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Land	Year ¹	Sex	Number							
			Total institutions	University ²	College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration	
Baden-Württemberg	1998/1999	Total	188,512	113,258	15,557	114	3,967	49,801	5,815	
		Female	79,301	47,765	11,689	70	2,244	14,522	3,011	
	2016/2017	Total	362,339	180,102	25,109	-	4,436	146,491	6,201	
		Female	171,723	85,657	19,393	-	2,489	60,259	3,925	
	2017/2018	Total	361,811	175,729	25,090	-	4,461	150,086	6,445	
		Female	172,677	83,612	19,412	-	2,505	63,130	4,018	
	2018/2019	Total	359,824	172,542	24,866	-	4,449	151,138	6,829	
		Female	173,101	82,724	19,324	-	2,522	64,362	4,169	
	2019/2020	Total	358,927	169,568	25,557	-	4,391	152,098	7,313	
		Female	173,926	82,106	19,847	-	2,469	65,089	4,415	
	2020/2021	Total	360,630	167,778	26,090	-	4,607	154,650	7,505	
		Female	176,152	81,597	20,320	-	2,569	66,989	4,677	
	2021/2022	Total	357,342	166,828	26,292	-	4,483	151,595	8,144	
		Female	175,330	81,622	20,450	-	2,508	65,816	4,934	
	2022/2023	Total	354,690	167,777	26,235	-	4,477	148,422	7,779	
		Female	175,522	82,542	20,349	-	2,514	65,321	4,796	
	Bavaria	1998/1999	Total	233,116	174,022	-	674	2,554	52,584	3,282
			Female	105,652	84,222	-	270	1,389	18,755	1,016
2016/2017		Total	378,320	243,419	-	473	3,545	126,005	4,878	
		Female	184,079	126,622	-	193	1,891	52,867	2,506	
2017/2018		Total	388,893	245,270	-	510	3,583	134,280	5,250	
		Female	190,626	127,609	-	232	1,926	58,157	2,702	
2018/2019		Total	392,297	244,122	-	520	3,603	138,408	5,644	
		Female	193,824	127,989	-	250	1,921	60,674	2,990	
2019/2020		Total	394,144	245,215	-	532	3,535	139,261	5,601	
		Female	196,137	129,255	-	250	1,921	61,697	3,014	
2020/2021		Total	404,705	250,398	-	569	3,675	144,462	5,601	
		Female	201,422	132,364	-	275	2,015	63,797	2,971	
2021/2022		Total	404,090	249,744	-	545	3,596	145,145	5,060	
		Female	200,301	131,556	-	256	1,973	63,841	2,675	
2022/2023		Total	403,437	249,856	-	548	3,765	144,361	4,907	
		Female	199,213	131,111	-	261	2,071	63,163	2,607	
Berlin		1998/1999	Total	131,775	103,189	-	-	5,669	19,885	3,032
			Female	63,515	51,198	-	-	3,239	7,596	1,482
	2016/2017	Total	180,235	120,291	-	-	5,519	53,937	488	
		Female	89,965	60,495	-	-	3,292	25,836	342	
	2017/2018	Total	187,934	123,660	-	-	5,515	58,236	523	
		Female	93,869	62,245	-	-	3,241	28,031	352	
	2018/2019	Total	192,129	125,972	-	-	5,624	59,870	663	
		Female	96,612	63,805	-	-	3,326	29,045	436	
	2019/2020	Total	195,799	128,031	-	-	5,671	61,200	897	
		Female	99,333	65,694	-	-	3,360	29,729	550	
	2020/2021	Total	199,421	127,244	-	-	5,949	65,100	1,128	
		Female	102,223	66,060	-	-	3,514	31,982	667	
	2021/2022	Total	203,869	129,359	-	-	5,839	67,419	1,252	
		Female	105,001	67,688	-	-	3,505	33,052	756	
	2022/2023	Total	198,429	123,135	-	-	5,875	68,050	1,369	
		Female	102,381	64,889	-	-	3,496	33,145	851	

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			Total institutions	University ²	College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration	
Brandenburg	1998/1999	Total	27,531	18,250	-	-	581	8,077	623	
		Female	14,038	10,028	-	-	233	3,481	296	
	2016/2017	Total	49,205	35,767	-	-	-	12,249	1,189	
		Female	25,421	19,503	-	-	-	5,424	494	
	2017/2018	Total	49,442	35,821	-	-	-	12,343	1,278	
		Female	25,476	19,491	-	-	-	5,494	491	
	2018/2019	Total	49,551	35,776	-	-	-	12,373	1,402	
		Female	25,494	19,455	-	-	-	5,475	564	
	2019/2020	Total	49,621	35,445	-	-	-	12,682	1,494	
		Female	25,540	19,255	-	-	-	5,640	645	
	2020/2021	Total	50,615	35,900	-	-	-	13,134	1,581	
		Female	26,185	19,509	-	-	-	5,941	735	
	2021/2022	Total	50,549	35,489	-	-	-	13,409	1,651	
		Female	25,947	19,210	-	-	-	6,017	720	
	2022/2023	Total	50,443	34,723	-	-	-	13,979	1,741	
		Female	25,800	18,798	-	-	-	6,271	731	
	Bremen	1998/1999	Total	25,978	17,490	-	-	657	7,557	274
			Female	11,696	8,737	-	-	372	2,484	103
2016/2017		Total	36,334	20,313	-	-	901	14,634	486	
		Female	17,299	10,131	-	-	512	6,480	176	
2017/2018		Total	37,799	20,549	-	-	890	15,795	565	
		Female	18,391	10,365	-	-	487	7,330	209	
2018/2019		Total	37,440	20,334	-	-	916	15,614	576	
		Female	18,379	10,294	-	-	521	7,357	207	
2019/2020		Total	37,562	20,209	-	-	906	15,818	629	
		Female	18,627	10,346	-	-	522	7,529	230	
2020/2021		Total	37,646	19,967	-	-	986	16,086	607	
		Female	18,769	10,227	-	-	578	7,739	225	
2021/2022		Total	37,393	19,515	-	-	978	16,252	648	
		Female	18,844	10,099	-	-	575	7,926	244	
2022/2023		Total	37,393	19,515	-	-	978	16,252	648	
		Female	18,844	10,099	-	-	575	7,926	244	
Hamburg		1998/1999	Total	65,141	47,626	-	-	2,146	14,790	579
			Female	27,364	21,240	-	-	1,082	4,840	202
	2016/2017	Total	101,069	55,902	-	-	2,184	42,290	693	
		Female	49,888	27,434	-	-	1,301	20,780	373	
	2017/2018	Total	107,912	56,724	-	-	2,184	48,323	681	
		Female	53,731	27,873	-	-	1,314	24,182	362	
	2018/2019	Total	109,843	57,330	-	-	2,187	49,395	931	
		Female	54,941	28,287	-	-	1,298	24,884	472	
	2019/2020	Total	110,220	55,841	-	-	2,255	51,005	1,119	
		Female	56,470	28,224	-	-	1,345	26,341	560	
	2020/2021	Total	116,393	57,214	-	-	2,316	55,764	1,099	
		Female	60,535	28,822	-	-	1,379	29,772	562	
	2021/2022	Total	119,110	56,488	-	-	2,352	59,130	1,140	
		Female	62,808	28,504	-	-	1,416	32,304	584	
	2022/2023	Total	119,714	55,903	-	-	2,426	60,454	931	
		Female	63,742	28,350	-	-	1,446	33,489	457	

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			Total institutions	University ²	College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration	
Hesse	1998/1999	Total	148,907	107,100	-	370	1,316	36,588	3,533	
		Female	63,022	49,713	-	82	723	11,187	1,317	
	2016/2017	Total	250,450	155,784	-	787	1,878	87,750	4,251	
		Female	119,167	79,165	-	256	1,033	36,874	1,839	
	2017/2018	Total	260,068	156,854	-	811	1,837	95,097	5,469	
		Female	124,596	79,766	-	278	1,017	41,205	2,330	
	2018/2019	Total	262,362	153,946	-	816	1,824	99,754	6,022	
		Female	126,673	78,626	-	281	1,025	44,091	2,650	
	2019/2020	Total	264,635	151,132	-	801	1,837	104,160	6,705	
		Female	129,263	77,888	-	305	1,038	46,983	3,049	
	2020/2021	Total	266,903	150,724	-	767	1,828	106,618	6,966	
		Female	131,853	78,127	-	325	1,039	49,064	3,298	
	2021/2022	Total	262,759	146,042	-	761	1,813	106,577	7,566	
		Female	130,483	75,933	-	320	1,030	49,453	3,747	
	2022/2023	Total	256,216	144,045	-	730	1,813	101,598	8,030	
		Female	128,142	75,184	-	309	1,012	47,559	4,078	
	Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	1998/1999	Total	24,482	16,590	-	-	464	6,846	582
			Female	12,622	8,942	-	-	343	2,982	355
2016/2017		Total	38,143	24,281	-	-	509	12,910	443	
		Female	18,607	12,718	-	-	295	5,384	210	
2017/2018		Total	39,220	24,061	-	-	510	14,117	532	
		Female	19,357	12,469	-	-	275	6,378	235	
2018/2019		Total	38,347	23,501	-	-	502	13,721	623	
		Female	19,023	12,249	-	-	281	6,218	275	
2019/2020		Total	38,393	23,022	-	-	501	14,134	736	
		Female	19,279	12,063	-	-	285	6,606	325	
2020/2021		Total	39,131	23,167	-	-	530	14,678	756	
		Female	20,113	12,395	-	-	314	7,067	337	
2021/2022		Total	39,041	23,030	-	-	558	14,755	698	
		Female	20,350	12,548	-	-	314	7,162	326	
2022/2023		Total	38,363	23,170	-	-	532	13,992	669	
		Female	20,329	12,826	-	-	304	6,876	323	
Lower Saxony		1998/1999	Total	153,641	113,795	-	-	2,030	34,776	3,040
			Female	68,366	53,911	-	-	1,158	12,065	1,232
	2016/2017	Total	204,895	140,374	-	-	2,508	60,722	1,291	
		Female	99,129	71,190	-	-	1,453	25,692	794	
	2017/2018	Total	209,001	142,264	-	-	2,466	62,754	1,517	
		Female	101,663	72,286	-	-	1,443	26,985	949	
	2018/2019	Total	210,114	142,626	-	-	2,535	63,247	1,706	
		Female	103,217	73,146	-	-	1,504	27,510	1,057	
	2019/2020	Total	210,224	142,582	-	-	2,569	63,197	1,876	
		Female	103,902	73,577	-	-	1,541	27,615	1,169	
	2020/2021	Total	208,395	139,868	-	-	2,507	64,113	1,907	
		Female	104,204	73,175	-	-	1,534	28,306	1,189	
	2021/2022	Total	201,472	135,539	-	-	2,384	61,618	1,931	
		Female	101,237	71,202	-	-	1,452	27,335	1,248	
	2022/2023	Total	197,983	132,709	-	-	2,392	60,917	1,965	
		Female	100,429	70,101	-	-	1,456	27,577	1,295	

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			Total institutions	University ²	College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration	
North Rhine-Westphalia	1998/1999	Total	515,678	410,946	-	720	5,444	92,268	6,300	
		Female	222,175	184,116	-	247	2,874	31,924	3,014	
	2016/2017	Total	776,130	494,540	-	434	7,737	261,292	12,127	
		Female	368,826	246,827	-	161	4,269	111,585	5,984	
	2017/2018	Total	772,903	499,457	-	388	7,795	250,842	14,421	
		Female	369,066	250,130	-	137	4,315	107,236	7,248	
	2018/2019	Total	783,208	501,710	-	390	7,839	257,624	15,645	
		Female	377,157	252,305	-	138	4,425	112,235	8,054	
	2019/2020	Total	775,836	505,190	-	361	8,065	244,915	17,305	
		Female	373,679	255,067	-	136	4,597	104,908	8,971	
	2020/2021	Total	779,199	503,071	-	442	8,105	248,989	18,592	
		Female	378,117	255,014	-	171	4,665	108,440	9,827	
	2021/2022	Total	764,565	490,916	-	481	8,179	244,227	20,762	
		Female	372,300	249,197	-	196	4,741	107,301	10,865	
	2022/2023	Total	750,501	482,289	-	355	7,781	239,656	20,420	
		Female	368,580	246,573	-	143	4,458	106,636	10,770	
	Rhineland-Palatinate	1998/1999	Total	80,418	56,113	-	387	-	22,050	1,868
			Female	37,477	28,582	-	163	-	8,157	575
2016/2017		Total	122,230	78,235	-	612	-	40,358	3,025	
		Female	62,234	43,474	-	365	-	17,072	1,323	
2017/2018		Total	123,020	77,716	-	595	-	41,566	3,143	
		Female	63,041	43,391	-	354	-	17,872	1,424	
2018/2019		Total	123,993	78,186	-	572	-	41,856	3,379	
		Female	63,992	43,956	-	339	-	18,186	1,511	
2019/2020		Total	123,200	77,477	-	584	-	41,596	3,543	
		Female	64,045	43,821	-	343	-	18,242	1,639	
2020/2021		Total	123,644	77,457	-	559	-	41,986	3,642	
		Female	64,587	43,859	-	321	-	18,679	1,728	
2021/2022		Total	121,060	75,695	-	508	-	41,230	3,627	
		Female	63,637	43,098	-	286	-	18,461	1,792	
2022/2023		Total	117,009	73,248	-	445	-	39,819	3,497	
		Female	61,714	41,715	-	253	-	18,030	1,716	
Saarland		1998/1999	Total	21,063	17,449	-	-	557	2,838	219
			Female	9,175	8,001	-	-	311	787	76
	2016/2017	Total	31,093	16,755	-	-	913	13,035	390	
		Female	15,293	8,631	-	-	530	5,959	173	
	2017/2018	Total	31,370	16,441	-	-	913	13,571	445	
		Female	15,527	8,550	-	-	523	6,253	201	
	2018/2019	Total	31,455	16,160	-	-	912	13,760	623	
		Female	15,650	8,456	-	-	524	6,377	293	
	2019/2020	Total	31,329	15,671	-	-	918	14,048	692	
		Female	15,521	8,176	-	-	537	6,480	328	
	2020/2021	Total	31,461	15,875	-	-	928	13,895	763	
		Female	15,435	8,257	-	-	541	6,275	362	
	2021/2022	Total	31,835	16,240	-	-	898	13,900	797	
		Female	15,508	8,415	-	-	535	6,167	391	
	2022/2023	Total	30,968	16,122	-	-	868	13,176	802	
		Female	14,880	8,272	-	-	519	5,758	331	

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			Total institutions	University ²	College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration	
Saxony	1998/1999	Total	76,678	53,243	-	-	2,302	19,941	1,192	
		Female	36,687	26,803	-	-	1,317	7,738	829	
	2016/2017	Total	111,499	79,144	-	-	3,018	28,301	1,036	
		Female	51,024	37,747	-	-	1,748	11,031	498	
	2017/2018	Total	109,336	76,585	-	-	3,038	28,565	1,148	
		Female	50,534	36,984	-	-	1,751	11,214	585	
	2018/2019	Total	108,858	76,968	-	-	3,012	27,604	1,274	
		Female	51,061	37,675	-	-	1,750	11,013	623	
	2019/2020	Total	107,029	75,767	-	-	3,011	26,752	1,499	
		Female	50,805	37,551	-	-	1,762	10,767	725	
	2020/2021	Total	107,576	76,041	-	-	3,092	26,830	1,613	
		Female	51,690	38,110	-	-	1,804	10,997	779	
	2021/2022	Total	105,868	74,576	-	-	3,093	26,497	1,702	
		Female	51,209	37,770	-	-	1,817	10,782	840	
	2022/2023	Total	106,125	74,620	-	-	3,160	26,670	1,675	
		Female	51,854	38,025	-	-	1,862	11,128	839	
	Saxony-Anhalt	1998/1999	Total	32,894	19,087	-	186	897	12,088	636
			Female	16,986	9,950	-	60	515	6,143	318
2016/2017		Total	54,629	33,959	-	170	1,073	19,070	357	
		Female	27,001	17,084	-	82	688	9,030	117	
2017/2018		Total	54,600	34,004	-	145	1,105	18,753	593	
		Female	27,158	17,180	-	75	726	8,969	208	
2018/2019		Total	54,914	34,406	-	174	1,151	18,438	745	
		Female	27,275	17,375	-	84	760	8,798	258	
2019/2020		Total	54,406	33,901	-	189	1,175	18,259	882	
		Female	26,907	16,996	-	81	787	8,729	314	
2020/2021		Total	55,017	34,370	-	175	1,218	18,490	764	
		Female	27,499	17,393	-	72	837	8,929	268	
2021/2022		Total	54,823	33,900	-	200	1,227	18,742	754	
		Female	27,502	17,312	-	86	840	9,011	253	
2022/2023		Total	58,377	32,908	-	220	1,244	23,300	705	
		Female	29,467	17,041	-	83	836	11,282	225	
Schleswig-Holstein		1998/1999	Total	42,061	24,929	-	-	413	14,959	1,760
			Female	17,612	12,838	-	-	228	3,973	573
	2016/2017	Total	59,919	35,377	-	-	949	21,657	1,936	
		Female	28,926	19,902	-	-	585	7,666	773	
	2017/2018	Total	61,837	36,829	-	-	962	21,940	2,106	
		Female	30,059	20,771	-	-	606	7,856	826	
	2018/2019	Total	64,377	37,811	-	-	961	22,806	2,799	
		Female	31,195	21,260	-	-	615	8,306	1,014	
	2019/2020	Total	65,112	38,374	-	-	932	22,956	2,850	
		Female	31,808	21,711	-	-	605	8,397	1,095	
	2020/2021	Total	66,805	39,752	-	-	949	23,020	3,084	
		Female	33,161	22,908	-	-	620	8,394	1,239	
	2021/2022	Total	67,447	39,826	-	-	946	22,659	4,016	
		Female	33,368	23,037	-	-	616	8,200	1,515	
	2022/2023	Total	66,150	39,339	-	-	958	22,114	3,739	
		Female	32,750	22,740	-	-	614	7,937	1,459	

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			Total institutions	University ²	College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration	
Thuringia	1998/1999	Total	33,358	23,848	-	89	774	8,127	520	
		Female	15,594	11,441	-	24	417	3,442	270	
	2016/2017	Total	50,520	33,272	-	-	810	16,016	422	
		Female	24,803	17,222	-	-	445	6,910	226	
	2017/2018	Total	49,832	32,670	-	-	827	15,920	415	
		Female	24,564	16,947	-	-	440	6,960	217	
	2018/2019	Total	49,510	32,280	-	-	843	15,942	445	
		Female	24,650	16,901	-	-	448	7,085	216	
	2019/2020	Total	74,612	32,309	-	-	781	41,065	457	
		Female	40,940	17,104	-	-	410	23,217	209	
	2020/2021	Total	96,604	33,134	-	-	783	62,180	507	
		Female	55,834	17,791	-	-	430	37,382	231	
	2021/2022	Total	124,918	32,274	-	-	738	91,322	584	
		Female	74,309	17,490	-	-	398	56,152	269	
	2022/2023	Total	138,478	31,595	-	-	739	105,503	641	
		Female	83,228	17,245	-	-	379	65,306	298	
	Länder, total	1998/1999	Total	1,801,233	1,316,935	15,557	2,540	29,771	403,175	33,255
			Female	801,282	617,487	11,689	916	16,445	140,076	14,669
2016/2017		Total	2,807,010	1,747,515	25,109	2,476	35,980	956,717	39,213	
		Female	1,353,385	883,802	19,393	1,057	20,531	408,849	19,753	
2017/2018		Total	2,844,978	1,754,634	25,090	2,449	36,086	982,188	44,531	
		Female	1,380,335	889,669	19,412	1,076	20,569	427,252	22,357	
2018/2019		Total	2,868,222	1,753,670	24,866	2,472	36,358	1,001,550	49,306	
		Female	1,402,244	894,503	19,324	1,092	20,920	441,616	24,789	
2019/2020		Total	2,891,049	1,749,734	25,557	2,467	36,547	1,023,146	53,598	
		Female	1,426,182	898,834	19,847	1,115	21,179	457,969	27,238	
2020/2021		Total	2,944,145	1,751,960	26,090	2,512	37,473	1,069,995	56,115	
		Female	1,467,779	905,608	20,320	1,164	21,839	489,753	29,095	
2021/2022		Total	2,946,141	1,725,461	26,292	2,495	37,084	1,094,477	60,332	
		Female	1,478,134	894,681	20,450	1,144	21,720	508,980	31,159	
2022/2023		Total	2,924,276	1,700,954	26,235	2,298	37,008	1,098,263	59,518	
		Female	1,476,875	885,511	20,349	1,049	21,542	517,404	31,020	

1 In winter semester 2022/2023, preliminary results, source: Fachserie 11 Reihe 4.1 Vorbericht.

2 In winter semester 1998/1999, including comprehensive university.

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