

Trends in the university sector

Educational institution	2017/18		2018/19		2019/20	
	absolutely, ±% previous year					
Regular students at public universities						
Total	278.052	-1,0	268.586	-3,4	264.945	-1,4
Males	130.526	-1,3	124.936	-4,3	122.813	-1,7
Females	147.526	-0,7	143.650	-2,6	142.132	-1,1
Regular graduates of public universities						
Total	35.655	1,9	35.201	-1,3	.	.
Males	16.108	4,2	15.714	-2,4	.	.
Females	19.548	0,1	19.487	-0,3	.	.
Regular students at private universities						
Total	11.034	9,2	11.503	4,3	12.177	5,9
Males	4.394	11,8	4.571	4,0	4.952	8,3
Females	6.640	7,6	6.932	4,4	7.225	4,2
Regular graduates of private universities						
Total	1.878	1,3	2.357	25,5	.	.
Males	683	-2,4	828	21,2	.	.
Females	1.195	3,6	1.529	27,9	.	.
Regular students at universities of applied sciences						
Total	51.522	3,0	53.401	3,6	55.203	3,4
Males	26.194	2,2	26.785	2,3	27.346	2,1
Females	25.328	3,9	26.616	5,1	27.857	4,7
Regular graduates of universities of applied sciences						
Total	14.380	1,9	15.243	6,0	.	.
Males	6.980	0,3	7.356	5,4	.	.
Females	7.400	3,4	7.887	6,6	.	.
Regular students at university colleges of teacher education¹⁾						
Total	13.232	-7,3	14.595	10,3	16.526	13,2
Males	3.727	-1,9	3.860	3,6	4.087	5,9
Females	9.505	-9,3	10.733	12,9	12.440	15,9
Regular graduates of university colleges of teacher education¹⁾						
Total	2.268	-40,9	2.274	0,3	.	.
Males	688	-11,5	468	-32,0	.	.
Females	1.580	-48,4	1.805	14,2	.	.

S: STATISTICS AUSTRIA, University statistics. Compiled on 5th August 2020. -1) The changes in the number of graduates of university colleges of teacher education result from the increase in the duration of studies in the bachelor's programs from six to eight semesters and thus by the omission of an entire student cohort for the degrees in the academic year 2017/18. The first student cohort of eight-semester bachelor studies does not end in 2017/18, but only in 2018/19. The reverse is true for the number of students. As a result of the extension, a fourth year of study is admitted for the first time in the bachelor program in the academic year 2018/19; therefore, for the first time after a few years, the number of students increases.