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Female students, by types of higher education institution and nationality

Nationality/regional unit	Winter semester	Number				
		Total institutions	University ¹	College of art and music	University of applied sciences ²	College of public administration
Germans and foreigners						
Former West Germany ³	1947/1948	11,504	-	-	-	-
	1950/1951	25,336	-	-	-	-
	1955/1956	33,954	-	-	-	-
	1960/1961	65,807	62,748	3,059	-	-
	1965/1966	84,144	80,758	3,386	-	-
	1970/1971	130,404	126,225	4,179	-	-
	1975/1976	282,113	242,330	6,436	33,347	848
	1980/1981	380,216	312,956	8,360	58,900	9,798
	1985/1986	505,864	408,436	10,504	86,924	13,416
Länder, total	1990/1991	665,881	543,317	14,494	108,070	17,872
	1995/1996	774,633	614,166	15,486	144,981	22,362
	2000/2001	829,201	640,301	17,020	171,880	15,151
	2001/2002	873,230	670,111	17,347	185,772	16,269
	2002/2003	918,624	701,091	17,993	199,540	18,790
	2003/2004	958,129	728,157	17,925	212,047	19,513
	2004/2005	937,182	704,788	17,737	214,657	18,310
	2005/2006	948,818	715,039	18,088	215,691	16,192
	2006/2007	946,600	712,472	17,835	216,293	14,218
	2007/2008	926,854	691,313	17,636	217,905	13,374
	2008/2009	967,747	705,258	18,154	244,335	13,723
	2009/2010	1,014,731	731,581	18,521	264,629	13,639
	2010/2011	1,059,917	757,768	18,913	283,236	14,604
	2011/2012	1,125,602	797,830	19,169	308,603	15,779
	2012/2013	1,185,392	832,767	19,730	332,895	16,273
	2013/2014	1,245,241	865,030	19,969	360,242	16,505
	2014/2015	1,290,376	882,488	20,172	387,716	17,287
2015/2016	1,323,673	893,578	20,285	409,810	18,366	
2016/2017	1,353,385	904,252	20,531	428,602	19,753	
2017/2018	1,380,335	910,157	20,569	449,609	22,357	
2018/2019	1,402,244	914,919	20,920	466,405	24,789	
2019/2020	1,426,182	919,796	21,179	485,207	27,238	
2020/2021	1,467,779	927,092	21,839	518,848	29,095	
2021/2022	1,478,134	916,275	21,720	540,139	31,159	
2022/2023	1,476,138	907,478	21,441	547,219	31,061	
2023/2024	1,460,481	891,448	21,751	547,282	30,144	
2024/2025 ⁴	1,466,521	888,491	21,802	556,228	30,417	

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Female students, by types of higher education institution and nationality

Nationality/regional unit	Winter semester	Number				
		Total institutions	University ¹	College of art and music	University of applied sciences ²	College of public administration
Germans						
Former West Germany ³	1960/1961	63,454	60,690	2,764	-	-
	1965/1966	80,304	77,370	2,934	-	-
	1970/1971	124,628	121,038	3,590	-	-
	1975/1976	269,151	231,243	5,422	32,486	848
	1980/1981	363,025	298,221	7,202	57,602	9,798
	1985/1986	482,009	388,236	9,274	84,499	13,416
Länder, total	1990/1991	628,761	512,011	12,787	103,963	17,871
	1995/1996	714,578	564,373	12,625	137,580	22,352
	2000/2001	742,080	569,645	12,997	159,438	15,118
	2001/2002	774,853	590,657	12,996	171,200	16,229
	2002/2003	808,803	612,836	13,309	182,658	18,744
	2003/2004	837,819	632,251	12,980	192,588	19,452
	2004/2005	815,068	608,333	12,780	193,955	18,200
	2005/2006	824,908	618,084	13,004	193,820	16,046
	2006/2007	823,154	616,930	12,673	193,551	14,068
	2007/2008	809,948	602,117	12,491	195,340	13,299
	2008/2009	847,858	615,712	12,892	219,254	13,612
	2009/2010	892,309	641,058	13,071	238,180	13,595
	2010/2011	934,284	665,278	13,419	255,587	14,569
	2011/2012	993,482	701,501	13,514	278,467	15,743
	2012/2013	1,045,314	731,300	13,802	300,212	16,232
	2013/2014	1,096,566	758,034	13,824	324,708	16,459
	2014/2015	1,132,312	770,024	13,844	348,444	17,242
	2015/2016	1,157,291	776,313	13,918	367,060	18,325
	2016/2017	1,178,949	782,614	13,862	382,473	19,697
	2017/2018	1,200,297	786,233	13,769	400,295	22,291
2018/2019	1,215,276	786,762	13,864	414,650	24,709	
2019/2020	1,232,596	788,344	14,035	430,217	27,136	
2020/2021	1,274,309	798,791	14,569	460,949	28,992	
2021/2022	1,272,451	781,241	14,499	476,711	31,049	
2022/2023	1,262,421	768,558	14,057	479,806	30,885	
2023/2024	1,241,830	750,580	14,277	476,973	29,965	
2024/2025 ⁴	1,238,967	743,709	14,185	481,073	30,211	

Female students, by types of higher education institution and nationality

Nationality/regional unit	Winter semester	Number				
		Total institutions	University ¹	College of art and music	University of applied sciences ²	College of public administration
Foreigners						
Former West Germany ³	1960/1961	2,353	2,058	295	-	-
	1965/1966	3,840	3,388	452	-	-
	1970/1971	5,776	5,187	589	-	-
	1975/1976	12,962	11,087	1,014	861	-
	1980/1981	17,191	14,735	1,158	1,298	-
	1985/1986	23,855	20,200	1,230	2,425	-
	Länder, total	1990/1991	37,120	31,306	1,707	4,107
	1995/1996	60,055	49,793	2,861	7,401	10
	2000/2001	87,121	70,656	4,023	12,442	33
	2001/2002	98,377	79,454	4,351	14,572	40
	2002/2003	109,821	88,255	4,684	16,882	46
	2003/2004	120,310	95,906	4,945	19,459	61
	2004/2005	122,114	96,455	4,957	20,702	110
	2005/2006	123,910	96,955	5,084	21,871	146
	2006/2007	123,446	95,542	5,162	22,742	150
	2007/2008	116,906	89,196	5,145	22,565	75
	2008/2009	119,889	89,546	5,262	25,081	111
	2009/2010	122,422	90,523	5,450	26,449	44
	2010/2011	125,633	92,490	5,494	27,649	35
	2011/2012	132,120	96,329	5,655	30,136	36
	2012/2013	140,078	101,467	5,928	32,683	41
	2013/2014	148,675	106,996	6,145	35,534	46
	2014/2015	158,064	112,464	6,328	39,272	45
	2015/2016	166,382	117,265	6,367	42,750	41
	2016/2017	174,436	121,638	6,669	46,129	56
	2017/2018	180,038	123,924	6,800	49,314	66
	2018/2019	186,968	128,157	7,056	51,755	80
	2019/2020	193,586	131,452	7,144	54,990	102
	2020/2021	193,470	128,301	7,270	57,899	103
	2021/2022	205,683	135,034	7,221	63,428	110
	2022/2023	213,717	138,920	7,384	67,413	176
	2023/2024	218,651	140,868	7,474	70,309	179
	2024/2025 ⁴	227,554	144,782	7,617	75,155	206

1 Including college of education, college of theology, and comprehensive university.

2 Including college of public administration.

3 Including Berlin-West.

4 Data are preliminary, source: Studierendestatistik (Statistischer Bericht Vorbericht).

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