

**LIFE OF CADETS AT THE MILITARY
ENGINEERING FACULTY IN BNTU**

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Our faculty provides rather enjoying and interesting education. Cadets are never bored or sad, their life is filled with a huge range of entertainment, educational and sports events.

Cadets actively attend cultural events such as various rallies dedicated to May 9 and the day of remembrance of Afghan soldiers. In addition, cadets do not fail to attend various cultural events such as performances at the Belarusian Drama Theater named after Yanka Kupala. Our cadets are quite interested in the cultural history of our country. For example, recently cadets of the military technical faculty have visited a wonderful action of the marathon of national unity called “marathon of unity” which took place in our country on September, 17 in 16 cities of our country. They also visited wonderful action on January 20 in the sports palace. All the cadets really liked the program and large-scale concert.

We do not miss various new productions at the Yanka Kupala National Academic Theater. Not long ago our cadets had the chance to go to a wonderful performance by Alexey Dudarev called “Vechar”. The cadets enjoyed studying the life of our ancestors described in this performance.

We actively participate in various preventive talks, student meetings and parties at the Belarusian National Technical University. Recently at the Belarusian National Technical University there has been a competition called “student shift”. During the event students from various faculties were gathered, the purpose of which was to create projects to improve student and academic life at BNTU. The team that came up with a telegram bot for BNTU students won. Our cadet was a member of this team who was the main initiator of this idea. In his speech, he emphasized that this bot was invented in particular for our faculty since cadets

do not have much free time and they do not always have time to learn about various events taking place at our university.

Our faculty is famous not only for its good education and military training, but also for the physical fitness. Our cadets actively participate in the university's sports activities and promote it to prize places. Our faculty has quite a few types of physical training, but our cadets are the best among all faculties in sports such as kettlebell lifting, volleyball, football, and hand-to-hand combat. Every mass competition among other faculties of BNTU cannot do without our cadets. We actively participate in all competitions at both the university and the BRSMU levels. Our kettlebell lifters actively take first place wherever they appear and also actively receive the title of master of sports or candidate for master of sports during their studies. Also, our faculty has the best volleyball players among military faculties, they have actively competed with very strong teams and proved their title of champion, taking first place for the second year in a row. After the victory of our cadets, four members of our team have been selected for the team of the armed forces, in which they will compete with military units of the Republic of Belarus for the title of champions of the Armed Forces.

Moreover, our faculty traditionally takes part in the parade dedicated to May, 9. Our cadets are actively training for it now. In each training session they show professionalism honed over the years. Our parade unit is the best among military faculties of civilian universities, for example, at the first garrison training held on the parade ground of the military commandant's office, the unit of the military technical department showed a great result and was recognized as the best among such universities as BSUIR, BGMU and the Military Academy of the Republic of Belarus.

We cannot forget how the faculty actively cares about the life and health of our cadets. Our cadets have a very decent salary; it is not comparable to the scholarship of any student at a civilian university.

The Military Engineering Faculty graduates are in great demand in the Armed Forces. The graduates work in various law enforcement agencies, where service is very interesting and also very well paid. Many officers who have the opportunity to work with our graduates always note the high quality of knowledge that they have received during their studies at our faculty, they are highly qualified employees who are promoted quite quickly in their career and occupy high posts.