Enrolled students – basic studies
Academic year 2016/2017

In the winter semester 2016/2017 at the higher education institutions in Montenegro, at the basic level, was enrolled 21 422 students, which is 3.5% less than in the winter semester of the previous academic year. The share of female was 54.2% (11 601), and 45.8% (9 821) of male students.

From total number of enrolled students, 16 104 or 75.2% was enrolled in Public Higher Education Institutions, and 5 318 or 24.8% in Private Higher Education Institutions. Number of students compared to the previous academic year at Public Higher Education institutions decreased by 5.3%, while the number of students enrolled in Private Higher Education Institutions increased by 2.4%.

In the first year of study, academic year 2016/2017 were enrolled 6 887 students or 32.1% (here are included and students who repeatedly enrolled the first year). Number of students enrolled in the first year decreased by 3.7% compared to the previous academic year. Of all the students of the first year of study, participation of female is 52.7% (3 630), and 47.3% (3 257) of male students.
METHODOLICAL 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.