

Fig. 48 Higher education graduates, by examination types and sex, share of foreign graduates (2011-2015)

Examination type		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Bachelor's degree ¹	t	152,484	183,169	207,401	229,282	245,658
	f	50.0%	49.3%	49.5%	48.6%	48.4%
	a	6.9%	6.6%	6.6%	6.6%	6.4%
Master's degree ¹	t	41,292	58,560	78,358	97,034	113,630
	f	44.2%	45.7%	46.2%	46.2%	45.8%
	a	23.2%	20.1%	18.5%	17.7%	17.8%
University degree ^{1,2,3}	t	94,018	80,290	64,054	50,675	39,049
	f	51.5%	51.9%	52.1%	53.7%	55.4%
	a	10.8%	10.7%	10.2%	10.2%	9.3%
Degree at university of applied sciences ²	t	38,638	25,804	17,381	12,074	10,044
	f	39.9%	39.6%	39.5%	37.9%	37.7%
	a	8.4%	8.6%	8.2%	6.3%	6.3%
Teacher's degree ⁴	t	38,758	38,708	41,519	43,291	43,989
	f	73.1%	73.5%	73.1%	73.3%	73.0%
	a	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%
Doctorate	t	26,981	26,807	27,707	28,147	29,218
	f	44.9%	45.4%	44.2%	45.5%	44.7%
	a	15.1%	15.4%	15.7%	16.4%	17.2%
Total degrees	t	392,171	413,338	436,420	460,503	481,588
	f	50.7%	50.7%	50.8%	50.5%	50.2%
	a	9.8%	9.6%	9.5%	9.5%	9.6%
Habilitation	t	1,563	1,646	1,567	1,627	1,627
	f	25.5%	27.0%	27.4%	27.8%	28.4%
	a	8.1%	8.9%	8.3%	9.1%	9.8%

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

1) Excluding teacher's degree.

2) Excluding bachelor's degree and master's degree.

3) Including the examination groups "artistic degree" and "other degree".

4) Including teacher's bachelor degree and teacher's master degree.

Source: Federal Statistical Office, Fachserie 11 Reihen 4.2, 4.4; calculations of the DZHW

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