

Fig. 46 Duration of studies with successful final examination, by examination types (2014-2018)

Examination type	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	SH	SS	SH	SS	SH	SS	SH	SS	SH	SS
Bachelor's degree ¹	8.3	7.5	8.5	7.7	8.7	7.8	8.8	7.9	9.0	8.0
Master's degree ¹	11.7	5.0	11.9	5.2	12.1	5.3	12.3	5.4	12.4	5.5
University degree ^{1,2}	15.3	13.9	14.9	13.6	14.5	13.2	14.3	13.0	13.9	12.7
Degree at university of applied sciences ²	9.7	8.9	9.0	8.2	8.5	7.9	8.3	7.5	8.6	7.4
Teacher's degree ³	11.6	8.0	11.7	7.9	12.0	8.1	12.2	8.1	12.2	8.1
Total	10.4	7.7	10.4	7.5	10.5	7.5	10.6	7.5	10.8	7.5

Explanation of abbreviations/symbols: SH = duration of studies by semesters in higher education; SS = duration of studies by subject-related semesters.

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.

Source: Federal Statistical Office, special evaluation

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