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Based on Law No. 06/L-122 on the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Kosovo, Law No. 08/L-158 on Amending and Supplementing Law No. 06/L-122 on the Ministry of Defense, Law No. 06/L-124 on Service in the Kosovo Security Force, Law No. 08/L-156 on Amending and Supplementing Law No. 06/L-124 on Service in the Kosovo Security Force, Article 5, paragraph 1, subparagraph 1.3 of Regulation No. 07/2023 on Recruitment in the KSF, as well as based on the offers of partner states from the Republic of Albania, the Republic of Turkey, the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of North Macedonia, the Ministry of Defense hereby announces:

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
For the recruitment of cadets for 2026/2027**

The Ministry of Defense recruits cadets who will study at the following university institutions:

KSF University Studies Center;

- American University in Kosovo; 25 candidates

Republic of Albania / Military Academy;

- Information Technology in the field of defense; 3 candidates
- International Relations in the field of defense; 3 candidates
- Communication Sciences in the field of defense; 2 candidates
- Studies in Military Sciences; 2 candidates

Republic of Turkey;

- Land Forces Military Academy - 4 candidates
- Military Medical Academy - 2 candidates

Republic of Croatia – Military Academy / University of Zagreb;

- Leadership and Military Management- 2 candidates

Republic of North Macedonia;

- Military Academy- 1 candidate

**D). APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR STUDIES AT THE
KOSOVO SECURITY FORCE UNIVERSITY STUDIES CENTER**

A candidate applying for studies at the Kosovo Security Force University Studies Center must:

- Be a citizen of the Republic of Kosovo;
- Have full legal capacity to act;
- Possess a high school diploma and proof of the Matura exam;
- Possess the necessary health and physical abilities for the service position;
- Not have been convicted of criminal offenses by a final court decision;

- Be 18 years of age on the first day of Zero Week for cadets;
- Not be older than 22 years of age on the closing date of the competition;
- Successfully pass the security clearance/background verification process (failure to pass the background clearance constitutes grounds for termination of the education contract at any time);
- Male candidates must have a minimum height of 165 cm, while female candidates must have a minimum height of 160 cm (this is verified during the physical testing phase);
- Candidates who have tattoos on the face, neck, and forearms from the biceps to the fingers, including piercings, in case of selection, are obliged to remove them in advance within the time period before the commencement of cadet training; otherwise, they will be disqualified;
- Candidates applying for cadet studies at the Kosovo Security Force University Studies Center must have knowledge of the English language and a minimum average grade of not less than 3.0 during secondary education.

Tests applied in the selection process of candidates for studies at the Kosovo Security Force University Studies Center:

- Essay in English language;
- Physical test;
- Intelligence quotient test – IQ test;
- General knowledge test;
- English language test in the KSF (ECL);
- Interview;
- Medical examination;
- TOEFL and mathematics test;
- Character test (Week Zero)

III) APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR STUDIES AT THE ARMED FORCES ACADEMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

A candidate applying for studies at the Armed Forces Academy of the Republic of Albania must:

- Be a citizen of the Republic of Kosovo;
- Have full legal capacity to act;
- Possess a high school diploma and proof of the Matura exam;
- Possess the necessary health and physical abilities for the service position;
- Not have been convicted of criminal offenses by a final court decision;
- Be 18 years of age on the first day of studies;
- Not be older than 22 years of age on the closing date of the competition;
- Successfully pass the security clearance/background verification process (failure to pass the background clearance constitutes grounds for termination of the education contract at any time);
- Male candidates must have a minimum height of 165 cm, while female candidates must have a minimum height of 160 cm (this is verified during the physical testing phase);
- Candidates who have tattoos on the face, neck, and forearms from the biceps to the fingers, including piercings, in case of selection, are obliged to remove them in advance within the time period before the commencement of cadet training; otherwise, they will be disqualified;

- Candidates must have knowledge of the language of the respective country and have a minimum average grade of not less than 3.0 during secondary education.

Tests applied in the selection process for studies at the Armed Forces Academy of the Republic of Albania:

- Physical test;
- Intelligence test;
- General knowledge test;
- Interview;
- Medical examination;

Required documentation for registration at the Armed Forces Academy of the Republic of Albania;

- *Candidates who successfully pass the selection procedures from the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Kosovo, for registration procedures at the Armed Forces Academy of the Republic of Albania, are required to submit the following documentation:*
- Identification document (ID card or passport);
- Notarized photocopy of the diploma recognized by the QSHA with the certificate of grades, or an equivalent diploma/certificate for studies abroad. The degree must be recognized by the candidate before registering at AFA.
- Declaration, which is completed by the candidate in the presence of the employee of the AFA teaching secretariat,
- Written request;
- Form with personal data,
- Documentary photo (4x6) - 2 pieces;
- Family certificate - 1 piece;
- Self-declaration form for health status, which is completed at the AFA Secretariat, at the time of submission of the documentation;
- Self-declaration form, which is available on the official website of the Ministry of Defense ([www.mod.gov.al/baza legeni](http://www.mod.gov.al/baza%20legeni));
- Medical report fit for study, issued by the KSF Medical Board, certifying that the candidate is healthy, has no chronic, infectious, mental health diseases in his personal history and is not a drug user; - medical examinations for infectious agents (Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Hepatitis D, HIV/AIDS, Syphilis), blood type and narcotics, issued by the National Blood Transfusion Center or by laboratories certified by the Ministry of Health;
- Criminal record certificate;
- Court certificate;
- Prosecutor's certificate;
- Enforcement office certificate;

The application deadline and submission of documentation, as well as registration at the Armed Forces Academy of the Republic of Albania, will be announced during the process.

II). APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR STUDIES AT THE LAND FORCES MILITARY ACADEMY AND THE MILITARY MEDICAL ACADEMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

A candidate applying for studies at the Land Forces Military Academy and the Military Medical Academy of the Republic of Turkey must:

- Be a citizen of the Republic of Kosovo;
- Have full capacity to act;
- Have a high school diploma and proof of the matura test;
- Have the necessary health and physical abilities for the place of service;
- Not be convicted of criminal offenses by a final decision;
- Be 18 years old on the day of the start of studies;
- Not be older than 21 years old on the day of the closing of the competition; (host country criterion);
- Successfully pass the security/cleanliness verification process (failure to successfully pass the cleanness of the image is a reason for terminating the education contract at any time);
- Male candidates must have a body height of no less than 165cm, while female candidates must have a body height of no less than 160cm (this is verified during the physical testing phase);
- Candidates who have tattoos on their face, neck and forearms from the biceps to the fingers, including piercings, in case of selection are obliged to remove them in advance within the time limit until the start of cadet education, otherwise they will be disqualified.
- To be single - unmarried (host country criterion);
- To have no criminal record in other countries (host country criterion).
- Candidates must have an average grade during secondary education of not less than 3.0, and education will also be continued in Turkish..

Note; Selected candidates will attend a one-year Turkish language course before starting their education in the military institutions of the Republic of Turkey..

Tests applied in the selection process of candidates for study at the Land Military Academy and the Military Medical Academy of the Republic of Turkey:

- Physical test;
- Intelligence koeficient IQ test;
- General knowledge test;
- Academic qualification test in mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry (host country);
- Interview;
- Medical examination.

IV) APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR STUDIES AT THE MILITARY ACADEMY / UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

The candidate applying for study at the Military Academy/University of Zagreb of the Republic of Croatia must;

- be a citizen of the Republic of Kosovo;
- Have full legal capacity;
- Have a high school diploma and a certificate of the matura exam (Candidates must initiate the procedure for the recognition of foreign high school qualifications in the Republic of Croatia and are recommended to do so before arriving in the Republic of Croatia).
- Have the necessary health and physical fitness for the place of service;
- Not be convicted of criminal offenses by a final decision;

- Be 18 years of age on the day of commencement of studies;
- Not be older than 22 years of age on the day of commencement of military education (criterion of the host country);
- Successfully pass the security/cleanliness verification process (failure to successfully pass the cleanness of the image is a reason for termination of the education contract at any time);
- Male candidates must have a body height of not less than 165cm, while female candidates must have a body height of not less than 160cm (this is verified during the physical testing phase).);
- Candidates who carry tattoos on the face, neck and forearms from the biceps to the fingers of the hand, including piercings, in case of selection are obliged to remove them in advance within the time limit until the start of cadet education, otherwise they will be disqualified.
- Candidates must know the language of the respective country, as well as have an average grade during secondary education of not less than 3.0.
- Not be under criminal investigations/charges (without ongoing/current proceedings) (host country criterion);
- Have a verification certificate regarding criminal investigations/charges (without a final verdict on criminal charges) certified by the court (host country criterion);
- Selected candidates who do not know the Croatian language will attend a Croatian language course from September 2026 to July 2027 at the Croaticum Institute in Croatia before starting their education at the Military Academy of the Republic of Croatia.

Tests applied in the selection process of candidates for study at the Military Academy/University of Zagreb of the Republic of Croatia::

- Initial interview/written test in Croatian;
- Physical test;
- Intelligence test;
- General knowledge test;
- Interview;
- Medical examination;

Mandatory procedures before the registration of candidates at the Military Academy/University of Zagreb of the Republic of Croatia:

The candidate brings to the interview (in support and cooperation with the KSF recruitment office) :

- Certificate of good conduct;
- CV in Croatian (European format);
- Completed security screening questionnaire - Level III
- Completed and certified form and certificate for the level of physical and psychological capabilities.

After receiving information regarding the candidate's acceptance by the Croatian Ministry of Defense, the candidate is obliged to fulfill the following points:

- Register as a new user on the website www.postani-student.hr,
- During the registration process, the user will receive via SMS his/her last name, password, PIN and TAN,
- Access to personal data and education information;

- Access to grades of all subjects he/she has had in high school;
- Register for the desired study program.

Registration: The candidate admitted to the Military Academy/University of Zagreb of the Republic of Croatia must submit these documents according to the deadlines instructed by the Ministry of Defense:

- Proof of citizenship under which the candidate applies (copy of passport certified by a notary public);
- Proof of completion of secondary school - copies of school certificates for each year of secondary school with a certified translation into Croatian;
- A copy of the issued school diploma with a certified translation into Croatian.
- Birth certificate
- Copy of valid personal ID card,
- One 4 x 6 cm color photo,
- Europass CV in Croatian (<https://europa.eu/europass/hr>),
- Completed and certified forms and certificates of physical and mental ability (forms are attached);
- Certificate of security clearance / security criteria met,
- Documents can also be provided as uncertified copies within the specified deadlines, but originals or certified copies must be submitted at the time of admission.
- Documentation that is not written in the relevant language and in the Latin alphabet must be translated into Croatian and certified by a court translator.

V). APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR STUDIES AT THE ARMED FORCES ACADEMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

The candidate applying for study at the Military Academy of the Republic of North Macedonia must:

- Be a citizen of the Republic of Kosovo;
- Have full legal capacity to act;
- Have a high school diploma and proof of the matura test;
- Have the necessary health and physical abilities for the place of service;
- Not be convicted of criminal offenses by a final decision;
- Be 18 years old on the day of the start of studies;
- Not be older than 22 years old on the day of the closing of the competition;
- Successfully pass the security/background check verification process (failure to successfully pass the background check is a reason for terminating the education contract at any time);
- Male candidates must have a body height of no less than 165cm, while female candidates must have a body height of no less than 160cm (this is verified during the physical testing phase);
- Candidates who have tattoos on their face, neck and forearms from the biceps to the fingers, including piercings, in case of selection are obliged to remove them in advance within the time limit until the start of cadet education, otherwise they will be disqualified.
- Candidates must know the language of the respective country (Macedonian) and have an average grade during secondary education of no less than 3.0.
- A candidate who has knowledge of the Serbo-Croatian language will have the opportunity to more easily acquire the Macedonian language during education at the Military Academy.

Documents required for application::

- High school diploma (diplomas obtained outside the Republic of Kosovo must be subject to the recognition process by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology);
- Birth certificate (not older than six (6) months);
- Certificate from the court that the applicant has not been convicted and is not under investigation (the document must be issued within the competition deadline);
- Copy of ID card or passport;
- 4x4 portrait photo for application (electronic);
- Proof of other qualifications (if any);
- Document of capacity to act (this document is required after the selection process is completed).

Right to appeal:

- Every candidate has the right to appeal after receiving the results of each phase of the respective test. The right to appeal applies to all types of testing for which the KSF is responsible and does not apply to the types and phases of testing established by the academies of the host countries.
- The results are published on the website of the Ministry of Defense and the KSF, and the eliminated candidates have the right to appeal within a 2-day period. The appeal deadline expires the day after the publication of the result.

Other conditions:

- Candidates who compete from civil society for studies in military Academies/Institutions inside and outside the country and are selected, receive cadet status and receive the KSF cadet salary until the completion of their studies;
- KSF members who are selected for studies in military Academies/Institutions inside and outside the country receive cadet status and receive the KSF cadet salary until the completion of their studies.
- Candidates who are selected from civil society for studies in military Academies/Institutions inside and outside the country, in case of failure to complete their studies, are subject to the sanctioning criteria of the contract;
- Members of the KSF who are selected for studies in military academies/institutions inside and outside the country and receive cadet status, in case of failure to complete their studies, are subject to the sanctioning criteria of the contract by returning the invested funds, but are offered the opportunity to move to the previous service rank;
- Cadets who attend education in military academies inside or outside the country are obliged to serve double the education time, which is regulated and determined by contract;
- Providing false information whenever it is discovered, during the recruitment process or during service in the KSF, results in dismissal from the KSF.

VI) VACANCY DEADLINE;

- The recruitment competition for cadets will be open from **01.06.2026 to 15.06.2026.**

How to apply;

The application is online at <https://rekrutimi.fsk-rks.org/Apply> and the announcement of the competition can also be found on the MoD website., <https://mod.rks-gov.net> .

Candidates complete the online application form. <https://rekrutimi.fsk-rks.org/Apply> and attach all documents according to this competition and required by this form. Candidates have the right to apply until the last day of the competition. For additional information, you can contact the following numbers: 038-555584 5690 and 038-555584 5691 from 09:00 to 15:00..

The Ministry of Defense serves all citizens of Kosovo and welcomes applications from women and men for KSF cadets, regardless of their ethnic affiliation..