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

Examination group/Sex	Semesters							
	1997		2005		2010		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
<b>Examinations, total</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Male	12.6	11.1	12.0	10.2	10.9	9.0	10.6	7.8
Female	12.3	10.6	11.7	10.0	10.5	8.7	10.2	7.6
<b>University degree<sup>12</sup></b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>13.9</b>
Male	13.7	12.4	13.6	12.4	13.6	12.3	15.8	14.5
Female	13.8	12.2	13.5	12.0	13.4	12.0	14.8	13.4
<b>Teacher's degree<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Male	14.2	10.8	14.3	11.0	13.0	9.9	12.8	8.7
Female	12.3	9.7	11.7	9.7	11.3	8.6	11.2	7.8
<b>Degree at university of applied sciences<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Male	10.1	9.2	10.2	9.4	10.7	9.8	10.1	9.4
Female	9.3	8.6	9.6	8.9	10.0	9.2	9.1	8.3
<b>Bachelor's degree<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Male	-	-	8.7	7.3	8.0	7.1	8.6	7.7
Female	-	-	7.9	7.1	7.5	6.8	8.1	7.3
<b>Master's degree<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Male	-	-	10.0	4.6	11.2	4.8	11.9	5.0
Female	-	-	10.2	4.4	10.8	4.7	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
<b>Examinations, total</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>
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
<b>University degree<sup>12</sup></b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.7</b>
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
<b>Teacher's degree<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>
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
<b>Degree at university of applied sciences<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>
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
<b>Bachelor's degree<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
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
<b>Master's degree<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>
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

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

Examination group/Sex	Semesters							
	2019		2020		2021		2022	
	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
<b>Examinations, total</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Male	11.2	7.6	11.3	7.6	11.4	7.7	11.5	7.7
Female	10.6	7.4	10.7	7.5	10.7	7.5	10.9	7.5
<b>University degree<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.6</b>
Male	14.2	12.9	14.3	13.0	14.1	12.6	14.1	12.6
Female	13.6	12.4	13.7	12.6	13.7	12.4	13.8	12.6
<b>Teacher's degree<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Male	13.5	8.4	13.6	8.3	13.4	8.1	13.6	8.1
Female	11.6	7.6	11.6	7.5	11.5	7.3	11.6	7.3
<b>Degree at university of applied sciences<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Male	8.2	7.5	7.7	6.9	7.5	6.9	7.7	6.8
Female	7.3	6.4	7.2	6.4	6.7	6.3	7.1	6.3
<b>Bachelor's degree<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Male	9.4	8.3	9.5	8.4	9.7	8.5	9.8	8.6
Female	8.7	7.8	8.8	7.9	9.0	8.0	9.1	8.0
<b>Master's degree<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Male	12.7	5.6	12.9	5.7	12.9	5.8	12.9	5.8
Female	12.3	5.5	12.5	5.6	12.6	5.7	12.6	5.7

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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