



**University  
of Defence**

**Main Results of the Internal Quality  
Evaluation Report on Educational,  
Creative and Related Activities  
of the University of Defence for 2022**

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The quality evaluation of educational, creative and related activities for the year 2022 was carried out based on the internal regulation called the Quality Assurance System Rules of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Quality Evaluation System Rules of Educational, Creative and Related Activities at the University of Defence and the related Measure of the Rector of the University of Defence No. 1/2023 Details to the Quality Assurance System Rules of Educational, Creative and Related Activities and Internal Quality Evaluation System Rules of Educational, Creative and Related Activities at the University of Defence.

The following study programmes (hereinafter referred to as "SP") were the subject of the 2022 evaluation:

- Security and Defence (bachelor SP);
- Geography and Meteorology for Defense and Security (bachelor SP);
- Geography and Meteorology for Defense and Security (master SP);
- Military Technologies – Mechanical (long cycle master SP);
- Military Technologies – Electrical (doctoral SP);
- Military Radiobiology (doctoral SP);
- Military Internal Medicine (doctoral SP);
- Protection of Troops and Population (doctoral SP).

The following courses were evaluated from the lifelong learning programmes implemented by the Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies:

- Military Career Course of the General Staff 41. KGŠ;
- Military Career Course of the General Staff KGŠ-NM4;
- Military Career Course of the General Staff KGŠ-NM5;
- Military Career Course for Senior Officers KVD-1 2022;
- Military Career Course for Senior Officers KVD-2 2022;
- Military Career Course for Senior Officers KVD-3 2022;
- Military Career Course for Senior Officers KVD-NM3.

As part of the internal quality evaluation of creative activity, this activity was evaluated at all faculties, institutes and centres.

The evaluation of related activities included the assessment of the interconnection of related activities with educational and creative activities, the provision of management and administration of the University, the provision of marketing activities, the provision of external relations and the provision, management and effectiveness of the use of support activities.

The evaluation results are included in partial evaluation reports on study programmes, partial evaluation reports on lifelong learning programmes, interim reports on educational activities of faculties, interim reports on creative activities of faculties, institutes and centres and interim reports on the evaluation of related activities.

## **The Main Results of the Internal Quality Evaluation Report on Educational, Creative and Related Activities of the University of Defence for 2022:**

### **a) Educational Activities**

The faculties continued to raise students' awareness of their opportunities within the activities of the auxiliary scientific force and the competition of student creative activities, and to instruct academic staff on the possibility of students' involvement in these activities and their motivation to participate. At the same time, they worked to increase the number of students involved in the Erasmus+ international programme.

Measures related to the so-called adaptation period throughout the first year were applied again to reduce the drop-out rate of students in the first year of military studies. As part of the adaptation period, some lessons in selected subjects continued to be dedicated to additional preparation of students at the faculties, including language and physical preparation of students.

In 2022, two student evaluations of the quality of course teaching were carried out to provide relevant feedback to academic staff (study programme guarantors, course guarantors and lecturers).

Based on the evaluation, the following main problem areas were identified in educational activities:

- student involvement in student evaluations,
- student creative activity,
- translating creative activity into educational activity,
- international dimension of study programmes.

### **b) Creative Activities**

The Faculty of Military Leadership successfully obtained special-purpose funding in 2022. The Faculty of Military Technology achieved good results in linking creative and educational activities, as was the case with the Faculty of Military Health Sciences.

At the NBC Defence Institute, not all indicators were evaluated due to the zero number of students in doctoral study programmes (hereinafter referred to as "DSP"). In the case of the Institute of Intelligence Studies, some of the indicators were also not assessed due to the zero number of DSP students and the inability of the Institute to meet the standards due to its establishment in mid-2022.

For 2022, creative activity was assessed for all centres. The Centre for Security and Military-Strategic Studies had a very high success rate in obtaining special-purpose funding. In the case of the Language Centre and the Physical Training and Sports Centre, the zero number of DSP students did not allow for the evaluation of several indicators within the framework of creative activity.

The evaluation of academic staff for the year 2022 was carried out through the Academic Staff Evaluation Information System, which enables the assessment of the performance of each academic staff member in creative activities and teaching activities. The evaluation also took into account the involvement of academic staff in academic functions at the University and performance in managerial positions at the University. The assessment was conducted at all faculties, the NBC Defence Institute and all centres of the University of Defence.

Based on the evaluation, the following main problem areas were identified in the creative activity:

- degree of involvement of DSP students in scientific projects supported by special-purpose public funds,
- ability to obtain financial support for components,
- involvement of students of study programmes in creative activities of components,
- quality of results of DSP students' creative activities.

### **c) Related Activities**

The University of Defence has a defined vision, mission and development goals. There is a functional management system in place, a system of internal regulations, and other interrelated management documents. The system has rules for the implementation of study programmes, for creation, approval and modification of a study programme or areas of study, as well as policies for the appointment and removal of study programme guarantors. The activities of the University of Defence are planned, implemented, regularly monitored and evaluated. All activities are aimed at fulfilling the objectives set out in the strategic documents.

The implementation of support activities focused mainly on the provision or management of personnel, financial and information resources, movable and immovable property, the University's electronic information system and information services, publishing activities, counselling services, services in the area of knowledge and technology transfer, protection of intellectual property, catering and accommodation services and facilities for cultural, sports and physical education activities.

The evaluation identified the following main problem areas in related activities:

- age structure of academic staff providing SP,
- SP staffing.

The evaluation report included:

- defining strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and risks arising from the existence of the University of Defence and external influences,
- taking action to rectify the deficiencies identified,
- establishing recommendations for further development of the University.

*The report on the internal quality evaluation of educational, creative and related activities of the University of Defence for 2022 was discussed by the Scientific Council of the University of Defence on 25 October 2023 and approved by the Academic Senate of the University of Defence on 22 November 2023.*

*Pursuant to Section 77b(3) of Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Higher Education and on Amendments and Supplements to Other Acts (Act on Higher Education), the University makes available reports on internal quality evaluation of educational, creative and related activities and supplements to these reports to the bodies and members of the bodies of the University of Defence and its units, the National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.*