

Aimed at higher education harmonization in the National Defence System and its adjustment with the present higher education in the Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Defence initiated the accreditation of military education study programs along with the formation of the Defence University.

After receiving the accreditation status for Undergraduate Integrated Academic Studies of Medicine within the MMA's School for Advanced Studies and its work permission starting from May 20, 2009, the First Class of Cadets successfully enrolled during the academic year 2009/2010.

In 2011, by granting the accreditation of specialist and PhD study programs in the field of medicine and parallel with the foundation of the Defence University of Belgrade, the MMA's School for Advanced Studies became the MMA's Medical Faculty operating as the organizational unit of the Defence University.

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## STUDY PROGRAMS

The accreditation process covered undergraduate integrated academic studies of medicine, six different specializations and three modules of academic doctoral studies.

The curriculum of undergraduate integrated academic studies is divided into 12 semesters with six-year duration for 50 cadets while complete study program corresponds to 360 ECTS-credits.

Specialist academic studies are one year long (2 semesters), tailored made for 60 students and comprising of 60 ECTS-credits.

Academic doctoral studies lasts three years (6 semesters), tailored made for 20 students and comprising of 180 ECTS-credits.

## UNDERGRADUATE INTEGRATED ACADEMIC STUDIES OF MEDICINE

Medical study program comprises of 34 obligatory subjects making the base of the program and 33 offered elective subjects. The teaching process is based on interactive work in small groups with possible access to Internet on daily basis. Each cadet is assigned a personal mentor to supervise his/her learning process. All interested in scientific-research will have the opportunity to be included in projects. Curriculum is also oriented towards providing knowledge and skills in management of causalities in natural disasters and mass catastrophe situations such as effects of chemical, biological and nuclear agents, which, as a form of bioterrorism, are becoming more and more a global concern.

## FEATURES OF THE MMA MEDICAL FACULTY

Candidates should complete, prior to the entrance examination, also medical check-up procedures aimed at their medical and physical evaluation.

Testing has the elimination character and only those satisfying the criteria will have the possibility to prove their knowledge of biology and chemistry. The candidates in MMA Medical Faculty have the cadet status and pass military training. All costs of social life and work (accommodation, food, teaching process) are covered by Serbian Armed Forces Ministry of Defence.

## SPECIALIST ACADEMIC STUDIES OF MEDICINE

The Medical Faculty has accredited the following one-year study programs of specialist academic studies in the fields down below:

- Traumatology  
(25 students)
- Medical Toxicology  
(10 students)
- Pharmacokinetics and Bioequivalence  
(5 students)
- Rational Pharmacotherapy  
(10 students)
- Oral Medicine Implants  
(5 students)
- Oral Health and Periodontal Medicine  
(5 students)

These study programs will provide students with scientific research-related knowledge and skills as well as their application in practical work. After its completion, students acquire the specialist title for relevant medical field.

## ACADEMIC DOCTORAL STUDIES OF MEDICINE

The Medical Faculty of the Military Medical Academy, University of Defence in Belgrade has accredited the following modules of academic doctoral biomedicine studies made for 20 students:

- Neurosciences
- Molecular Medicine
- Pharmacology and Toxicology