



Higher education

Student Enrolments – Academic Year 2010/2011

Qualifications obtained - 2010

The total number of students enrolled at Montenegro higher education institutions (HEIs) in winter semester of academic year 2010/2011 stood at 25 169, showing an increase of 6% compared to the winter semester of academic year 2009/10. The share of female students was 54%.

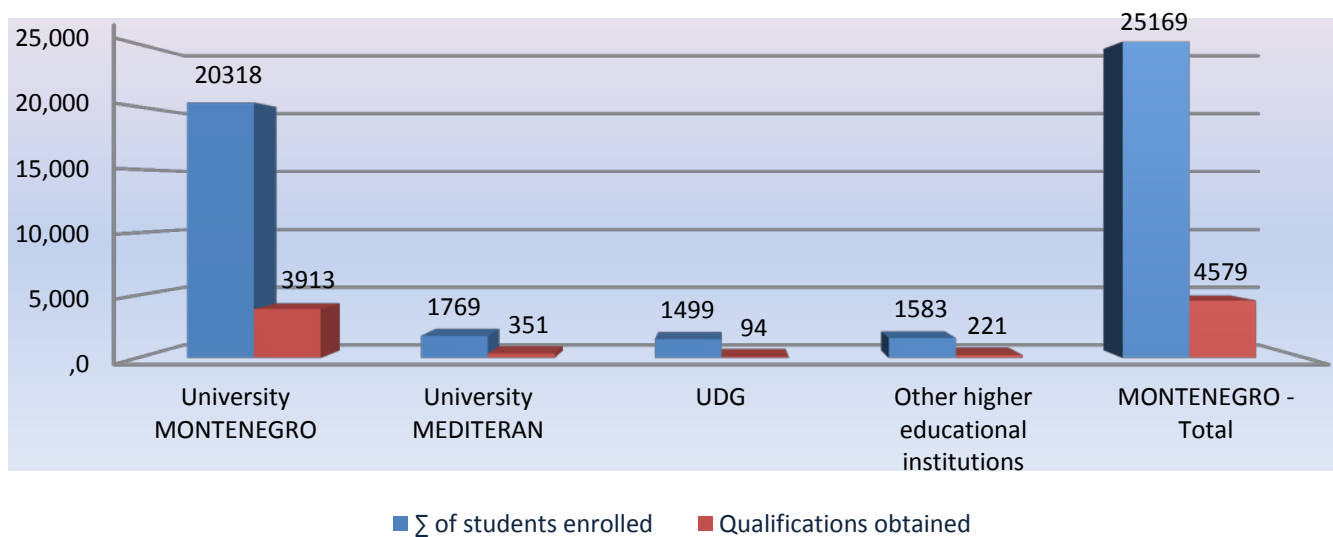
There were 22 163 enrolments of students or 88 % at the basic studies. The highest number of enrolments was at the University of Montenegro, i.e. 80%. The number of postgraduate (specialist and master) enrolments was 2 941, and PhD enrolments was 65.

In 2010 there were 3 086 graduates at Montenegro HEIs, on basic studies, showing a decrease of 5% compared to the previous year. Of those, 83% are graduates at the University of Montenegro. Of the total number of graduates at basic studies, 61% were women.

In 2010 there was 1 478 postgraduates: specialist 83%, and Master of Science 17%. The increase of number of specialists compared to 2009 is 12% and of Master of Science 14%.

The PhD qualification in 2010 was obtained by 15 persons; of those 40% are women.

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METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

The data in this release are the results of regular annual statistical surveys.

The statistical activity covered all higher education institutions (HEIs) both public and private; data on enrolments of students refer to the academic year, while the data on graduated studies, qualifications obtained, refer to the calendar year.

In accordance with the Law on Higher Education, there are three levels of higher education: undergraduate (first degree both academic and applied studies), postgraduate studies (specialist and master degree), and PhD studies.

The higher education is an activity of public interest enabling the qualification: primary/basic studies (applied and academic), postgraduate studies (specialist and master studies), and PhD degree. The status of student is obtained with the enrolment at appropriate study programme.

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

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