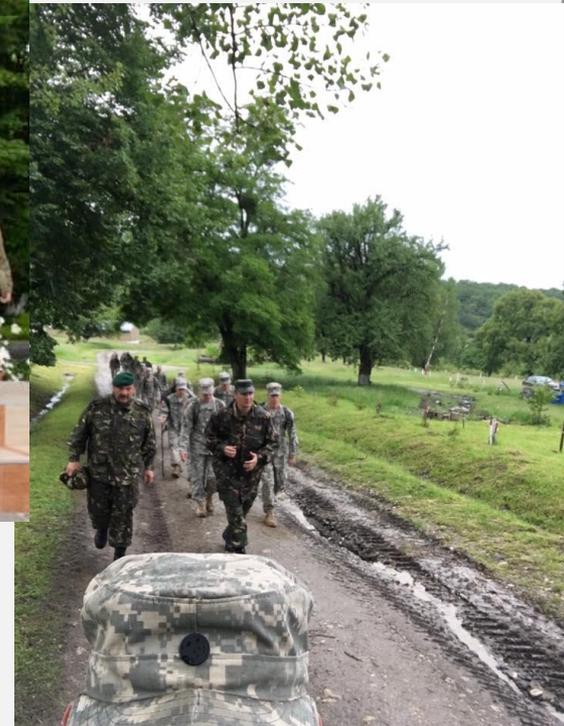


*“Creating International Semester regarding  
Military Education Needs for Future Officers in Europe”*

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# CULP AND CELT PROGRAMS



- Organized at the MoD level;
- Improving English skills;
- Cultural dimension.

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# SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES



RESEARCH PROJECTS



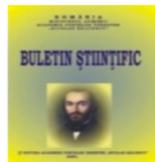
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LAND FORCES ACADEMY REVIEW



SCIENTIFIC BULLETIN



LAND FORCES ACADEMY  
PUBLISHING HOUSE



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# PERSPECTIVES

- Enhance cooperation within:
  - ERASMUS+ Program;
  - European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Officers;
  - CULP Program
- Diversifying the study programs and the educational offer for the international students;
- Compatibility of the study programs with the study programs of our partner institutions;
- Improving the life conditions for our students and also for the international students;
- Assuring the accommodation and meals free of charge for the international students;
- Involving international students in:
  - day to day life of our institution;
  - ESN activities;
  - other activities where our students participate in (Erasmus Open Doors, Info Days, International Students' Week, International Scientific Week, Sport Competitions, Military Training Modules, Olympiads etc.);
- Participation to the important days and events organized by the institutions (Institution Day, The Opening Ceremony of the Academic Year, The Graduation Ceremony, Scientific Events);
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*Thank you for your attention!*

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