

Fig. 47 Students, by types of higher education institution, subject groups and sex, share of foreign students (winter semester 2016/2017)¹

Subject group		Type of higher education institution		
		Total ²	Uni- versity ³	University of applied sciences ⁴
Humanities	t	346,463	337,097	9,366
	f	67.2%	67.1%	70.4%
	a	12.5%	12.5%	12.3%
Sports	t	27,736	27,010	726
	f	38.1%	38.2%	34.6%
	a	4.4%	4.4%	3.2%
Law, economics, social sciences	t	1,018,087	563,904	415,650
	f	56.5%	56.7%	56.8%
	a	9.9%	10.7%	9.7%
Mathematics, natural sciences	t	320,594	297,202	23,365
	f	47.0%	47.2%	44.1%
	a	11.5%	11.2%	14.6%
Human medicine, health sciences	t	170,791	120,107	50,684
	f	65.8%	62.9%	72.6%
	a	10.4%	12.6%	5.0%
Agricultural, forestry and nutritional sciences, veterinary medicine	t	63,411	39,742	23,669
	f	58.6%	63.4%	50.4%
	a	10.5%	12.9%	6.5%
Engineering	t	757,173	353,836	403,163
	f	22.6%	23.5%	21.9%
	a	17.2%	21.4%	13.6%
Art, art theory	t	94,148	64,706	29,442
	f	62.5%	63.1%	61.3%
	a	19.4%	22.9%	11.5%
Total⁵	t	2,803,916	1,808,254	956,928
	f	48.2%	51.1%	42.7%
	a	12.8%	13.8%	11.3%

Explanation of abbreviations/symbols: t = total; f = share of females; a = share of foreign students.

1) Preliminary results, source: Fachserie 11 Reihe 4.1 Vorbericht.

2) All higher education institutions including colleges of public administration.

3) Including colleges of education, colleges of theology, colleges of art and music.

4) Excluding colleges of public administration.

5) Including other studies and unclear.

Source: Federal Statistical Office, Fachserie 11 Reihe 4.1; calculations of the DZHW

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