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Land	Winter semester ¹	Number						
		Total institutions	University	Total				
				College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration
Baden-Württemberg	2020/2021	360,630	167,778	26,090	-	4,607	154,650	7,505
	2021/2022	357,342	166,828	26,292	-	4,483	151,595	8,144
	2022/2023	354,699	167,818	26,235	-	4,478	148,390	7,778
	2023/2024	351,259	167,401	25,911	-	4,491	146,022	7,434
	2024/2025	350,126	167,372	25,307	-	4,505	145,783	7,159
Bavaria	2020/2021	404,705	250,398	-	569	3,675	144,462	5,601
	2021/2022	404,090	249,744	-	545	3,596	145,145	5,060
	2022/2023	403,435	249,861	-	548	3,758	144,361	4,907
	2023/2024	405,492	252,567	-	516	3,781	143,910	4,718
	2024/2025	409,614	254,761	-	485	3,826	145,720	4,822
Berlin	2020/2021	199,421	127,244	-	-	5,949	65,100	1,128
	2021/2022	203,869	129,359	-	-	5,839	67,419	1,252
	2022/2023	199,593	124,269	-	-	5,866	68,060	1,398
	2023/2024	200,440	124,401	-	-	5,886	68,637	1,516
	2024/2025	200,527	123,016	-	-	6,071	69,936	1,504
Brandenburg	2020/2021	50,615	35,900	-	-	-	13,134	1,581
	2021/2022	50,549	35,489	-	-	-	13,409	1,651
	2022/2023	50,427	34,587	-	-	-	14,101	1,739
	2023/2024	51,468	33,973	-	-	-	15,849	1,646
	2024/2025	52,216	34,017	-	-	-	16,623	1,576
Bremen	2020/2021	37,646	19,967	-	-	986	16,086	607
	2021/2022	37,393	19,515	-	-	978	16,252	648
	2022/2023	37,608	19,472	-	-	967	16,534	635
	2023/2024	37,509	19,305	-	-	987	16,532	685
	2024/2025	40,170	20,438	-	-	1,031	18,036	665
Hamburg	2020/2021	116,393	57,214	-	-	2,316	55,764	1,099
	2021/2022	119,110	56,488	-	-	2,352	59,130	1,140
	2022/2023	119,425	55,882	-	-	2,239	60,376	928
	2023/2024	119,245	55,382	-	-	2,355	60,514	994
	2024/2025	121,397	56,770	-	-	2,373	61,143	1,111
Hesse	2020/2021	266,903	150,724	-	767	1,828	106,618	6,966
	2021/2022	262,759	146,042	-	761	1,813	106,577	7,566
	2022/2023	256,216	144,045	-	730	1,813	101,598	8,030
	2023/2024	245,590	139,921	-	651	1,906	95,884	7,228
	2024/2025	243,999	138,551	-	671	1,896	94,786	8,095
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2020/2021	39,131	23,167	-	-	530	14,678	756
	2021/2022	39,041	23,030	-	-	558	14,755	698
	2022/2023	38,380	23,170	-	-	541	14,006	663
	2023/2024	37,081	22,974	-	-	567	12,993	547
	2024/2025	36,028	22,684	-	-	579	12,214	551
Lower Saxony	2020/2021	208,395	139,868	-	-	2,507	64,113	1,907
	2021/2022	201,472	135,539	-	-	2,384	61,618	1,931
	2022/2023	196,665	132,058	-	-	2,372	60,304	1,931
	2023/2024	190,674	128,619	-	-	2,320	57,775	1,960
	2024/2025	190,284	127,559	-	-	2,267	58,509	1,949

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		Total institutions	University	Total				
				College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration
North Rhine-Westphalia	2020/2021	779,199	503,071	-	442	8,105	248,989	18,592
	2021/2022	764,565	490,916	-	481	8,179	244,227	20,762
	2022/2023	750,420	482,031	-	367	7,741	239,731	20,550
	2023/2024	717,963	457,057	-	367	7,740	231,918	20,881
	2024/2025	709,761	451,707	-	372	7,502	228,724	21,456
Rhineland-Palatinate	2020/2021	123,644	77,457	-	559	-	41,986	3,642
	2021/2022	121,060	75,695	-	508	-	41,230	3,627
	2022/2023	117,024	73,242	-	445	-	39,801	3,536
	2023/2024	112,550	70,397	-	413	-	38,359	3,381
	2024/2025	109,778	68,608	-	593	-	37,349	3,228
Saarland	2020/2021	31,461	15,875	-	-	928	13,895	763
	2021/2022	31,835	16,240	-	-	898	13,900	797
	2022/2023	31,053	16,197	-	-	865	13,174	817
	2023/2024	30,450	16,030	-	-	897	12,694	829
	2024/2025	30,392	15,937	-	-	919	12,734	802
Saxony	2020/2021	107,576	76,041	-	-	3,092	26,830	1,613
	2021/2022	105,868	74,576	-	-	3,093	26,497	1,702
	2022/2023	104,875	73,495	-	-	3,134	26,584	1,662
	2023/2024	103,444	72,190	-	-	3,136	26,413	1,705
	2024/2025	103,225	71,565	-	-	3,230	26,636	1,794
Saxony-Anhalt	2020/2021	55,017	34,370	-	175	1,218	18,490	764
	2021/2022	54,823	33,900	-	200	1,227	18,742	754
	2022/2023	58,338	32,908	-	220	1,244	23,296	670
	2023/2024	56,631	31,718	-	221	1,257	22,731	704
	2024/2025	55,278	31,331	-	202	1,304	21,803	638
Schleswig-Holstein	2020/2021	66,805	39,752	-	-	949	23,020	3,084
	2021/2022	67,447	39,826	-	-	946	22,659	4,016
	2022/2023	66,131	39,308	-	-	959	22,110	3,754
	2023/2024	64,129	37,899	-	-	965	21,440	3,825
	2024/2025	62,660	36,790	-	-	1,054	21,237	3,579
Thuringia	2020/2021	96,604	33,134	-	-	783	62,180	507
	2021/2022	124,918	32,274	-	-	738	91,322	584
	2022/2023	135,974	31,595	-	-	739	102,999	641
	2023/2024	144,386	31,094	-	-	752	111,897	643
	2024/2025	153,142	30,080	-	-	755	121,648	659
Länder, total	2020/2021	2,944,145	1,751,960	26,090	2,512	37,473	1,069,995	56,115
	2021/2022	2,946,141	1,725,461	26,292	2,495	37,084	1,094,477	60,332
	2022/2023	2,920,263	1,699,938	26,235	2,310	36,716	1,095,425	59,639
	2023/2024	2,868,311	1,660,928	25,911	2,168	37,040	1,083,568	58,696
	2024/2025	2,868,597	1,651,186	25,307	2,323	37,312	1,092,881	59,588

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		Total institutions	University	Male				
				College of education	College of theology	College of art and music	University of applied sciences	College of public administration
Baden-Württemberg	2020/2021	184,478	86,181	5,770	-	2,038	87,661	2,828
	2021/2022	182,012	85,206	5,842	-	1,975	85,779	3,210
	2022/2023	179,060	85,183	5,876	-	1,961	83,058	2,982
	2023/2024	176,341	84,378	5,837	-	1,993	81,167	2,966
	2024/2025	175,445	84,250	5,712	-	2,040	80,526	2,917
Bavaria	2020/2021	203,283	118,034	-	294	1,660	80,665	2,630
	2021/2022	203,789	118,188	-	289	1,623	81,304	2,385
	2022/2023	204,140	118,703	-	287	1,687	81,163	2,300
	2023/2024	204,327	119,572	-	273	1,680	80,593	2,209
	2024/2025	206,035	120,264	-	252	1,714	81,528	2,277
Berlin	2020/2021	97,198	61,184	-	-	2,435	33,118	461
	2021/2022	98,868	61,671	-	-	2,334	34,367	496
	2022/2023	96,278	58,682	-	-	2,336	34,727	533
	2023/2024	96,348	58,505	-	-	2,356	34,913	574
	2024/2025	96,506	57,571	-	-	2,470	35,865	600
Brandenburg	2020/2021	24,430	16,391	-	-	-	7,193	846
	2021/2022	24,602	16,279	-	-	-	7,392	931
	2022/2023	24,641	15,845	-	-	-	7,778	1,018
	2023/2024	25,038	15,501	-	-	-	8,576	961
	2024/2025	26,079	15,682	-	-	-	9,458	939
Bremen	2020/2021	18,877	9,740	-	-	408	8,347	382
	2021/2022	18,549	9,416	-	-	403	8,326	404
	2022/2023	18,392	9,291	-	-	395	8,299	407
	2023/2024	18,058	9,161	-	-	402	8,040	455
	2024/2025	18,872	9,666	-	-	403	8,357	446
Hamburg	2020/2021	55,858	28,392	-	-	937	25,992	537
	2021/2022	56,302	27,984	-	-	936	26,826	556
	2022/2023	55,640	27,444	-	-	903	26,818	475
	2023/2024	54,590	27,005	-	-	918	26,158	509
	2024/2025	55,557	27,786	-	-	945	26,287	539
Hesse	2020/2021	135,050	72,597	-	442	789	57,554	3,668
	2021/2022	132,276	70,109	-	441	783	57,124	3,819
	2022/2023	127,916	68,753	-	419	794	53,998	3,952
	2023/2024	122,045	66,451	-	382	828	50,629	3,755
	2024/2025	120,499	65,416	-	387	817	49,699	4,180
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2020/2021	19,018	10,772	-	-	216	7,611	419
	2021/2022	18,691	10,482	-	-	244	7,593	372
	2022/2023	18,042	10,349	-	-	231	7,120	342
	2023/2024	17,079	10,021	-	-	240	6,545	273
	2024/2025	16,369	9,778	-	-	259	6,063	269
Lower Saxony	2020/2021	104,191	66,693	-	-	973	35,807	718
	2021/2022	100,235	64,337	-	-	932	34,283	683
	2022/2023	96,918	62,192	-	-	925	33,147	654
	2023/2024	92,768	59,844	-	-	890	31,382	652
	2024/2025	91,863	59,054	-	-	889	31,264	656

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		Total institutions	University	Male				
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North Rhine-Westphalia	2020/2021	401,082	248,057	-	271	3,440	140,549	8,765
	2021/2022	392,265	241,719	-	285	3,438	136,926	9,897
	2022/2023	381,837	235,564	-	224	3,302	132,976	9,771
	2023/2024	363,574	222,871	-	222	3,241	127,161	10,079
	2024/2025	357,333	218,956	-	232	3,156	124,528	10,461
Rhineland-Palatinate	2020/2021	59,057	33,598	-	238	-	23,307	1,914
	2021/2022	57,423	32,597	-	222	-	22,769	1,835
	2022/2023	55,236	31,487	-	192	-	21,759	1,798
	2023/2024	52,681	29,944	-	191	-	20,830	1,716
	2024/2025	51,227	29,251	-	248	-	20,072	1,656
Saarland	2020/2021	16,026	7,618	-	-	387	7,620	401
	2021/2022	16,327	7,825	-	-	363	7,733	406
	2022/2023	15,998	7,806	-	-	353	7,407	432
	2023/2024	15,742	7,769	-	-	367	7,168	438
	2024/2025	15,021	7,766	-	-	361	6,465	429
Saxony	2020/2021	55,886	37,931	-	-	1,288	15,833	834
	2021/2022	54,659	36,806	-	-	1,276	15,715	862
	2022/2023	53,429	35,826	-	-	1,281	15,497	825
	2023/2024	52,152	34,716	-	-	1,266	15,338	832
	2024/2025	51,659	34,122	-	-	1,296	15,379	862
Saxony-Anhalt	2020/2021	27,518	16,977	-	103	381	9,561	496
	2021/2022	27,321	16,588	-	114	387	9,731	501
	2022/2023	28,867	15,847	-	137	405	12,023	455
	2023/2024	27,850	15,131	-	137	408	11,690	484
	2024/2025	27,170	14,958	-	127	428	11,224	433
Schleswig-Holstein	2020/2021	33,644	16,844	-	-	329	14,626	1,845
	2021/2022	34,079	16,789	-	-	330	14,459	2,501
	2022/2023	33,348	16,548	-	-	342	14,167	2,291
	2023/2024	32,025	15,723	-	-	340	13,648	2,314
	2024/2025	31,308	15,298	-	-	370	13,473	2,167
Thuringia	2020/2021	40,770	15,343	-	-	353	24,798	276
	2021/2022	50,609	14,784	-	-	340	35,170	315
	2022/2023	54,383	14,350	-	-	360	39,330	343
	2023/2024	57,212	13,925	-	-	360	42,592	335
	2024/2025	61,133	13,549	-	-	362	46,882	340
Länder, total	2020/2021	1,476,366	846,352	5,770	1,348	15,634	580,242	27,020
	2021/2022	1,468,007	830,780	5,842	1,351	15,364	585,497	29,173
	2022/2023	1,444,125	813,870	5,876	1,259	15,275	579,267	28,578
	2023/2024	1,407,830	790,517	5,837	1,205	15,289	566,430	28,552
	2024/2025	1,402,076	783,367	5,712	1,246	15,510	567,070	29,171

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Baden-Württemberg	2020/2021	176,152	81,597	20,320	-	2,569	66,989	4,677
	2021/2022	175,330	81,622	20,450	-	2,508	65,816	4,934
	2022/2023	175,639	82,635	20,359	-	2,517	65,332	4,796
	2023/2024	174,918	83,023	20,074	-	2,498	64,855	4,468
	2024/2025	174,681	83,122	19,595	-	2,465	65,257	4,242
Bavaria	2020/2021	201,422	132,364	-	275	2,015	63,797	2,971
	2021/2022	200,301	131,556	-	256	1,973	63,841	2,675
	2022/2023	199,295	131,158	-	261	2,071	63,198	2,607
	2023/2024	201,165	132,995	-	243	2,101	63,317	2,509
	2024/2025	203,579	134,497	-	233	2,112	64,192	2,545
Berlin	2020/2021	102,223	66,060	-	-	3,514	31,982	667
	2021/2022	105,001	67,688	-	-	3,505	33,052	756
	2022/2023	103,315	65,587	-	-	3,530	33,333	865
	2023/2024	104,092	65,896	-	-	3,530	33,724	942
	2024/2025	104,021	65,445	-	-	3,601	34,071	904
Brandenburg	2020/2021	26,185	19,509	-	-	-	5,941	735
	2021/2022	25,947	19,210	-	-	-	6,017	720
	2022/2023	25,786	18,742	-	-	-	6,323	721
	2023/2024	26,430	18,472	-	-	-	7,273	685
	2024/2025	26,137	18,335	-	-	-	7,165	637
Bremen	2020/2021	18,769	10,227	-	-	578	7,739	225
	2021/2022	18,844	10,099	-	-	575	7,926	244
	2022/2023	19,216	10,181	-	-	572	8,235	228
	2023/2024	19,451	10,144	-	-	585	8,492	230
	2024/2025	21,298	10,772	-	-	628	9,679	219
Hamburg	2020/2021	60,535	28,822	-	-	1,379	29,772	562
	2021/2022	62,808	28,504	-	-	1,416	32,304	584
	2022/2023	63,785	28,438	-	-	1,336	33,558	453
	2023/2024	64,655	28,377	-	-	1,437	34,356	485
	2024/2025	65,840	28,984	-	-	1,428	34,856	572
Hesse	2020/2021	131,853	78,127	-	325	1,039	49,064	3,298
	2021/2022	130,483	75,933	-	320	1,030	49,453	3,747
	2022/2023	128,300	75,292	-	311	1,019	47,600	4,078
	2023/2024	123,545	73,470	-	269	1,078	45,255	3,473
	2024/2025	123,500	73,135	-	284	1,079	45,087	3,915
Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	2020/2021	20,113	12,395	-	-	314	7,067	337
	2021/2022	20,350	12,548	-	-	314	7,162	326
	2022/2023	20,338	12,821	-	-	310	6,886	321
	2023/2024	20,002	12,953	-	-	327	6,448	274
	2024/2025	19,659	12,906	-	-	320	6,151	282
Lower Saxony	2020/2021	104,204	73,175	-	-	1,534	28,306	1,189
	2021/2022	101,237	71,202	-	-	1,452	27,335	1,248
	2022/2023	99,747	69,866	-	-	1,447	27,157	1,277
	2023/2024	97,906	68,775	-	-	1,430	26,393	1,308
	2024/2025	98,421	68,505	-	-	1,378	27,245	1,293

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North Rhine-Westphalia	2020/2021	378,117	255,014	-	171	4,665	108,440	9,827
	2021/2022	372,300	249,197	-	196	4,741	107,301	10,865
	2022/2023	368,583	246,467	-	143	4,439	106,755	10,779
	2023/2024	354,389	234,186	-	145	4,499	104,757	10,802
	2024/2025	352,428	232,751	-	140	4,346	104,196	10,995
Rhineland-Palatinate	2020/2021	64,587	43,859	-	321	-	18,679	1,728
	2021/2022	63,637	43,098	-	286	-	18,461	1,792
	2022/2023	61,788	41,755	-	253	-	18,042	1,738
	2023/2024	59,869	40,453	-	222	-	17,529	1,665
	2024/2025	58,551	39,357	-	345	-	17,277	1,572
Saarland	2020/2021	15,435	8,257	-	-	541	6,275	362
	2021/2022	15,508	8,415	-	-	535	6,167	391
	2022/2023	15,055	8,391	-	-	512	5,767	385
	2023/2024	14,708	8,261	-	-	530	5,526	391
	2024/2025	15,371	8,171	-	-	558	6,269	373
Saxony	2020/2021	51,690	38,110	-	-	1,804	10,997	779
	2021/2022	51,209	37,770	-	-	1,817	10,782	840
	2022/2023	51,446	37,669	-	-	1,853	11,087	837
	2023/2024	51,292	37,474	-	-	1,870	11,075	873
	2024/2025	51,566	37,443	-	-	1,934	11,257	932
Saxony-Anhalt	2020/2021	27,499	17,393	-	72	837	8,929	268
	2021/2022	27,502	17,312	-	86	840	9,011	253
	2022/2023	29,471	17,061	-	83	839	11,273	215
	2023/2024	28,781	16,587	-	84	849	11,041	220
	2024/2025	28,108	16,373	-	75	876	10,579	205
Schleswig-Holstein	2020/2021	33,161	22,908	-	-	620	8,394	1,239
	2021/2022	33,368	23,037	-	-	616	8,200	1,515
	2022/2023	32,783	22,760	-	-	617	7,943	1,463
	2023/2024	32,104	22,176	-	-	625	7,792	1,511
	2024/2025	31,352	21,492	-	-	684	7,764	1,412
Thuringia	2020/2021	55,834	17,791	-	-	430	37,382	231
	2021/2022	74,309	17,490	-	-	398	56,152	269
	2022/2023	81,591	17,245	-	-	379	63,669	298
	2023/2024	87,174	17,169	-	-	392	69,305	308
	2024/2025	92,009	16,531	-	-	393	74,766	319
Länder, total	2020/2021	1,467,779	905,608	20,320	1,164	21,839	489,753	29,095
	2021/2022	1,478,134	894,681	20,450	1,144	21,720	508,980	31,159
	2022/2023	1,476,138	886,068	20,359	1,051	21,441	516,158	31,061
	2023/2024	1,460,481	870,411	20,074	963	21,751	517,138	30,144
	2024/2025	1,466,521	867,819	19,595	1,077	21,802	525,811	30,417

1 In winter semester 2024/2025, data are preliminary, source: Studierendenstatistik (Statistischer Bericht Vorbericht).

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