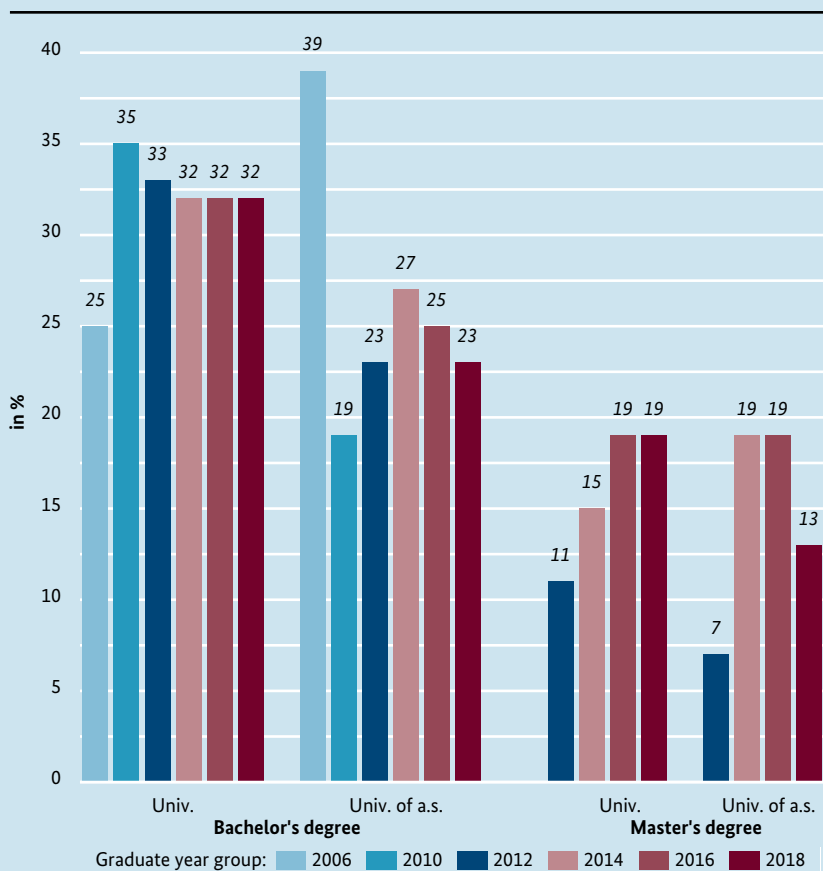


**Fig. 45 Drop-out rates of German students, by degree types and types of higher education institution (graduate year groups 2006-2018)<sup>1</sup>**



**Explanation of abbreviations/symbols:** Univ. = university; Univ. of a.s. = university of applied sciences (*Fachhochschule*).

1) The drop-outs of the different degree programmes relate to different years of first-year students.

**Source:** Deutsches Zentrum für Hochschul- und Wissenschaftsforschung (Forum Hochschule 3/2012, Forum Hochschule 4/2014, Forum Hochschule 1/2017, Projektbericht Studienabbruchquoten 10/2018, DZHW Brief 3/2020)

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