



University of Defence **MILITARY ACADEMY**



UNIVERSITY OF DEFENCE

Military Academy



Honour is Our Asset

MILITARY ACADEMY - THE SOURCE OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

The Military Academy is a higher education and scientific institution of the University of Defence in Belgrade. It is the main pillar of educational activities for the Ministry of Defence and the Armed Forces of Serbia as well for a foreign students. Education at the Military Academy comprises a strongly connected set of academic study programmes, military training and professional development of the command staff.

MISSION OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY

Through the system of military education, build the identity of a profesional officer – a leader, honourable, trained and prepared for intellectual and ethical challenges of an officer's vocation in service of the homeland - The Republic of Serbia.

THE AIM OF EDUCATIONAL PROCESS

The aim of education at the Military Academy is training of students for the initial duties at arm – service in accordance with missions and tasks of the Army of Serbia and their further specialized training.

MILITARY ACADEMY TODAY

Military Academy is a high education institution which stands committed to full integration into the system of higher education in the Republic of Serbia, while perserving all the hystorical and traditional values acquired through the long and fruitfull history of military education in Serbia.

By amending and constantly upgrading curricula and introducing numerous new technologies and contets into the teaching and educational process, we train officers for all three missons of our Armed Forces: defence of the sovereignty, taking part in peace support operations and assistance to the civilian population in case of natural disasters and catastrophes. Only by intertwining the rich tradition and modern educational requirements, the Military Academy may establish itself as a recognizable brand at home and abroad.

The Military Academy has a modern Centre for Simulation and Distance Learning. Training in the field of operational planing and decision making is established by simulation of operations in "Janus" military training simulation. Distance learning is realized on distance learning platform wich is located at web address <http://adl.elearning.mod.gov.rs/>.





Educational Program:

Academic studies:

- Undergraduate Academic Studies
- Master Academic Studies
- Doctoral Studies

Courses:

- foreign languages
- nautics
- tactics
- management
- logistics
- military mechanical engineering
- military chemical engineering
- military aviation
- armaments and equipment of Air Defence
- armament and equipment of army
- social sciences

The "General Jovan Mišković" barracks provides boarding house for 1.000 students, modern sports centre (football pitch, in-door swimming pool, gym, courts for basketball, futsal, tennis and other sports) and all accompanying facilities.

Well equipped library offers:

- educational and professional literature, 1.000.000 copies of library material, 127.000 titles (for every levels of education);
- maps and diagrams.

HISTORY OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY

From the acquiring of the autonomous status in The Ottoman Empire in 1830, there were more attempts at founding degree-granting military school in The Principality of Serbia. The Military Academy started its work in December 1830, but after the six months the school stopped working. Some years later, Ilija Garasanin, who was in charge of The Garrison Army, suggested that The Artillery School should be founded and in such way to improve the military education of The Principality of Serbia. The State Counsel accepted the proposal, and the Prince Aleksandar Karadjordjevic welcomed it on 18th March 1850. The Artillery School is the first military degree-granting institution in Serbia, whose tradition, today, was preserved by The Military Academy in Belgrade.

After the Serbian-Turkish Wars (1876-1878), The Principality of Serbia was, internationally recognized as the independent and sovereign state at The Congress of Berlin in 1878. War experiences and enlargement of the state territory, imposed the necessity of reorganizing The Artillery School. The Minister of Defense of the General Staff, second-lieutenant Jovan Miškovic, set up the commission which launched "The Act on the Structure of the Military Academy". The National Assembly adopted "The Act on the Structure of the Military Academy" and the Prince Milan Obrenovic accepted it on 30th January 1880.

From 1991, the arm officers were educated at The Military Academy, and the officers of the service at The Military-Technical Academy. The Military Academy, one-of-the-kind, was intended for education of officers for the needs of all arms and services from 2006 is located on one location in Belgrade at Banjica. Contemporary location of the Military Academy is "General Jovan Miškovic" barracks, honouring the former President of the Serbian Royal Academy of Sciences.

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