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**First-year students (first enrolment), by types of higher education institution, Länder and sex**

Land	Year <sup>1</sup>	Number						
		Total						
		Total institutions	University	College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration
<b>Baden-Württemberg</b>	2019	<b>73,519</b>	30,870	4,573	-	757	34,974	2,345
	2020	<b>67,344</b>	27,813	3,983	-	677	32,781	2,090
	2021	<b>64,918</b>	27,528	3,855	-	637	31,074	1,824
	2022	<b>67,174</b>	29,471	3,775	-	665	31,267	1,996
	2023	<b>67,592</b>	29,297	3,699	-	599	31,622	2,375
<b>Bavaria</b>	2019	<b>75,845</b>	45,090	-	78	434	28,771	1,472
	2020	<b>73,951</b>	42,752	-	90	394	29,123	1,592
	2021	<b>72,951</b>	43,530	-	68	400	27,627	1,326
	2022	<b>74,771</b>	43,666	-	78	426	29,169	1,432
	2023	<b>78,392</b>	44,787	-	54	445	31,513	1,593
<b>Berlin</b>	2019	<b>36,332</b>	22,063	-	-	901	13,026	342
	2020	<b>32,569</b>	18,198	-	-	743	13,293	335
	2021	<b>34,741</b>	19,497	-	-	750	14,129	365
	2022	<b>36,620</b>	21,087	-	-	814	14,305	414
	2023	<b>35,534</b>	19,903	-	-	886	14,305	440
<b>Brandenburg</b>	2019	<b>8,393</b>	5,629	-	-	-	2,294	470
	2020	<b>8,224</b>	5,459	-	-	-	2,254	511
	2021	<b>7,934</b>	5,037	-	-	-	2,361	536
	2022	<b>8,986</b>	5,199	-	-	-	3,198	589
	2023	<b>9,293</b>	5,294	-	-	-	3,463	536
<b>Bremen</b>	2019	<b>7,132</b>	3,583	-	-	133	3,220	196
	2020	<b>6,688</b>	3,226	-	-	133	3,188	141
	2021	<b>5,877</b>	2,719	-	-	113	2,867	178
	2022	<b>6,632</b>	3,209	-	-	127	3,102	194
	2023	<b>6,858</b>	3,372	-	-	124	3,158	204
<b>Hamburg</b>	2019	<b>18,676</b>	8,853	-	-	274	9,118	431
	2020	<b>18,350</b>	7,851	-	-	241	9,942	316
	2021	<b>18,500</b>	7,719	-	-	264	10,207	310
	2022	<b>18,189</b>	8,028	-	-	325	9,530	306
	2023	<b>17,756</b>	8,448	-	-	241	8,800	267
<b>Hesse</b>	2019	<b>43,246</b>	22,854	-	120	271	18,121	1,880
	2020	<b>41,766</b>	22,621	-	103	167	16,921	1,954
	2021	<b>37,469</b>	19,981	-	78	176	15,355	1,879
	2022	<b>37,682</b>	21,038	-	86	181	14,772	1,605
	2023	<b>40,014</b>	22,272	-	73	230	15,707	1,732
<b>Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania</b>	2019	<b>6,902</b>	3,889	-	-	89	2,690	234
	2020	<b>6,837</b>	3,823	-	-	82	2,718	214
	2021	<b>6,388</b>	3,577	-	-	82	2,577	152
	2022	<b>5,829</b>	3,295	-	-	53	2,322	159
	2023	<b>5,694</b>	3,269	-	-	100	2,090	235
<b>Lower Saxony</b>	2019	<b>36,103</b>	22,816	-	-	343	12,392	552
	2020	<b>30,612</b>	18,230	-	-	259	11,484	639
	2021	<b>29,840</b>	18,535	-	-	225	10,552	528
	2022	<b>30,254</b>	19,066	-	-	291	10,393	504
	2023	<b>31,565</b>	19,246	-	-	276	11,558	485

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Number								
Land	Year <sup>1</sup>	Total						
		Total institutions	University	College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration
North Rhine-Westphalia	2019	<b>119,212</b>	65,210	-	44	1,187	46,265	6,506
	2020	<b>112,869</b>	62,200	-	33	1,007	42,553	7,076
	2021	<b>104,114</b>	57,055	-	51	998	38,610	7,400
	2022	<b>103,637</b>	57,505	-	30	1,023	38,097	6,982
	2023	<b>106,063</b>	58,677	-	20	972	38,605	7,789
Rhineland-Palatinate	2019	<b>21,960</b>	12,541	-	55	-	8,289	1,075
	2020	<b>20,789</b>	11,639	-	38	-	7,998	1,114
	2021	<b>18,835</b>	10,551	-	39	-	7,150	1,095
	2022	<b>18,081</b>	9,943	-	39	-	7,045	1,054
	2023	<b>18,256</b>	10,110	-	47	-	7,052	1,047
Saarland <sup>2</sup>	2019	<b>6,329</b>	2,932	-	-	125	3,125	147
	2020	<b>5,855</b>	2,720	-	-	103	2,875	157
	2021	<b>5,372</b>	2,581	-	-	99	2,551	141
	2022	<b>5,704</b>	2,856	-	-	110	2,597	141
	2023	<b>5,704</b>	2,856	-	-	110	2,597	141
Saxony	2019	<b>19,804</b>	12,963	-	-	494	5,862	485
	2020	<b>18,758</b>	11,895	-	-	393	5,968	502
	2021	<b>17,328</b>	10,979	-	-	421	5,463	465
	2022	<b>17,652</b>	11,346	-	-	490	5,344	472
	2023	<b>18,457</b>	12,030	-	-	450	5,455	522
Saxony-Anhalt	2019	<b>9,526</b>	5,607	-	59	152	3,462	246
	2020	<b>8,746</b>	5,124	-	26	138	3,247	211
	2021	<b>8,403</b>	4,552	-	49	149	3,435	218
	2022	<b>8,069</b>	4,241	-	54	142	3,491	141
	2023	<b>8,344</b>	4,408	-	19	125	3,522	270
Schleswig-Holstein	2019	<b>11,117</b>	6,336	-	-	147	4,150	484
	2020	<b>11,793</b>	6,503	-	-	144	4,023	1,123
	2021	<b>10,387</b>	5,512	-	-	139	3,392	1,344
	2022	<b>10,167</b>	5,290	-	-	137	3,756	984
	2023	<b>10,425</b>	5,160	-	-	168	3,815	1,282
Thuringia	2019	<b>14,593</b>	6,455	-	-	139	7,847	152
	2020	<b>25,204</b>	5,723	-	-	101	19,189	191
	2021	<b>29,297</b>	5,069	-	-	111	23,917	200
	2022	<b>24,218</b>	5,082	-	-	114	18,710	312
	2023	<b>19,305</b>	5,326	-	-	140	13,694	145
Länder, total	2019	<b>508,689</b>	<b>277,691</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>5,446</b>	<b>203,606</b>	<b>17,017</b>
	2020	<b>490,355</b>	<b>255,777</b>	<b>3,983</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>207,557</b>	<b>18,166</b>
	2021	<b>472,354</b>	<b>244,422</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>4,564</b>	<b>201,267</b>	<b>17,961</b>
	2022	<b>473,665</b>	<b>250,322</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>4,898</b>	<b>197,098</b>	<b>17,285</b>
	2023	<b>479,252</b>	<b>254,455</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>196,956</b>	<b>19,063</b>

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Land	Year <sup>1</sup>	Number						
		Total institutions	University	Male				College of public administration
				College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	
<b>Baden-Württemberg</b>	2019	36,591	14,957	920	-	338	19,517	859
	2020	33,298	13,507	729	-	287	18,132	643
	2021	31,977	13,148	719	-	270	17,235	605
	2022	32,966	14,137	741	-	255	17,165	668
	2023	33,483	14,153	732	-	282	17,279	1,037
<b>Bavaria</b>	2019	36,651	20,241	-	42	183	15,511	674
	2020	36,224	19,191	-	47	177	16,012	797
	2021	36,602	20,305	-	37	177	15,466	617
	2022	37,796	20,559	-	33	169	16,390	645
	2023	39,231	20,823	-	27	204	17,394	783
<b>Berlin</b>	2019	17,191	10,065	-	-	357	6,640	129
	2020	15,347	8,255	-	-	318	6,640	134
	2021	16,135	8,670	-	-	288	7,051	126
	2022	17,176	9,480	-	-	319	7,231	146
	2023	16,442	8,891	-	-	348	7,044	159
<b>Brandenburg</b>	2019	3,963	2,451	-	-	-	1,278	234
	2020	3,909	2,396	-	-	-	1,245	268
	2021	3,846	2,170	-	-	-	1,347	329
	2022	4,497	2,224	-	-	-	1,938	335
	2023	4,721	2,385	-	-	-	2,026	310
<b>Bremen</b>	2019	3,476	1,665	-	-	49	1,637	125
	2020	3,279	1,567	-	-	54	1,574	84
	2021	2,835	1,289	-	-	37	1,394	115
	2022	3,218	1,505	-	-	59	1,525	129
	2023	3,238	1,648	-	-	45	1,414	131
<b>Hamburg</b>	2019	8,678	4,404	-	-	108	3,939	227
	2020	8,386	3,897	-	-	100	4,236	153
	2021	8,384	3,893	-	-	112	4,210	169
	2022	8,185	3,846	-	-	131	4,047	161
	2023	8,147	4,151	-	-	102	3,760	134
<b>Hesse</b>	2019	20,607	10,387	-	63	112	9,089	956
	2020	19,750	10,255	-	49	74	8,427	945
	2021	17,703	9,103	-	43	69	7,565	923
	2022	17,659	9,473	-	46	68	7,311	761
	2023	18,689	10,106	-	40	101	7,569	873
<b>Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania</b>	2019	3,263	1,822	-	-	40	1,273	128
	2020	3,044	1,637	-	-	35	1,260	112
	2021	2,817	1,500	-	-	48	1,196	73
	2022	2,554	1,375	-	-	25	1,074	80
	2023	2,434	1,317	-	-	43	939	135
<b>Lower Saxony</b>	2019	17,386	10,450	-	-	134	6,599	203
	2020	14,215	7,932	-	-	90	5,961	232
	2021	14,266	8,420	-	-	88	5,601	157
	2022	14,136	8,443	-	-	111	5,423	159
	2023	14,509	8,457	-	-	94	5,790	168

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Number								
Land	Year <sup>1</sup>	Male						
		Total institutions	University	College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration
North Rhine-Westphalia	2019	57,586	30,088	-	21	451	23,917	3,109
	2020	54,750	28,731	-	18	403	22,266	3,332
	2021	50,348	26,396	-	27	390	20,023	3,512
	2022	49,832	26,358	-	17	398	19,662	3,397
	2023	50,598	26,781	-	13	392	19,544	3,868
Rhineland-Palatinate	2019	10,046	5,082	-	27	-	4,415	522
	2020	9,472	4,775	-	10	-	4,136	551
	2021	8,643	4,298	-	15	-	3,772	558
	2022	8,226	4,087	-	19	-	3,603	517
	2023	8,261	4,055	-	17	-	3,672	517
Saarland <sup>2</sup>	2019	3,179	1,357	-	-	51	1,702	69
	2020	3,008	1,288	-	-	42	1,596	82
	2021	2,721	1,174	-	-	43	1,431	73
	2022	2,840	1,276	-	-	45	1,433	86
	2023	2,840	1,276	-	-	45	1,433	86
Saxony	2019	9,975	6,268	-	-	193	3,266	248
	2020	9,316	5,591	-	-	157	3,317	251
	2021	8,577	5,032	-	-	156	3,154	235
	2022	8,457	5,140	-	-	180	2,910	227
	2023	9,128	5,625	-	-	162	3,092	249
Saxony-Anhalt	2019	4,749	2,753	-	39	40	1,758	159
	2020	4,268	2,434	-	18	38	1,637	141
	2021	4,050	2,053	-	29	44	1,767	157
	2022	3,888	1,958	-	39	50	1,749	92
	2023	4,074	2,073	-	12	41	1,757	191
Schleswig-Holstein	2019	5,546	2,721	-	-	47	2,575	203
	2020	5,958	2,595	-	-	47	2,575	741
	2021	5,294	2,246	-	-	49	2,153	846
	2022	5,226	2,206	-	-	55	2,391	574
	2023	5,189	2,015	-	-	53	2,335	786
Thuringia	2019	6,380	2,841	-	-	65	3,387	87
	2020	8,915	2,434	-	-	49	6,324	108
	2021	10,851	2,140	-	-	55	8,539	117
	2022	9,382	2,126	-	-	62	6,999	195
	2023	7,543	2,225	-	-	73	5,176	69
Länder, total	2019	245,267	127,552	920	192	2,168	106,503	7,932
	2020	233,139	116,485	729	142	1,871	105,338	8,574
	2021	225,049	111,837	719	151	1,826	101,904	8,612
	2022	226,038	114,193	741	154	1,927	100,851	8,172
	2023	228,527	115,981	732	109	1,985	100,224	9,496

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Land	Year <sup>1</sup>	Number						
		Total institutions	University	College of education	Female			
					College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration
<b>Baden-Württemberg</b>	2019	36,928	15,913	3,653	-	419	15,457	1,486
	2020	34,046	14,306	3,254	-	390	14,649	1,447
	2021	32,941	14,380	3,136	-	367	13,839	1,219
	2022	34,208	15,334	3,034	-	410	14,102	1,328
	2023	34,109	15,144	2,967	-	317	14,343	1,338
<b>Bavaria</b>	2019	39,194	24,849	-	36	251	13,260	798
	2020	37,727	23,561	-	43	217	13,111	795
	2021	36,349	23,225	-	31	223	12,161	709
	2022	36,975	23,107	-	45	257	12,779	787
	2023	39,161	23,964	-	27	241	14,119	810
<b>Berlin</b>	2019	19,141	11,998	-	-	544	6,386	213
	2020	17,222	9,943	-	-	425	6,653	201
	2021	18,606	10,827	-	-	462	7,078	239
	2022	19,444	11,607	-	-	495	7,074	268
	2023	19,092	11,012	-	-	538	7,261	281
<b>Brandenburg</b>	2019	4,430	3,178	-	-	-	1,016	236
	2020	4,315	3,063	-	-	-	1,009	243
	2021	4,088	2,867	-	-	-	1,014	207
	2022	4,489	2,975	-	-	-	1,260	254
	2023	4,572	2,909	-	-	-	1,437	226
<b>Bremen</b>	2019	3,656	1,918	-	-	84	1,583	71
	2020	3,409	1,659	-	-	79	1,614	57
	2021	3,042	1,430	-	-	76	1,473	63
	2022	3,414	1,704	-	-	68	1,577	65
	2023	3,620	1,724	-	-	79	1,744	73
<b>Hamburg</b>	2019	9,998	4,449	-	-	166	5,179	204
	2020	9,964	3,954	-	-	141	5,706	163
	2021	10,116	3,826	-	-	152	5,997	141
	2022	10,004	4,182	-	-	194	5,483	145
	2023	9,609	4,297	-	-	139	5,040	133
<b>Hesse</b>	2019	22,639	12,467	-	57	159	9,032	924
	2020	22,016	12,366	-	54	93	8,494	1,009
	2021	19,766	10,878	-	35	107	7,790	956
	2022	20,023	11,565	-	40	113	7,461	844
	2023	21,325	12,166	-	33	129	8,138	859
<b>Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania</b>	2019	3,639	2,067	-	-	49	1,417	106
	2020	3,793	2,186	-	-	47	1,458	102
	2021	3,571	2,077	-	-	34	1,381	79
	2022	3,275	1,920	-	-	28	1,248	79
	2023	3,260	1,952	-	-	57	1,151	100
<b>Lower Saxony</b>	2019	18,717	12,366	-	-	209	5,793	349
	2020	16,397	10,298	-	-	169	5,523	407
	2021	15,574	10,115	-	-	137	4,951	371
	2022	16,118	10,623	-	-	180	4,970	345
	2023	17,056	10,789	-	-	182	5,768	317

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Land	Year <sup>1</sup>	Number						
		Female						
		Total institutions	University	College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration
<b>North Rhine-Westphalia</b>	2019	61,626	35,122	-	23	736	22,348	3,397
	2020	58,119	33,469	-	15	604	20,287	3,744
	2021	53,766	30,659	-	24	608	18,587	3,888
	2022	53,805	31,147	-	13	625	18,435	3,585
	2023	55,465	31,896	-	7	580	19,061	3,921
<b>Rhineland-Palatinate</b>	2019	11,914	7,459	-	28	-	3,874	553
	2020	11,317	6,864	-	28	-	3,862	563
	2021	10,192	6,253	-	24	-	3,378	537
	2022	9,855	5,856	-	20	-	3,442	537
	2023	9,995	6,055	-	30	-	3,380	530
<b>Saarland<sup>2</sup></b>	2019	3,150	1,575	-	-	74	1,423	78
	2020	2,847	1,432	-	-	61	1,279	75
	2021	2,651	1,407	-	-	56	1,120	68
	2022	2,864	1,580	-	-	65	1,164	55
	2023	2,864	1,580	-	-	65	1,164	55
<b>Saxony</b>	2019	9,829	6,695	-	-	301	2,596	237
	2020	9,442	6,304	-	-	236	2,651	251
	2021	8,751	5,947	-	-	265	2,309	230
	2022	9,195	6,206	-	-	310	2,434	245
	2023	9,329	6,405	-	-	288	2,363	273
<b>Saxony-Anhalt</b>	2019	4,777	2,854	-	20	112	1,704	87
	2020	4,478	2,690	-	8	100	1,610	70
	2021	4,353	2,499	-	20	105	1,668	61
	2022	4,181	2,283	-	15	92	1,742	49
	2023	4,270	2,335	-	7	84	1,765	79
<b>Schleswig-Holstein</b>	2019	5,571	3,615	-	-	100	1,575	281
	2020	5,835	3,908	-	-	97	1,448	382
	2021	5,093	3,266	-	-	90	1,239	498
	2022	4,941	3,084	-	-	82	1,365	410
	2023	5,236	3,145	-	-	115	1,480	496
<b>Thuringia</b>	2019	8,213	3,614	-	-	74	4,460	65
	2020	16,289	3,289	-	-	52	12,865	83
	2021	18,446	2,929	-	-	56	15,378	83
	2022	14,836	2,956	-	-	52	11,711	117
	2023	11,762	3,101	-	-	67	8,518	76
<b>Länder, total</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>263,422</b>	<b>150,139</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>3,278</b>	<b>97,103</b>	<b>9,085</b>
	<b>2020</b>	<b>257,216</b>	<b>139,292</b>	<b>3,254</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>102,219</b>	<b>9,592</b>
	<b>2021</b>	<b>247,305</b>	<b>132,585</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>99,363</b>	<b>9,349</b>
	<b>2022</b>	<b>247,627</b>	<b>136,129</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>2,971</b>	<b>96,247</b>	<b>9,113</b>
	<b>2023</b>	<b>250,725</b>	<b>138,474</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2,881</b>	<b>96,732</b>	<b>9,567</b>

1 Summer semester and following winter semester (e.g. 2023 = SS 2023 and WS 2023/2024). 2023: data are preliminary, source: Studierendestatistik (Statistischer Bericht Schnellmeldungen).

2 In Saarland, due to a lack of delivery for the winter semester 2023/2024, the final data for the winter semester 2022/2023 have been used.

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Source: Federal Statistical Office (Statistischer Bericht Studierendestatistik, Fachserie 11 Reihe 4.1 (zusammenfassende Übersichten))

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