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Drop-out rates of German first-degree students, by types of higher education institution and selected degree types¹

Target degree/ Type of higher education institution	Share in %					
	Graduate year group					
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
Diplom/Magister²						
Total institutions	26	27	23	-	-	-
University	29	-	24	27	-	-
University of applied sciences	21	-	21	22	-	-
Bachelor's degree						
Total institutions	30	25	28	28	29	28
University	25	-	35	33	32	32
University of applied sciences	39	-	19	23	27	25
Master's degree³						
Total institutions	-	-	-	-	17	19
University	-	-	-	11	15	19
University of applied sciences	-	-	-	7	19	19
State examination⁴						
Total institutions	7	10	11	13	-	-

1 The drop-outs of the different degree programmes relate to different years of first-year students.

2 Due to the changes in the higher education structures, the Diplom/Magister drop-out rates of the separate graduate year groups are comparable only to a very limited extent among each other as well as with the drop-out rates of the other degree programmes. No data available for graduate year groups 2014 and 2016 because of low case numbers. For further information see source (German language only).

3 Excluding teacher's master degree.

4 For graduate year group 2014 there were no calculations for the total of state examinations, but for law (2014 = 24%; 2016 = 28%), medicine (2014 = 11%; 2016 = 6%) and teaching (2014 = 13%; 2016 = 14%).

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