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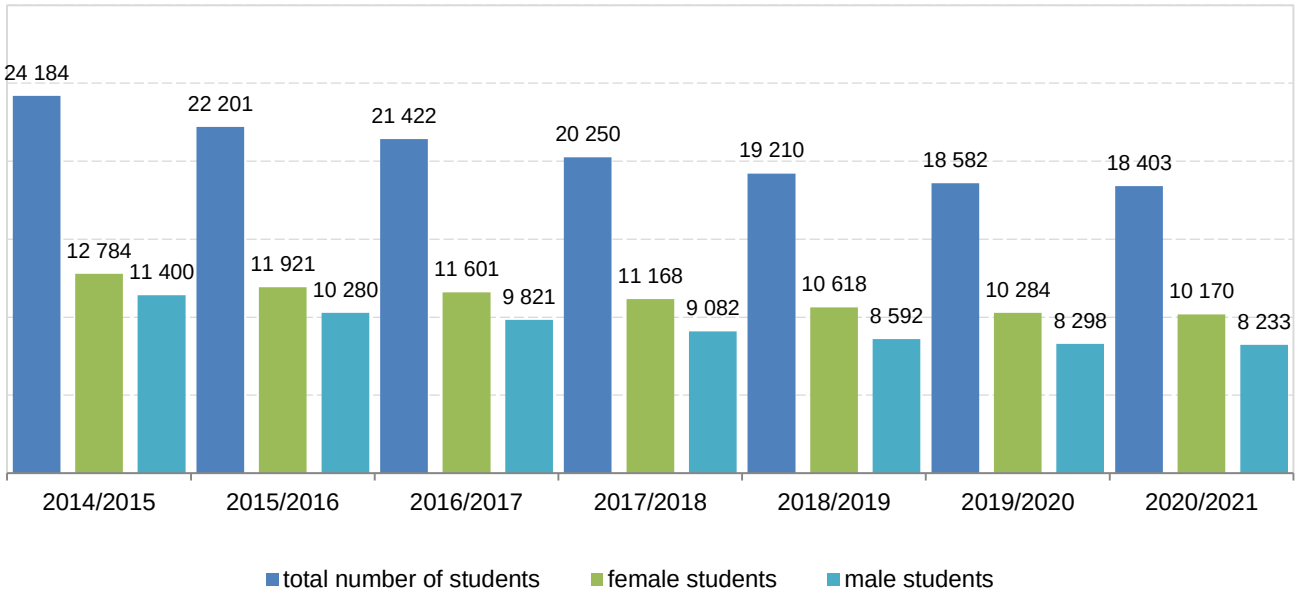
# Enrolled students – basic studies

*Academic year 2020/2021*

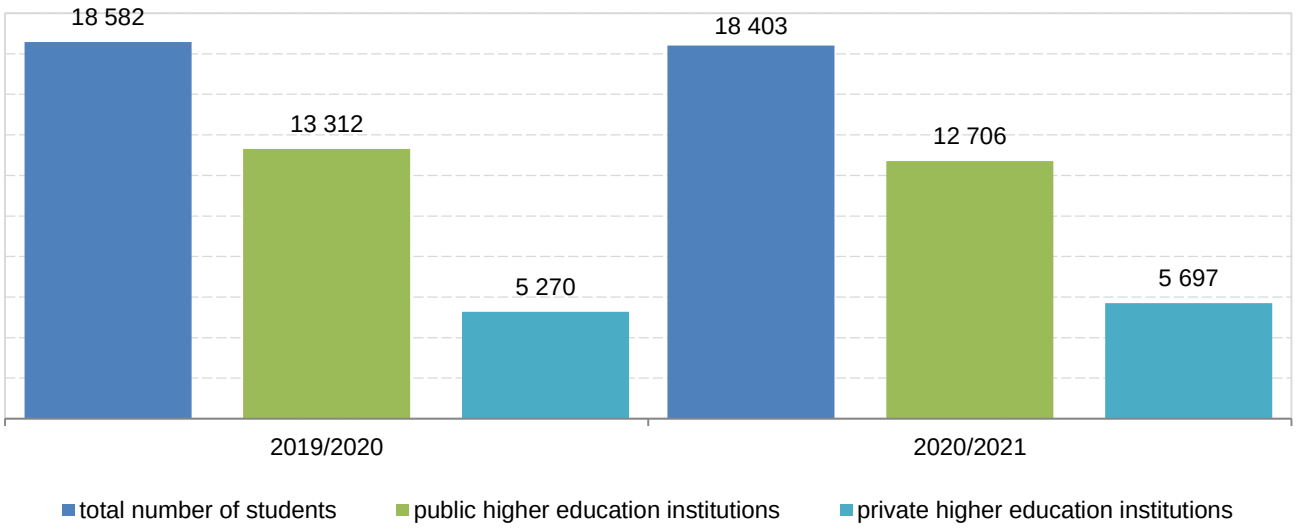
In the winter semester 2020/2021 at the higher education institutions in Montenegro, at the basic level, was enrolled 18 403 students, which is 1% less than in the winter semester of the previous academic year. The share of female was 55.3% (10 170), and 44.7% (8 233) of male students.

**Graph 1. Enrolled students - basic studies**
**Academic year 2014/2015 - 2020/2021**



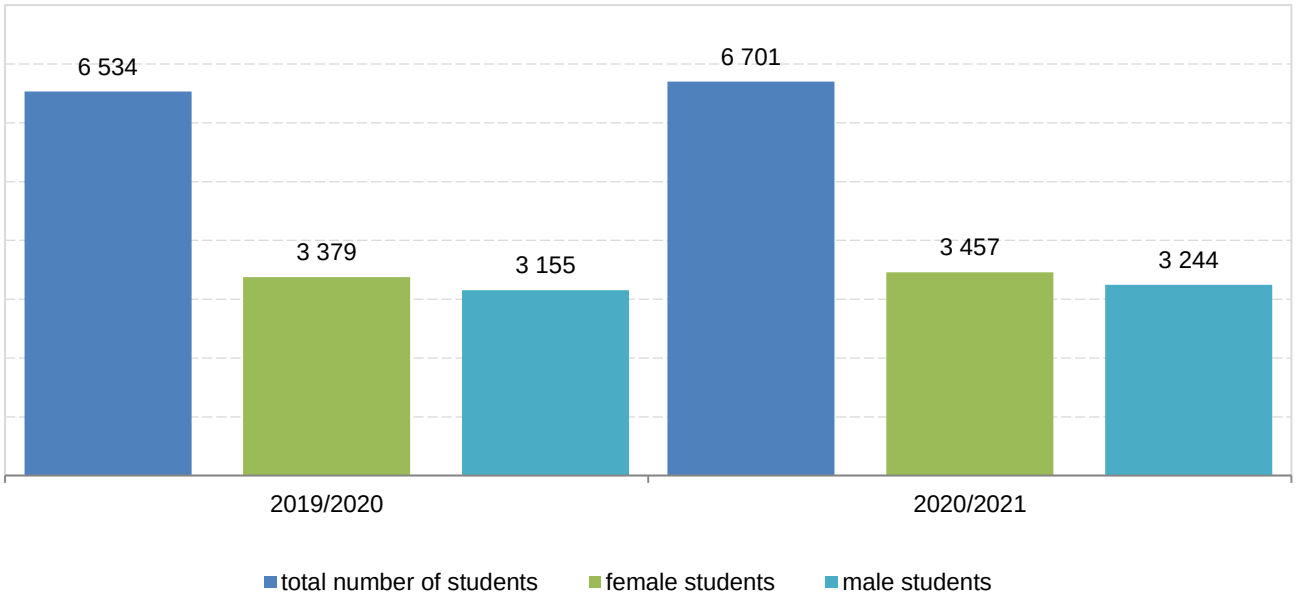

From total number of enrolled students, 12 706 or 69% was enrolled in Public Higher Education Institutions, and 5 697 or 31% in Private Higher Education Institutions. The number of enrolled students in relation to the last academic year, at public higher education institutions, was lower by 4.6%, while in private higher education institutions it increased by 8.1%.

**Graph 2. Enrolled students - basic studies**
**Public and private higher education institutions**




In the first year of study, academic year 2020/2021 were enrolled 6 701 students or 36.4% (here are included and students who repeatedly enrolled the first year). Number of students enrolled in the first year increased by 2.6% compared to the previous academic year. Of all the students of the first year of study, participation of female is 51.6% (3 457), and 48.4% (3 244) of male students.

**Graph 3. Enrolled students - basic studies**
**The students of the first year of study**



## METHODOLOCAL NOTES

The data in this release are a result of regular annual statistical survey.

Data on students enrolled at basic studies are collected through individual statistical questionnaires "Application form for enrolment of students" (form SV-20), except for the University of Montenegro where the data for the academic 2020/2021 year are taken from the Central 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 basic studies refer to academic year.

The study programmes are divided in study years and semesters. The study year is organised in two semesters: winter and summer. First year of studies can be enrolled by the candidates with appropriate secondary education. The status of student can be either budget financed or self-financed.

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

Basic studies can be academic or applied. On the academic degree programs last at least three school years, while undergraduate studies at the applied degree programs to graduate applied basic studies last three school years.

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