Enrolment at postgraduate studies and doctoral studies
Academic year 2018/2019

In academic year 2018/2019, at the higher education institutions in Montenegro, there were 3,499 students enrolled at postgraduate studies and doctoral studies.

There were 3,416 students enrolled at postgraduate studies, as follows: 2,810 at specialist studies, 606 at master studies. Among total number of students share of females is 55.3% and share of males is 44.7%.

Decrease in number of students enrolled at specialist studies in comparison with previous academic year is 3.3%. Of the total number of students enrolled in specialist studies, 2,022 or 72% were in public higher education institutions, while 788 or 28% were enrolled in private higher education institutions.

Students enrolled in specialist studies
Academic year 2018/2019

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There are 606 students enrolled at master studies which is 1.8% less than in previous academic year 2017/2018. Of the total number of students enrolled in master studies, 69.5% were in public higher education institutions, while 30.5% were in private higher education institutions. Females accounted for 54.8% enrolled at master studies, while 45.2% were males.

There were 83 students enrolled at doctoral studies, from which 42 were females while 41 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 summary report "Report on entry to postgraduate and doctoral studies" (SV-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 2018/2019 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 (1+1), 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.