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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	Total	35,849	20,389	2,160	13	711	10,792	1,784	
		Female	16,142	9,542	1,770	10	411	3,486	923	
	2016	Total	76,916	34,867	4,173	-	664	35,383	1,829	
		Female	37,678	17,441	3,349	-	404	15,298	1,186	
	2017	Total	74,858	32,545	4,305	-	769	35,261	1,978	
		Female	37,074	16,351	3,450	-	440	15,582	1,251	
	2018	Total	74,138	31,812	4,172	-	803	35,350	2,001	
		Female	36,902	16,117	3,442	-	464	15,662	1,217	
	2019	Total	73,519	30,870	4,573	-	757	34,974	2,345	
		Female	36,928	15,913	3,653	-	419	15,457	1,486	
	2020	Total	67,344	27,813	3,983	-	677	32,781	2,090	
		Female	34,046	14,306	3,254	-	390	14,649	1,447	
	2021	Total	64,918	27,528	3,855	-	637	31,074	1,824	
		Female	32,941	14,380	3,136	-	367	13,839	1,219	
	2022	Total	67,316	29,505	3,777	-	661	31,377	1,996	
		Female	34,208	15,305	3,034	-	406	14,136	1,327	
	Bavaria	1998	Total	36,637	24,986	-	101	308	10,551	691
			Female	17,665	13,001	-	42	186	4,229	207
2016		Total	73,437	44,278	-	77	486	27,114	1,482	
		Female	36,791	23,671	-	33	244	12,084	759	
2017		Total	77,032	46,281	-	83	510	28,648	1,510	
		Female	38,734	24,747	-	41	290	12,873	783	
2018		Total	77,404	45,489	-	79	513	29,599	1,724	
		Female	39,382	24,779	-	37	270	13,364	932	
2019		Total	75,845	45,090	-	78	434	28,771	1,472	
		Female	39,194	24,849	-	36	251	13,260	798	
2020		Total	73,951	42,752	-	90	394	29,123	1,592	
		Female	37,727	23,561	-	43	217	13,111	795	
2021		Total	72,951	43,530	-	68	400	27,627	1,326	
		Female	36,349	23,225	-	31	223	12,161	709	
2022		Total	74,795	43,666	-	78	427	29,192	1,432	
		Female	36,955	23,087	-	45	257	12,779	787	
Berlin		1998	Total	18,695	13,503	-	-	513	3,998	681
			Female	9,457	7,227	-	-	291	1,599	340
	2016	Total	35,367	21,861	-	-	1,016	12,302	188	
		Female	18,502	11,561	-	-	598	6,212	131	
	2017	Total	36,714	22,442	-	-	931	13,169	172	
		Female	19,204	11,907	-	-	533	6,651	113	
	2018	Total	36,496	22,239	-	-	908	13,110	239	
		Female	19,166	11,903	-	-	551	6,553	159	
	2019	Total	36,332	22,063	-	-	901	13,026	342	
		Female	19,141	11,998	-	-	544	6,386	213	
	2020	Total	32,569	18,198	-	-	743	13,293	335	
		Female	17,222	9,943	-	-	425	6,653	201	
	2021	Total	34,741	19,497	-	-	750	14,129	365	
		Female	18,606	10,827	-	-	462	7,078	239	
	2022	Total	36,169	20,431	-	-	820	14,503	415	
		Female	18,972	11,149	-	-	489	7,060	274	

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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	
Brandenburg	1998	Total	5,900	3,760	-	-	33	1,905	202	
		Female	3,056	2,150	-	-	11	810	85	
	2016	Total	8,112	5,512	-	-	-	2,254	346	
		Female	4,294	3,142	-	-	-	1,017	135	
	2017	Total	8,576	5,893	-	-	-	2,271	412	
		Female	4,398	3,307	-	-	-	940	151	
	2018	Total	8,433	5,706	-	-	-	2,298	429	
		Female	4,345	3,176	-	-	-	972	197	
	2019	Total	8,393	5,629	-	-	-	2,294	470	
		Female	4,430	3,178	-	-	-	1,016	236	
	2020	Total	8,224	5,459	-	-	-	2,254	511	
		Female	4,315	3,063	-	-	-	1,009	243	
	2021	Total	7,934	5,037	-	-	-	2,361	536	
		Female	4,088	2,867	-	-	-	1,014	207	
	2022	Total	8,807	5,266	-	-	-	2,949	592	
		Female	4,441	3,007	-	-	-	1,176	258	
	Bremen	1998	Total	3,365	1,897	-	-	74	1,307	87
			Female	1,612	1,032	-	-	50	502	28
2016		Total	6,992	3,588	-	-	149	3,102	153	
		Female	3,483	1,809	-	-	92	1,522	60	
2017		Total	6,857	3,572	-	-	133	2,994	158	
		Female	3,491	1,869	-	-	73	1,492	57	
2018		Total	6,721	3,434	-	-	147	2,998	142	
		Female	3,405	1,767	-	-	91	1,496	51	
2019		Total	7,132	3,583	-	-	133	3,220	196	
		Female	3,656	1,918	-	-	84	1,583	71	
2020		Total	6,688	3,226	-	-	133	3,188	141	
		Female	3,409	1,659	-	-	79	1,614	57	
2021		Total	5,877	2,719	-	-	113	2,867	178	
		Female	3,042	1,430	-	-	76	1,473	63	
2022		Total	5,937	2,701	-	-	115	2,948	173	
		Female	3,042	1,435	-	-	78	1,469	60	
Hamburg		1998	Total	9,959	6,603	-	-	190	2,816	350
			Female	4,085	2,962	-	-	100	913	110
	2016	Total	16,951	9,382	-	-	274	7,092	203	
		Female	8,544	4,554	-	-	156	3,729	105	
	2017	Total	18,165	9,180	-	-	269	8,354	362	
		Female	9,396	4,464	-	-	160	4,587	185	
	2018	Total	17,881	8,792	-	-	273	8,426	390	
		Female	9,316	4,292	-	-	156	4,678	190	
	2019	Total	18,676	8,853	-	-	274	9,118	431	
		Female	9,998	4,449	-	-	166	5,179	204	
	2020	Total	18,350	7,851	-	-	241	9,942	316	
		Female	9,964	3,954	-	-	141	5,706	163	
	2021	Total	18,500	7,719	-	-	264	10,207	310	
		Female	10,116	3,826	-	-	152	5,997	141	
	2022	Total	18,135	8,068	-	-	319	9,401	347	
		Female	9,939	4,152	-	-	194	5,429	164	

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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	
Hesse	1998	Total	20,923	13,936	-	49	172	5,708	1,058	
		Female	10,028	7,284	-	11	96	2,248	389	
	2016	Total	42,203	24,294	-	125	286	16,224	1,274	
		Female	21,397	12,758	-	48	159	7,844	588	
	2017	Total	44,919	24,708	-	157	300	17,835	1,919	
		Female	23,125	13,143	-	72	156	8,925	829	
	2018	Total	44,911	24,890	-	125	277	17,861	1,758	
		Female	23,221	13,207	-	43	161	8,965	845	
	2019	Total	43,246	22,854	-	120	271	18,121	1,880	
		Female	22,639	12,467	-	57	159	9,032	924	
	2020	Total	41,766	22,621	-	103	167	16,921	1,954	
		Female	22,016	12,366	-	54	93	8,494	1,009	
	2021	Total	37,469	19,981	-	78	176	15,355	1,879	
		Female	19,766	10,878	-	35	107	7,790	956	
	2022	Total	37,682	21,038	-	86	181	14,772	1,605	
		Female	19,972	11,532	-	40	113	7,443	844	
	Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	1998	Total	5,156	3,337	-	-	55	1,597	167
			Female	2,781	1,902	-	-	34	743	102
2016		Total	6,880	4,230	-	-	109	2,362	179	
		Female	3,408	2,198	-	-	62	1,062	86	
2017		Total	6,993	3,933	-	-	88	2,766	206	
		Female	3,504	1,993	-	-	49	1,373	89	
2018		Total	6,925	3,999	-	-	72	2,625	229	
		Female	3,494	2,073	-	-	43	1,283	95	
2019		Total	6,902	3,889	-	-	89	2,690	234	
		Female	3,639	2,067	-	-	49	1,417	106	
2020		Total	6,837	3,823	-	-	82	2,718	214	
		Female	3,793	2,186	-	-	47	1,458	102	
2021		Total	6,388	3,577	-	-	82	2,577	152	
		Female	3,571	2,077	-	-	34	1,381	79	
2022		Total	5,826	3,295	-	-	44	2,321	166	
		Female	3,274	1,923	-	-	22	1,247	82	
Lower Saxony		1998	Total	22,994	14,727	-	-	349	6,846	1,072
			Female	11,284	7,915	-	-	209	2,733	427
	2016	Total	37,330	23,852	-	-	394	12,605	479	
		Female	19,186	12,887	-	-	242	5,774	283	
	2017	Total	37,277	23,480	-	-	366	12,945	486	
		Female	19,012	12,421	-	-	244	6,025	322	
	2018	Total	36,319	22,802	-	-	349	12,672	496	
		Female	18,810	12,355	-	-	225	5,904	326	
	2019	Total	36,103	22,816	-	-	343	12,392	552	
		Female	18,717	12,366	-	-	209	5,793	349	
	2020	Total	30,612	18,230	-	-	259	11,484	639	
		Female	16,397	10,298	-	-	169	5,523	407	
	2021	Total	29,840	18,535	-	-	225	10,552	528	
		Female	15,574	10,115	-	-	137	4,951	371	
	2022	Total	30,665	19,039	-	-	292	10,830	504	
		Female	16,322	10,569	-	-	179	5,245	329	

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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	
North Rhine-Westphalia	1998	Total	61,464	44,711	-	137	740	13,760	2,116	
		Female	30,110	22,868	-	47	385	5,749	1,061	
	2016	Total	124,915	67,296	-	68	1,285	52,040	4,226	
		Female	63,027	35,536	-	30	767	24,615	2,079	
	2017	Total	121,570	65,464	-	47	1,163	49,275	5,621	
		Female	61,821	34,766	-	22	659	23,550	2,824	
	2018	Total	121,799	66,577	-	46	1,169	48,237	5,770	
		Female	63,002	35,497	-	16	692	23,771	3,026	
	2019	Total	119,212	65,210	-	44	1,187	46,265	6,506	
		Female	61,626	35,122	-	23	736	22,348	3,397	
	2020	Total	112,869	62,200	-	33	1,007	42,553	7,076	
		Female	58,119	33,469	-	15	604	20,287	3,744	
	2021	Total	104,114	57,055	-	51	998	38,610	7,400	
		Female	53,766	30,659	-	24	608	18,587	3,888	
	2022	Total	103,759	57,523	-	26	1,051	38,175	6,984	
		Female	53,861	31,154	-	11	644	18,469	3,583	
	Rhineland-Palatinate	1998	Total	12,294	7,678	-	52	-	4,068	496
			Female	6,256	4,292	-	22	-	1,774	168
2016		Total	23,035	13,377	-	57	-	8,642	959	
		Female	12,280	7,780	-	45	-	4,000	455	
2017		Total	22,758	12,705	-	53	-	8,920	1,080	
		Female	11,935	7,310	-	35	-	4,099	491	
2018		Total	23,058	13,339	-	55	-	8,589	1,075	
		Female	12,395	7,965	-	38	-	3,906	486	
2019		Total	21,960	12,541	-	55	-	8,289	1,075	
		Female	11,914	7,459	-	28	-	3,874	553	
2020		Total	20,789	11,639	-	38	-	7,998	1,114	
		Female	11,317	6,864	-	28	-	3,862	563	
2021		Total	18,835	10,551	-	39	-	7,150	1,095	
		Female	10,192	6,253	-	24	-	3,378	537	
2022		Total	18,394	10,136	-	39	-	7,008	1,211	
		Female	9,963	5,881	-	20	-	3,419	643	
Saarland		1998	Total	3,058	2,293	-	-	72	603	90
			Female	1,539	1,284	-	-	39	182	34
	2016	Total	5,867	2,933	-	-	103	2,677	154	
		Female	3,011	1,594	-	-	55	1,290	72	
	2017	Total	5,870	2,982	-	-	128	2,657	103	
		Female	3,067	1,648	-	-	73	1,302	44	
	2018	Total	6,176	2,886	-	-	127	3,027	136	
		Female	3,198	1,585	-	-	85	1,458	70	
	2019	Total	6,329	2,932	-	-	125	3,125	147	
		Female	3,150	1,575	-	-	74	1,423	78	
	2020	Total	5,855	2,720	-	-	103	2,875	157	
		Female	2,847	1,432	-	-	61	1,279	75	
	2021	Total	5,372	2,581	-	-	99	2,551	141	
		Female	2,651	1,407	-	-	56	1,120	68	
	2022	Total	5,660	2,849	-	-	101	2,558	152	
		Female	2,793	1,547	-	-	60	1,129	57	

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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	
Saxony	1998	Total	16,041	10,800	-	-	320	4,646	275	
		Female	7,989	5,723	-	-	194	1,887	185	
	2016	Total	20,036	12,571	-	-	498	6,677	290	
		Female	9,791	6,420	-	-	290	2,933	148	
	2017	Total	20,273	12,920	-	-	478	6,473	402	
		Female	9,955	6,705	-	-	281	2,764	205	
	2018	Total	20,275	13,157	-	-	476	6,248	394	
		Female	10,077	6,877	-	-	289	2,722	189	
	2019	Total	19,804	12,963	-	-	494	5,862	485	
		Female	9,829	6,695	-	-	301	2,596	237	
	2020	Total	18,758	11,895	-	-	393	5,968	502	
		Female	9,442	6,304	-	-	236	2,651	251	
	2021	Total	17,328	10,979	-	-	421	5,463	465	
		Female	8,751	5,947	-	-	265	2,309	230	
	2022	Total	17,142	10,964	-	-	520	5,227	431	
		Female	8,933	5,979	-	-	320	2,412	222	
	Saxony-Anhalt	1998	Total	7,099	3,691	-	31	132	3,035	210
			Female	3,869	2,045	-	13	83	1,613	115
2016		Total	9,699	5,827	-	25	126	3,552	169	
		Female	5,018	3,103	-	10	73	1,783	49	
2017		Total	9,711	5,739	-	36	145	3,536	255	
		Female	5,038	3,070	-	20	100	1,752	96	
2018		Total	10,049	6,112	-	40	132	3,503	262	
		Female	5,058	3,181	-	19	90	1,677	91	
2019		Total	9,526	5,607	-	59	152	3,462	246	
		Female	4,777	2,854	-	20	112	1,704	87	
2020		Total	8,746	5,124	-	26	138	3,247	211	
		Female	4,478	2,690	-	8	100	1,610	70	
2021		Total	8,403	4,552	-	49	149	3,435	218	
		Female	4,353	2,499	-	20	105	1,668	61	
2022		Total	8,099	4,242	-	61	141	3,514	141	
		Female	4,201	2,280	-	18	92	1,762	49	
Schleswig-Holstein		1998	Total	6,302	3,391	-	-	58	2,533	320
			Female	2,876	1,949	-	-	27	782	118
	2016	Total	11,109	6,127	-	-	164	4,368	450	
		Female	5,534	3,554	-	-	94	1,662	224	
	2017	Total	11,648	6,717	-	-	163	4,367	401	
		Female	5,706	3,799	-	-	105	1,625	177	
	2018	Total	11,556	6,745	-	-	167	4,203	441	
		Female	5,772	3,843	-	-	113	1,583	233	
	2019	Total	11,117	6,336	-	-	147	4,150	484	
		Female	5,571	3,615	-	-	100	1,575	281	
	2020	Total	11,793	6,503	-	-	144	4,023	1,123	
		Female	5,835	3,908	-	-	97	1,448	382	
	2021	Total	10,387	5,512	-	-	139	3,392	1,344	
		Female	5,093	3,266	-	-	90	1,239	498	
	2022	Total	10,584	5,306	-	-	137	3,753	1,388	
		Female	4,996	3,077	-	-	82	1,361	476	

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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
Thuringia	1998	Total	6,737	4,668	-	15	148	1,726	180
		Female	3,448	2,431	-	7	83	827	100
	2016	Total	10,911	6,378	-	-	132	4,282	119
		Female	5,631	3,623	-	-	63	1,880	65
	2017	Total	9,945	6,306	-	-	153	3,379	107
		Female	5,129	3,459	-	-	73	1,545	52
	2018	Total	9,856	6,289	-	-	159	3,260	148
		Female	5,170	3,507	-	-	82	1,519	62
	2019	Total	14,593	6,455	-	-	139	7,847	152
		Female	8,213	3,614	-	-	74	4,460	65
	2020	Total	25,204	5,723	-	-	101	19,189	191
		Female	16,289	3,289	-	-	52	12,865	83
	2021	Total	29,297	5,069	-	-	111	23,917	200
		Female	18,446	2,929	-	-	56	15,378	83
2022	Total	25,885	5,082	-	-	114	20,377	312	
	Female	15,974	2,956	-	-	52	12,849	117	
Länder, total	1998	Total	272,473	180,370	2,160	398	3,875	75,891	9,779
		Female	132,197	93,607	1,770	152	2,199	30,077	4,392
	2016	Total	509,760	286,373	4,173	352	5,686	200,676	12,500
		Female	257,575	151,631	3,349	166	3,299	92,705	6,425
	2017	Total	513,166	284,867	4,305	376	5,596	202,850	15,172
		Female	260,589	150,959	3,450	190	3,236	95,085	7,669
	2018	Total	511,997	284,268	4,172	345	5,572	202,006	15,634
		Female	262,713	152,124	3,442	153	3,312	95,513	8,169
	2019	Total	508,689	277,691	4,573	356	5,446	203,606	17,017
		Female	263,422	150,139	3,653	164	3,278	97,103	9,085
	2020	Total	490,355	255,777	3,983	290	4,582	207,557	18,166
		Female	257,216	139,292	3,254	148	2,711	102,219	9,592
	2021	Total	472,354	244,422	3,855	285	4,564	201,267	17,961
		Female	247,305	132,585	3,136	134	2,738	99,363	9,349
2022	Total	474,855	249,111	3,777	290	4,923	198,905	17,849	
	Female	247,846	135,033	3,034	134	2,988	97,385	9,272	

1 Summer semester and following winter semester (e.g. 2022 = SS 2022 and WS 2022/2023). In 2022, preliminary results, source: Fachserie 11 Reihe 4.1 Vorbericht.

2 In 1998, including comprehensive university.

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Source: Federal Statistical Office, Fachserie 11 Reihe 4.1 (zusammenfassende Übersichten)

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