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Duration of studies with successful final examination, by examination groups and sex

Examination group/Sex	Semesters							
	1997		2005		2010		2013	
	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters
Examinations, total	12.5	10.9	11.9	10.1	10.7	8.8	10.5	7.9
Male	12.6	11.1	12.0	10.2	10.9	9.0	10.7	8.0
Female	12.3	10.6	11.7	10.0	10.5	8.7	10.2	7.8
University degree¹²	13.7	12.3	13.6	12.2	13.5	12.2	14.7	13.4
Male	13.7	12.4	13.6	12.4	13.6	12.3	15.1	13.8
Female	13.8	12.2	13.5	12.0	13.4	12.0	14.4	13.0
Teacher's degree³	12.9	10.0	12.3	10.0	11.7	8.9	11.7	8.2
Male	14.2	10.8	14.3	11.0	13.0	9.9	13.0	9.0
Female	12.3	9.7	11.7	9.7	11.3	8.6	11.3	7.9
Degree at university of applied sciences²	9.8	9.0	10.0	9.2	10.4	9.6	10.3	9.4
Male	10.1	9.2	10.2	9.4	10.7	9.8	10.7	9.8
Female	9.3	8.6	9.6	8.9	10.0	9.2	9.7	8.9
Bachelor's degree¹	-	-	8.3	7.2	7.7	6.9	8.3	7.4
Male	-	-	8.7	7.3	8.0	7.1	8.6	7.6
Female	-	-	7.9	7.1	7.5	6.8	8.0	7.2
Master's degree¹	-	-	10.1	4.5	11.0	4.8	11.5	4.9
Male	-	-	10.0	4.6	11.2	4.8	11.6	4.9
Female	-	-	10.2	4.4	10.8	4.7	11.4	4.9

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	2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters
Examinations, total	10.4	7.7	10.4	7.5	10.5	7.5	10.6	7.5
Male	10.6	7.8	10.6	7.6	10.7	7.6	10.9	7.5
Female	10.2	7.6	10.2	7.4	10.3	7.4	10.4	7.4
University degree¹²	15.3	13.9	14.9	13.6	14.5	13.2	14.3	13.0
Male	15.8	14.5	15.5	14.2	15.0	13.7	14.6	13.3
Female	14.8	13.4	14.4	13.1	14.0	12.8	14.0	12.7
Teacher's degree³	11.6	8.0	11.7	7.9	12.0	8.1	12.2	8.1
Male	12.8	8.7	12.8	8.6	13.1	8.7	13.3	8.7
Female	11.2	7.8	11.3	7.7	11.6	7.9	11.8	7.8
Degree at university of applied sciences²	9.7	8.9	9.0	8.2	8.5	7.9	8.3	7.5
Male	10.1	9.4	9.4	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.8	8.1
Female	9.1	8.3	8.2	7.4	7.7	7.0	7.8	6.8
Bachelor's degree¹	8.3	7.5	8.5	7.7	8.7	7.8	8.8	7.9
Male	8.6	7.7	8.7	7.9	9.0	8.1	9.2	8.2
Female	8.1	7.3	8.2	7.5	8.4	7.6	8.5	7.7
Master's degree¹	11.7	5.0	11.9	5.2	12.1	5.3	12.3	5.4
Male	11.9	5.0	12.1	5.2	12.2	5.3	12.4	5.4
Female	11.5	5.0	11.8	5.2	12.0	5.3	12.1	5.4

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Examination group/Sex	Semesters							
	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters
Examinations, total	10.8	7.5	10.9	7.5	11.0	7.5	11.0	7.6
Male	11.1	7.5	11.2	7.6	11.3	7.6	11.4	7.7
Female	10.5	7.4	10.6	7.4	10.7	7.5	10.7	7.5
University degree^{1,2}	13.9	12.7	13.9	12.6	14.0	12.7	13.8	12.5
Male	14.2	13.0	14.2	12.9	14.3	13.0	14.1	12.6
Female	13.7	12.5	13.6	12.4	13.7	12.6	13.7	12.4
Teacher's degree³	12.2	8.1	12.1	7.8	12.1	7.7	12.0	7.5
Male	13.6	8.9	13.5	8.4	13.6	8.3	13.4	8.1
Female	11.7	7.8	11.6	7.6	11.6	7.5	11.5	7.3
Degree at university of applied sciences²	8.6	7.4	7.8	7.0	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.6
Male	8.9	7.9	8.2	7.5	7.7	6.9	7.5	6.9
Female	8.4	6.9	7.3	6.4	7.2	6.4	6.7	6.3
Bachelor's degree¹	9.0	8.0	9.1	8.0	9.2	8.1	9.3	8.2
Male	9.3	8.2	9.4	8.3	9.5	8.4	9.7	8.5
Female	8.6	7.7	8.7	7.8	8.8	7.9	9.0	8.0
Master's degree¹	12.4	5.5	12.5	5.5	12.7	5.6	12.7	5.7
Male	12.6	5.5	12.7	5.6	12.9	5.7	12.9	5.8
Female	12.2	5.4	12.3	5.5	12.5	5.6	12.6	5.7

1 Excluding teacher's degree.

2 Excluding bachelor's degree and master's degree.

3 Including teacher's bachelor degree and teacher's master degree.

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