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Enrolled students – basic studies
Academic year 2015/2016

In the winter semester 2015/2016 at the higher education institutions in Montenegro, at the basic level, was enrolled 22 201 students, which is 8.2% less than in the winter semester of the previous academic year. The share of female was 53.7% (11 921), and 46.3% (10 280) of male students.

From total number of enrolled students, 17 008 or 76.6% was enrolled in Public Higher Education Institutions, and 5 193 or 23.4% in Private Higher Education Institutions. Number of students compared to the previous academic year at Public Higher Education institutions decreased by 7.1%, while the number of students enrolled in Private Higher Education Institutions decreased by 11.7%.

In the first year of study, academic year 2015/2016 were enrolled 7 151 students or 32.2% (here are included and students who repeatedly enrolled the first year). Number of students enrolled in the first year decreased by 10.8% compared to the previous academic year. Of all the students of the first year of study, participation of female is 51.5% (3 681), and 48.5% (3 470) of male students.
Enrolled students - basic studies
academic year 2011/2012 - 2015/2016

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<th>Academic Year</th>
<th>Total Number of Students</th>
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METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

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

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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