



NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY
Military Academy - Kadettikoulu
Helsinki
Finland

INVITATION

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Commandant of the Estonian Military
Academy
Kaitseväge Akadeemia
Tartu, Eesti

INVITATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF THE FINNISH MILITARY ACADEMY

We are delighted to extend an invitation to your academy to participate in the International Week hosted by the Finnish Military Academy (Kadettikoulu).

The Finnish Military Academy will organize an "International Week" from **March 28th to April 3rd, 2026**. We warmly invite **two cadets** from your esteemed military academy to join us as our guests for this special week.

During the International Week, your cadets will have the opportunity to:

- familiarize themselves with Finnish officer education and visit various military educational institutions
- explore the city of Helsinki alongside Finnish cadets

The Finnish Military Academy will provide guest accommodation, meals and transportation during the visit.

We kindly request that your cadets arrive in Helsinki no later than 1400 hrs on Saturday, the 28th of March, and depart no earlier than 1000 hrs on Friday, the 3rd of April.

To facilitate the necessary preparations for the International Week, **we kindly request your response via e-mail to tuukka.hamalainen@mil.fi no later than March 6th, 2026**. Please use the visitor information -sheet included with this invitation.

We also ask for confirmation if your cadets are allowed to participate in a live fire shooting exercise at the shooting range with the Finnish standard issue service rifle (RK95, caliber 7,62x39mm) and if you have any national caveats to take into consideration. The shooting (if arranged) will be held at a Finnish Defence Forces shooting range (50-300m) and led by Finnish cadets. The shooting is conducted in accordance with Finnish Defence Forces safety regulations. This is not a combat shooting, only familiarization. Your cadets will get the necessary training before the live fire phase.

The detailed program for the International Week and information regarding required equipment will be sent to the designated participants in the beginning of week 11 of 2026.

Yours sincerely,

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