Enrolment at postgraduate studies and doctoral studies

*Academic year 2020/2021*

In academic year 2020/2021, at the higher education institutions in Montenegro, there were 4 297 students enrolled at postgraduate studies and doctoral studies.

There were 4 196 students enrolled at postgraduate studies, as follows: 2 297 at specialist studies, 1 899 at master studies. Among total number of students share of females is 58.8% and share of males is 41.2%.

Decrease in number of students enrolled at specialist studies in comparison with previous academic year is 27.6%. Of the total number of students enrolled in specialist studies, 1 709 or 74.4% were in public higher education institutions, while 588 or 25.6% were enrolled in private higher education institutions.

There are 1 899 students enrolled at master studies which is 70.3% more than in previous academic year 2019/2020. Of the total number of students enrolled in master studies, 82.9% were in public higher education institutions, while 17.1% were in private higher education institutions. Females accounted for 62.8% enrolled at master studies, while 37.2% were males.

There were 101 students enrolled at doctoral studies, from which 52 were females while 49 were males.
The data in this release are a result of regular annual statistical survey.

Data on students enrolled on postgraduate and doctoral studies are collected through the questionnaire “Questionnaire on enrollment in postgraduate and doctoral studies” (ŠV-23), completed by all higher education institutions that are established or teaching in Montenegro, except for the University of Montenegro where the data for the academic 2020/2021. taken from the Centre information system based on the signed Agreement on Cooperation.

Statistical activity includes all higher education institutions, both public and private. The data on students enrolled at postgraduate (specialist studies and master studies) and doctoral studies refer to academic year.

Pursuant to the Law on Higher Education, there are three levels of higher education: undergraduate studies (basic studies), postgraduate studies, and doctoral studies.

Postgraduate studies may be organised as: specialist studies and master studies.

Postgraduate specialist studies runs for one study year, i.e. two semesters.

Postgraduate master studies usually runs two study years, i.e. four semesters after basic, i.e. a year after specialist studies. Persons having previously finished basic studies have the right to enrol postgraduate studies.

Doctoral studies are realised in duration of three study years, i.e. six semesters. Qualification for the enrolment at doctoral studies is master studies previously finished.

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