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First-time graduation rates, by level of education and states¹²

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		Total	Excluding international students	Total	Excluding international students	Total	Excluding international students	Total	Excluding international students	Total	Excluding international students
Australia	2018	70	37	18	14	50	35	21	6	1	1
	2019	73	37	21	16	51	34	24	6	1	1
	2020	73	37	18	15	51	34	24	6	1	1
Belgium	2018	-	-	-	-	36	33	21	16	1	1
	2019	-	-	1	-	43	40	24	20	1	1
	2020	-	-	1	1	47	44	25	21	1	1
Chile	2018	44	44	20	20	27	27	6	6	0	0
	2019	43	43	19	19	26	26	7	6	0	0
	2020	32	32	14	14	19	19	3	3	0	0
Costa Rica	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denmark	2018	50	45	10	8	44	40	29	22	2	1
	2019	51	46	11	9	44	41	29	22	2	1
	2020	50	47	10	9	45	42	28	21	2	1
Germany	2018	33	32	0	0	29	28	18	16	2	2
	2019	39	37	0	0	33	32	19	16	2	2
	2020	36	35	0	0	31	30	18	15	2	2
Estonia	2018	32	30	a	a	30	28	16	13	1	1
	2019	32	29	a	a	29	27	17	13	1	1
	2020	33	30	-	-	30	28	18	13	1	0
Finland	2018	41	37	a	a	38	36	18	16	1	1
	2019	42	38	a	a	39	36	20	17	1	1
	2020	42	38	-	-	40	37	22	19	1	1
France	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	2018	38	37	a	a	38	37	10	10	1	1
	2019	38	37	a	a	38	37	10	10	1	1
	2020	35	35	-	-	35	35	10	10	1	1
Ireland	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	2018	35	34	1	1	35	34	15	13	1	0
	2019	33	33	1	1	33	32	15	12	1	0
	2020	34	33	1	1	33	32	16	14	1	0
Israel	2018	-	-	-	-	31	-	11	-	0	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	31	-	12	-	0	-
	2020	37	36	8	8	30	29	11	10	1	1
Italy	2018	35	34	1	1	28	28	21	20	1	1
	2019	36	35	1	1	30	29	22	22	1	1
	2020	36	35	1	1	29	29	23	22	1	1
Japan	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	64	-	-	-	44	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	62	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	2018	-	-	28	-	33	-	8	-	1	-
	2019	-	-	28	-	34	-	8	-	1	-
	2020	-	-	32	-	35	-	9	-	1	-
Colombia	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	11	-	20	-	7	-	0	-

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		Total	Excluding international students	Total	Excluding international students	Total	Excluding international students	Total	Excluding international students	Total	Excluding international students
Korea	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Latvia	2018	39	37	9	9	29	27	14	12	0	0
	2019	39	37	9	9	28	26	14	12	0	0
	2020	39	36	8	8	28	26	16	12	0	0
Lithuania	2018	52	50	a	a	48	47	16	15	1	1
	2019	51	49	a	a	47	46	16	14	1	1
	2020	50	48	-	-	47	45	16	15	1	1
Luxembourg	2018	10	8	3	2	7	6	7	4	1	0
	2019	10	-	3	-	7	6	5	2	1	0
	2020	8	6	3	3	8	6	5	2	1	0
Mexico	2018	28	-	2	-	26	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	29	-	2	-	27	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	29	-	2	-	27	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	2018	52	36	15	10	41	30	7	4	1	0
	2019	52	37	14	10	42	31	8	4	1	0
	2020	52	37	13	9	44	31	8	4	1	0
Netherlands	2018	45	41	1	1	44	40	19	13	2	1
	2019	45	40	1	1	44	39	20	14	-	-
	2020	45	39	1	1	44	38	20	14	2	1
Norway	2018	44	43	3	3	37	36	16	15	1	1
	2019	45	45	3	3	38	37	17	16	1	1
	2020	47	46	3	3	39	38	17	16	1	1
Austria	2018	42	35	25	25	21	17	18	13	1	1
	2019	43	36	25	25	23	19	18	13	1	1
	2020	47	40	28	28	24	20	19	14	1	1
Poland	2018	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	37	-	0	-	33	-	25	-	0	-
Portugal	2018	44	43	3	3	35	34	19	18	1	1
	2019	44	43	4	3	34	34	20	18	1	1
	2020	46	44	4	4	37	36	21	18	1	1
Sweden	2018	28	25	4	4	18	18	16	12	1	1
	2019	32	29	4	4	18	18	16	12	1	1
	2020	36	32	5	5	20	20	18	13	1	0
Switzerland	2018	39	36	0	0	39	35	16	12	3	1
	2019	40	36	0	0	40	36	17	12	3	1
	2020	40	36	0	0	40	36	17	13	3	1
Slovak Republic	2018	31	30	1	1	28	27	26	25	1	1
	2019	29	28	1	1	26	25	26	24	1	1
	2020	29	27	1	1	26	24	25	24	1	1
Slovenia	2018	46	45	7	7	37	36	21	20	1	1
	2019	45	44	7	7	36	35	21	19	1	1
	2020	44	42	7	7	35	34	18	17	1	1
Spain	2018	55	52	21	20	32	32	19	16	1	-
	2019	56	54	22	22	32	32	19	16	1	1
	2020	58	55	21	21	35	34	21	19	1	1
Czech Republic	2018	32	28	0	0	29	25	21	18	1	1
	2019	33	28	0	0	29	25	20	17	1	1
	2020	34	29	0	0	30	26	21	17	1	1

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		Total	Excluding international students	Total	Excluding international students	Total	Excluding international students	Total	Excluding international students	Total	Excluding international students
Turkey	2018	51	50	20	20	29	29	1	1	0	0
	2019	50	49	18	18	30	30	7	6	0	0
	2020	60	59	25	25	34	33	5	5	0	0
Hungary	2018	25	23	2	2	20	19	13	11	1	1
	2019	25	23	2	2	20	19	14	11	1	1
	2020	47	45	4	3	40	38	19	16	1	0
United Kingdom	2018	48	41	8	7	45	37	21	10	2	1
	2019	50	43	8	8	46	38	24	11	2	1
	2020	50	42	8	7	47	38	24	11	2	1
United States	2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OECD average	2018	40	37	8	7	33	30	16	13	1	1
	2019	42	38	8	7	34	31	17	14	1	1
	2020	42	38	5	5	33	31	19	16	1	1
EU22 average ⁵	2018	38	35	6	6	31	29	18	15	1	1
	2019	38	37	6	6	32	30	18	15	1	1
	2020	40	37	7	6	34	31	17	14	1	1

a = data not applicable because category does not apply.

1 The graduation rates measure the share of graduates of a specific age cohort. For more information see source.

2 According to the ISCED classification: International Standard Classification for Education 2011. For older data according to ISCED 1997 for tertiary level 5A and 5B see archive table 2.5.84.

3 Younger than 30 years.

4 Younger than 35 years.

5 Average of the 22 states of the European Union in the OECD after the United Kingdom left the EU. The data were calculated back for the entire time series.

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Source: OECD, OECD.Stat - EAG-database

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