



“NICOLAE BĂLCESCU” LAND FORCES ACADEMY OF SIBIU, ROMANIA



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Historical Highlights



1847 – The First Officers School, in Bucharest

1920 – The Second Military School, in Sibiu, Training Infantry Officers

1932 – “Prince 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 of Sibiu

2010 – Institutional accreditation with HIGH CONFIDENCE RATING

2010 – Faculty of Military Management was founded

2011 – UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH,
classified by the Ministry of Education

2012 – Evaluation performed by EUA – European University Association

2013 – BEST REGIONAL UNIVERSITY title awarded by The Club of Rectors

2015 – Faculty of Military Science was founded

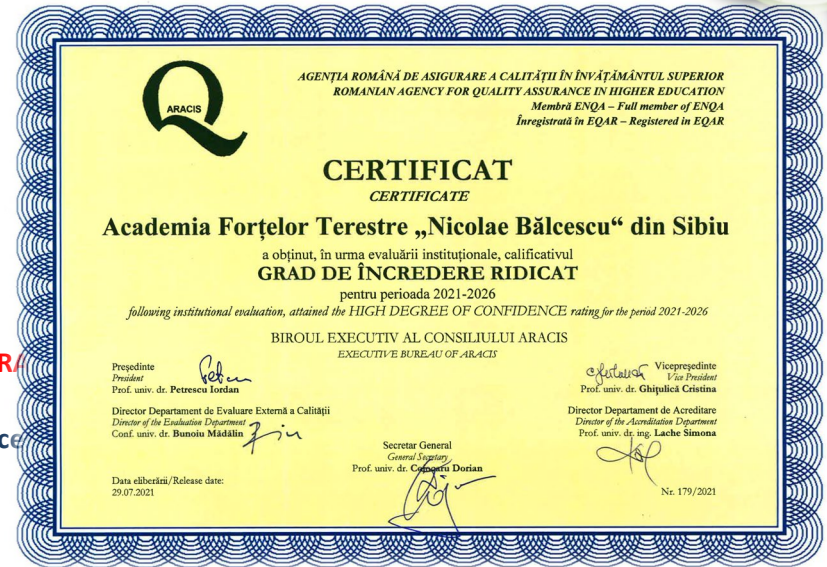
2016 – Maintaining the institutional accreditation with HIGH CONFIDENCE RATING

2017 – Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences was founded

2019 – Accreditation of the Master’s program in the field of “Military Science”

2021 – Institutional reaccreditation with HIGH CONFIDENCE RATING

2021 – EXCELLENCE IN QUALITY – European Business Assembly



2025 – 178 years of Romanian Military Education



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Mission

- *Initial and continuous training, at graduate and postgraduate levels, for officers of all military branches/specialties belonging to the Land Forces, as well as for military and civilian specialists, for other internal and external beneficiaries, according to the protocols/contracts concluded in this regard;*
- *Scientific research, development, innovation, and technological transfer, through individual and collective creation, in the field of sciences, as well as the capitalization and dissemination of their results;*
- *Involvement in the community, by carrying out joint activities that benefit the institution as well as the social, economic, and cultural environment.*

MILITARY LEADER



EDUCATOR



OFFICER



CITIZEN



MILITARY SPECIALIST



WARRIOR



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Educational offer

STUDY PROGRAMME/
ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION

MILITARY SPECIALTY

MILITARY LEADERSHIP

INFANTRY, PARATROOPERS, RECONNAISSANCE,
MOUNTAIN TROOPS

MANAGEMENT OF TECHNICAL SYSTEMS FOR COMBAT ENGINEERS

COMBAT ENGINEERS

MANAGEMENT OF CBRN TECHNICAL DEFENCE SYSTEMS

CBRN DEFENCE

MANAGEMENT OF ARTILLERY TECHNICAL SYSTEMS

ARTILLERY AND MISSILES

MANAGEMENT OF TECHNICAL SYSTEMS FOR TANKS AND TRANSPORTATION

TANKS, TRANSPORTATION

MANAGEMENT OF SPECIAL SECURITY AND PROTECTION SYSTEMS

MILITARY POLICE

ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT IN MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATICS

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

QUARTERMASTERS

ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

FINANCES-ACCOUNTING

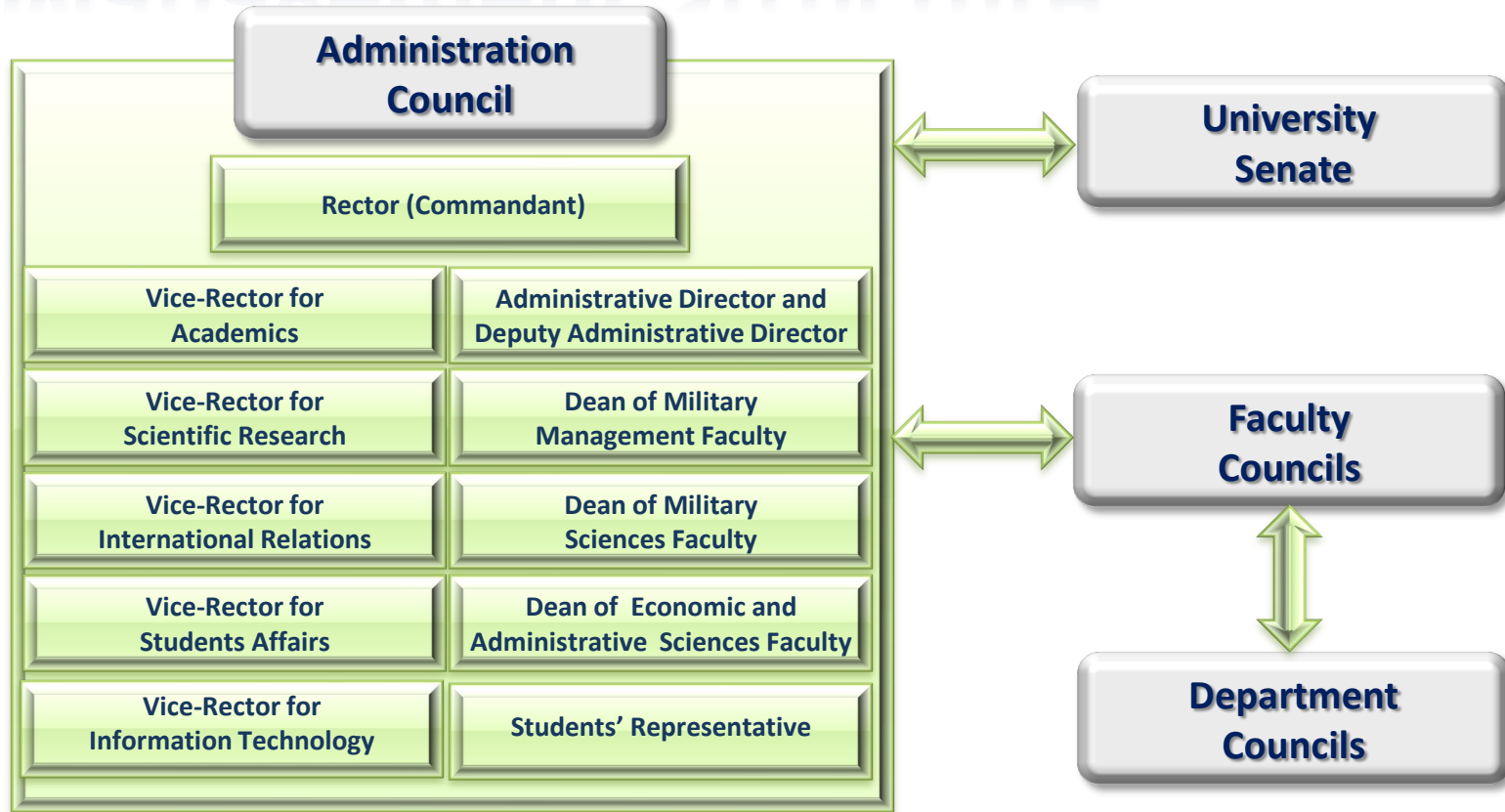
MASTER PROGRAMME

POSTGRADUATE COURSES



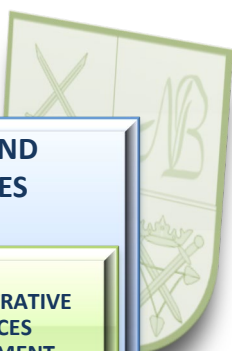
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Management Structure



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Academic Structure



FACULTY OF MILITARY SCIENCES

MILITARY SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

RESEARCH CENTRE FOR MILITARY CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR

FACULTY OF MILITARY MANAGEMENT

TECHNICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND CYBER DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

RESEARCH CENTRE FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES

RESEARCH CENTRE FOR COMMUNICATIONS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES AND CYBER DEFENCE

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES

ECONOMIC SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STUDIES

RESEARCH CENTRE FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES

MILITARY TRAINING CENTRE

MILITARY TRAINING DEPARTMENT

CADETS BATTALIONS

1st Bn

2nd Bn

3rd Bn

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTRE OF THE LAND FORCES HEADQUARTERS

Bistrița

București

Brașov

Cluj-Napoca

Craiova

Focșani

Iași

HUMAN RESOURCES AND LOGISTICS STRUCTURES

EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SECTION

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

ERASMUS+ OFFICE

PUBLISHING HOUSE



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Development Framework



Character Development

Academic Education

- ACCORDING TO ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION
- FUNDAMENTAL COURSES
- SPECIALIZED COURSES
- COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

Counsel

Military Training

- COMPLEMENTARY COURSES
- INDIVIDUAL BRANCH TRAINING
- METHODOLOGY OF BRANCH TRAINING
- SQUAD AND PLATOON BRANCH TRAINING

Guide

Physical Training

- INDIVIDUAL PHYSICAL TRAINING
- TEAM PHYSICAL TRAINING
- INTENSIVE PHYSICAL TRAINING
- INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Integrate



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Foreign Language Learning Program



STRUCTURE/ YEARS OF STUDY:

- English – intensive
- French, German, Spanish – elective in the 4th year of study

OBJECTIVE:

- to fulfill *STANAG 6001 level 2* requirements in all 4 skills



ASSESSMENT:

- final, at the end of each semester
- language evaluation, before graduation – *STANAG 6001* language competence certificate



INTERNATIONAL SEMESTER:

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|--------------------------------|--|---|
| – Military Leadership | – Law of Armed Conflict | – Budget & Finance in the E.U. Defence Sector |
| – Interoperability | – Cultural Awareness | – Defence and Security Economics |
| – Cyber Security | – Basic Military English | – Defence Modeling and Simulation |
| – Electronic Warfare | – Battle, Physical, Mental and Survival Training | |
| – Hybrid Warfare | – Problem Solving and Critical Thinking | |
| – Cross-Cultural Communication | | |
| – Comprehensive Approach | | |



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Extracurricular Activities

SPORTS

- athletics
- team sports games
- military-applied games
- swimming
- judo



SCIENTIFIC

- military sciences
- technical sciences
- social sciences
- management



VOCATIONAL

- ecology-tourism
- social assistance
- theatrical arts
- literature
- dancing
- music



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Recruitment and Admission



For bachelor studies, candidates are graduates from
Military and Civilian High Schools, who have obtained a B2 English language certificate
(acc. to CEFRL)

FIRST STAGE – recruitment and selection take place at the level of the Ministry of Defence Selection and Orientation Territorial Centres

The selection of candidates consists of:

- Psychological evaluation
- Physical evaluation
- Final evaluation interview
- Medical check-up

SECOND STAGE – the admission exam takes place at the Land Forces Academy and includes a written exam in:

- Mathematics – 50% of the final grade
- Informatics – 30% of the final grade
- Physics – 20% of the final grade

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Graduates assigned from Military High Schools	220	231	227	274	295
Civilian candidates / Number of places for admission	498/ 82	277/ 79	497/ 103	399/ 106	? / 86
Total places	302	310	330	380	381



Academic Facilities

2 Auditoriums (536 seats)
8 Lecture rooms (634 seats)
38 Laboratories
12 Multifunctional rooms
39 Seminar rooms
16 Technical laboratories
6 Buildings with student dormitories
Library, Publishing House, Modeling and Simulation Center, Robotics and AI Lab, Museum, Students' Club, Chapel



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Military Training Facilities



Crint mountain camp



Daia training camp



Poplaca firing range



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Physical Training Facilities



Gym

Olympic swimming pool

Multi-purpose sport grounds:

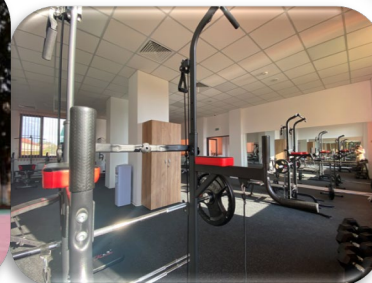
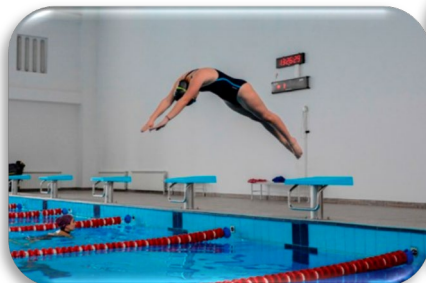
- **Handball**
- **Basketball**
- **Volleyball**
- **Tennis**

NATO obstacle course

Judo practice room

Fitness gym

Outdoor workout area



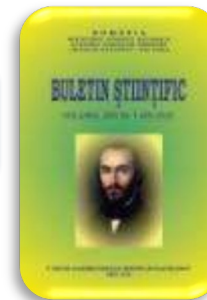
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Research

RESEARCH
PROJECTS

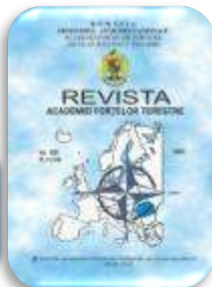


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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



SCIENTIFIC
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LAND FORCES
ACADEMY REVIEW



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International Cooperation



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International Exchanges



EU COUNTRIES

- Terezian Military Academy, Wiener Neustadt, **Austria**
- Royal Military Academy, Bruxelles, **Belgium**
- "Vasil Levski" National Military University, Veliko Tarnovo, **Bulgaria**
- "G.S.Rakovski" National Defence College, Sofia, **Bulgaria**
- "Neofit Rilski" South-West University, Blagoevgrad, **Bulgaria**
- "Georgi Benkovski" Air Force Academy, Pleven, **Bulgaria**
- Defence University, Brno, **Czech Republic**
- ENSIL-ENSCI Engineering University, Limoges, **France**
- "Helmut-Schmidt" University, Hamburg, **Germany**
- National Technical University, Athens, **Greece**
- Hellenic Military Academy, Athens, **Greece**
- Studies University, Torino, **Italy**
- Polytechnic University of Turin, **Italy**
- National Defence Academy, Riga, **Latvia**
- "General Jonas Žemaitis" Military Academy, Vilnius, **Lithuania**
- Military Academy "General Mihailo Apostolski", Skopje, **Macedonia**
- "General Tadeusz Kosciuszko" Military University of Land Forces, Wrocław, **Poland**
- University of Information Technology and Management, Rzeszów, **Poland**
- WSPiA University, Rzeszów, **Polonia**
- War Studies University, Warsaw, **Poland**
- Military University of Technology, Warsaw, **Poland**
- Jagiellona University, Krakow, **Poland**

- University of Public and Individual Security "Apeiron", Krakow, **Poland**
- Naval Academy, Gdynia, **Polonia**
- Nova de Lisboa University, Lisbon, **Portugal**
- Military Academy, Lisbon, **Portugal**
- Portuguese Air Force Academy, Sintra, **Portugalia**
- "General Milan Rastislav Stefanik" Armed Forces Academy, Liptovsky Mikulas, **Slovakia**
- University of Security Management, Košice, **Slovakia**
- Matej Bel University, Banska Bystrica, **Slovakia**
- National University of Public Service, Budapest, **Hungary**

PARTNER COUNTRIES

- Saint Jean Royal Military College. Quebec, **Canada**
- Army Engineering University of PLA, Nanjing, Jiangsu, **China**
- National Defence Academy, Gori, **Georgia**
- Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, **Israel**
- "Alexandru cel Bun" Armed Forces Military Academy, Chişinău, **Moldova**
- State University, Chişinău, **Moldova**
- Technical University of Moldova, Chişinău, Republica **Moldova**
- Military Academy, Ankara, **Turkey**
- National Defence University, Istanbul, **Turkey**
- "Taras Shevchenko" National University, Kiev, **Ukraine**
- University of North Georgia in Atlanta, Georgia, **USA**
- Virginia Military Institute, Virginia, **USA**



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Prospects

- Conclude new international cooperation agreements within the ERASMUS+ Program and beyond;
- Develop new educational offers in the framework of the *European Initiative for the Exchange of Young Military Officers Program*;
- The completion of the LFA digitalisation project through the National Resilience and Recovery Plan – PNNR (2.7 million euro) and the identification of new financing opportunities for educational processes and academic infrastructure modernisation projects;
- The construction of a training range and of an outdoor amphitheater recreational space for cultural-educational activities in "Perii Dăii" through the National Resilience and Recovery Plan – PNNR (4.7 million euro);
- Rehabilitation and modernization of accommodation, feeding, recreation, and reading spaces in "Perii Dăii" training range through the National Resilience and Recovery Plan – PNNR (2.5 million euro);
- Improve students' accommodation and living conditions.



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