
THE ROYAL AND MILITARY ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS

The Royal and Military Academy of Mathematics was a creation of Philip V. It started in 1720 with the aim of educating the future officers of the Royal Corps of Engineers, newly created by the Engineer General Próspero de Verboom. Its most representative principal, between 1738 and 1779, was Pedro Lucuze y Ponce.

The training delivered in the Academy was divided into four courses; each of them with a length of nine months, and they included the most advanced and completed scientific subjects of the time.

For each class, beside four civilians, 36 officers or cadets from Infantry, Cavalry and Dragoons regiments of Catalonia were accepted in the Academy.
