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Duration of studies with successful final examination, by examination groups and sex

Examination group/Sex	Semesters							
	1997		2003		2005		2007	
	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters
Examinations, total	12.5	10.9	12.3	10.5	11.9	10.1	11.6	9.8
Male	12.6	11.1	12.5	10.6	12.0	10.2	11.7	9.9
Female	12.3	10.6	12.2	10.3	11.7	10.0	11.5	9.7
University degree^{1,2}	13.7	12.3	13.8	12.2	13.6	12.2	13.2	11.9
Male	13.7	12.4	13.9	12.4	13.6	12.4	13.4	12.1
Female	13.8	12.2	13.8	12.1	13.5	12.0	13.1	11.7
Teacher's degree³	12.9	10.0	13.0	10.4	12.3	10.0	12.1	9.8
Male	14.2	10.8	14.7	11.6	14.3	11.0	13.6	10.6
Female	12.3	9.7	12.4	10.0	11.7	9.7	11.6	9.5
Degree at university of applied sciences²	9.8	9.0	10.0	9.2	10.0	9.2	10.1	9.2
Male	10.1	9.2	10.3	9.4	10.2	9.4	10.3	9.4
Female	9.3	8.6	9.6	8.9	9.6	8.9	9.8	9.0
Bachelor's degree¹	-	-	8.2	6.8	8.3	7.2	8.2	7.1
Male	-	-	8.5	6.9	8.7	7.3	8.6	7.3
Female	-	-	7.8	6.7	7.9	7.1	7.9	6.9
Master's degree¹	-	-	8.8	4.6	10.1	4.5	10.7	4.8
Male	-	-	9.0	4.6	10.0	4.6	10.8	4.9
Female	-	-	8.4	4.4	10.2	4.4	10.7	4.7

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	2009		2011		2013		2014	
	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters
Examinations, total	11.1	9.2	10.6	8.5	10.5	7.9	10.4	7.7
Male	11.2	9.4	10.8	8.7	10.7	8.0	10.6	7.8
Female	10.9	9.1	10.4	8.4	10.2	7.8	10.2	7.6
University degree ^{1,2}	13.3	12.0	13.8	12.5	14.7	13.4	15.3	13.9
Male	13.4	12.1	14.0	12.7	15.1	13.8	15.8	14.5
Female	13.2	11.8	13.6	12.3	14.4	13.0	14.8	13.4
Teacher's degree ³	11.7	9.2	11.8	8.8	11.7	8.2	11.6	8.0
Male	13.0	10.0	13.0	9.7	13.0	9.0	12.8	8.7
Female	11.3	8.9	11.3	8.5	11.3	7.9	11.2	7.8
Degree at university of applied sciences ²	10.3	9.4	10.8	9.8	10.3	9.4	9.7	8.9
Male	10.6	9.6	11.1	10.1	10.7	9.8	10.1	9.4
Female	9.9	9.1	10.3	9.4	9.7	8.9	9.1	8.3
Bachelor's degree ¹	7.7	6.9	7.9	7.1	8.3	7.4	8.3	7.5
Male	8.0	7.0	8.1	7.3	8.6	7.6	8.6	7.7
Female	7.5	6.8	7.6	6.9	8.0	7.2	8.1	7.3
Master's degree ¹	10.9	4.7	11.1	4.7	11.5	4.9	11.7	5.0
Male	10.9	4.8	11.1	4.7	11.6	4.9	11.9	5.0
Female	10.9	4.7	11.0	4.7	11.4	4.9	11.5	5.0

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Examination group/Sex	Semesters							
	2015		2016		2017		2018	
	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters	Semesters in higher education	Subject-related semesters
Examinations, total	10.4	7.5	10.5	7.5	10.6	7.5	10.8	7.5
Male	10.6	7.6	10.7	7.6	10.9	7.5	11.1	7.5
Female	10.2	7.4	10.3	7.4	10.4	7.4	10.5	7.4
University degree ^{1,2}	14.9	13.6	14.5	13.2	14.3	13.0	13.9	12.7
Male	15.5	14.2	15.0	13.7	14.6	13.3	14.2	13.0
Female	14.4	13.1	14.0	12.8	14.0	12.7	13.7	12.5
Teacher's degree ³	11.7	7.9	12.0	8.1	12.2	8.1	12.2	8.1
Male	12.8	8.6	13.1	8.7	13.3	8.7	13.6	8.9
Female	11.3	7.7	11.6	7.9	11.8	7.8	11.7	7.8
Degree at university of applied sciences ²	9.0	8.2	8.5	7.9	8.3	7.5	8.6	7.4
Male	9.4	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.8	8.1	8.9	7.9
Female	8.2	7.4	7.7	7.0	7.8	6.8	8.4	6.9
Bachelor's degree ¹	8.5	7.7	8.7	7.8	8.8	7.9	9.0	8.0
Male	8.7	7.9	9.0	8.1	9.2	8.2	9.3	8.2
Female	8.2	7.5	8.4	7.6	8.5	7.7	8.6	7.7
Master's degree ¹	11.9	5.2	12.1	5.3	12.3	5.4	12.4	5.5
Male	12.1	5.2	12.2	5.3	12.4	5.4	12.6	5.5
Female	11.8	5.2	12.0	5.3	12.1	5.4	12.2	5.4

1 Excluding teacher's degree.

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

3 Including teacher's bachelor degree and teacher's master degree.

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