

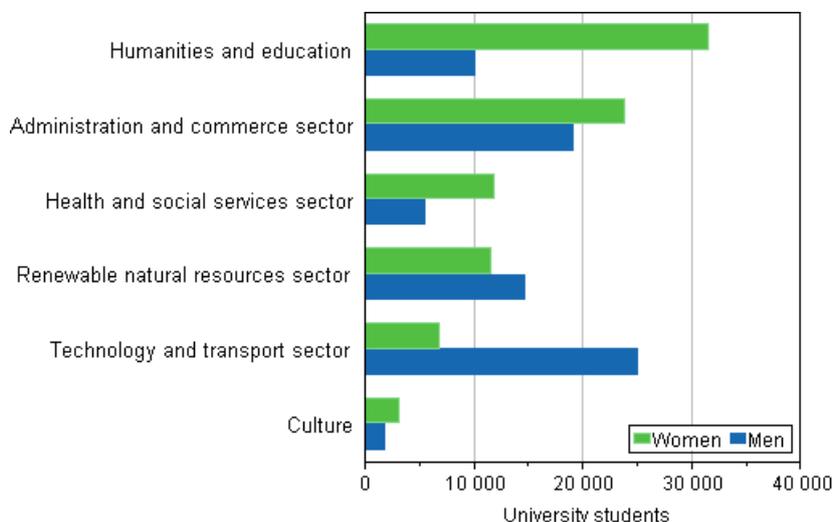
University education 2013

University students

University students numbered 167,200 in 2013

According to Statistics Finland, a total of 167,200 students attended university education leading to a degree in 2013. The number of students went down by one per cent compared to the previous year. In all, 93,200 students were studying for a lower university degree and 49,300 for a higher university degree. There were 4,400 students studying for professional specialisation in medicine, veterinary and dentistry and 1,600 studying for licentiate's degrees. The share of those studying for a doctorate degree among all students was 11 per cent, or 18,700 students.

University students by fields of education (Educational Administration's classification 1995) and gender in 2013



In 2013, the highest numbers of students were studying in the field of administration and commerce, 26 per cent. There were nearly as many students in the field of humanities and education, 25 per cent. The third most students were studying in the fields of technology and transport, 19 per cent. The proportion of women of all students attending education leading to a degree was 54 per cent but the variation was large when viewed by field of education. In the field of humanities and education, the proportion of women was 76 per cent and in the field of health and social services it was 68 per cent, but in the field of technology and transport the proportion was only 22 per cent.

The numbers of new students studying for a lower and higher university degree grew slightly, but the number of those studying for a doctorate degree went down. In 2013, 17,200 students started studying for a lower university degree and 6,500 for a higher university degree. In all, 1,800 students started studying for a doctorate degree.

The number of students was highest at the University of Helsinki, 35,200. The second most students were found at Aalto University, 19,400 and the third most at the University of Turku, 17,400. In 2013, the Theatre Academy, the Academy of Fine Arts and the Sibelius Academy were united as the University of the Arts Helsinki, which has 2,000 students.

More detailed time series data on university students and new students by education and university are available in the [appendix tables](#).

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Appendix table 1. New university students and total number of students in universities by level of education and fields of education (Educational Administration's classification 1995) in 2013

Level of education		New students, total	New students, men	New students, women	Students, total	Students, men	Students, women
Fields of education, total		26 326	11 662	14 664	167 179	77 733	89 446
	Renewable natural resources sector	4 741	2 589	2 152	26 512	14 845	11 667
	Technology and transport sector	4 161	3 157	1 004	32 081	25 091	6 990
	Administration and commerce sector	6 933	2 913	4 020	43 121	19 155	23 966
	Health and social services sector	2 950	996	1 954	17 603	5 672	11 931
	Culture	811	297	514	5 184	1 920	3 264
	Humanities and education	6 427	1 419	5 008	41 827	10 226	31 601
	Other	303	291	12	851	824	27
University Bachelor's degree	Fields of education, total	17 244	7 498	9 746	93 205	45 866	47 339
	Renewable natural resources sector	3 592	1 946	1 646	17 303	10 030	7 273
	Technology and transport sector	2 455	1 893	562	18 396	14 979	3 417
	Administration and commerce sector	4 625	2 047	2 578	25 611	12 265	13 346
	Health and social services sector	874	200	674	3 270	747	2 523
	Culture	423	154	269	2 174	826	1 348
	Humanities and education	5 115	1 100	4 015	25 974	6 549	19 425
	Other	160	158	2	477	470	7
Higher university degree (Master)	Fields of education, total	6 507	3 025	3 482	49 339	20 728	28 611
	Renewable natural resources sector	824	458	366	5 897	3 069	2 828
	Technology and transport sector	1 300	974	326	8 471	6 352	2 119
	Administration and commerce sector	1 894	680	1 214	13 514	5 118	8 396
	Health and social services sector	1 071	463	608	7 209	2 723	4 486
	Culture	328	119	209	2 480	868	1 612
	Humanities and education	955	204	751	11 457	2 300	9 157
	Other	135	127	8	311	298	13
Professional specialisation in medicine, veterinary and dentistry	Fields of education, total	677	228	449	4 352	1 378	2 974
	Health and social services sector	677	228	449	4 352	1 378	2 974

Level of education		New students, total	New students, men	New students, women	Students, total	Students, men	Students, women
Licentiate's degree	Fields of education, total	68	8	60	1 624	843	781
	Renewable natural resources sector	2	-	2	100	58	42
	Technology and transport sector	4	3	1	721	574	147
	Administration and commerce sector	33	3	30	379	116	263
	Health and social services sector	1	-	1	28	6	22
	Culture	-	-	-	8	3	5
	Humanities and education	28	2	26	388	86	302
Doctoral degree	Fields of education, total	1 830	903	927	18 659	8 918	9 741
	Renewable natural resources sector	323	185	138	3 212	1 688	1 524
	Technology and transport sector	402	287	115	4 493	3 186	1 307
	Administration and commerce sector	381	183	198	3 617	1 656	1 961
	Health and social services sector	327	105	222	2 744	818	1 926
	Culture	60	24	36	522	223	299
	Humanities and education	329	113	216	4 008	1 291	2 717
	Other	8	6	2	63	56	7

Appendix table 2. New university students and total number of students in universities by region in 2013

Regions of Education	New students, total	New students, men	New students, women	Students, total	Students, men	Students, women
Whole Country, Total	26 326	11 662	14 664	167 179	77 733	89 446
Mainland Finland	26 326	11 662	14 664	167 174	77 733	89 441
Uusimaa	8 416	3 940	4 476	58 526	28 364	30 162
Varsinais-Suomi	3 486	1 467	2 019	20 389	8 661	11 728
Satakunta	448	170	278	2 426	917	1 509
Kanta-Häme	-	-	-	14	14	-
Pirkanmaa	3 222	1 530	1 692	24 527	12 700	11 827
Päijät-Häme	56	17	39	323	122	201
Kymenlaakso	-	-	-	7	5	2
South Karelia	792	533	259	4 744	3 401	1 343
Etelä-Savo	287	68	219	1 096	247	849
Pohjois-Savo	1 257	444	813	6 744	2 494	4 250
North Karelia	1 405	551	854	7 850	3 186	4 664
Central Finland	2 418	924	1 494	13 073	5 202	7 871
South Ostrobothnia	-	-	-	17	12	5
Ostrobothnia	1 387	618	769	7 398	3 174	4 224
Central Ostrobothnia	90	20	70	243	60	183
North Ostrobothnia	2 375	1 198	1 177	15 185	7 801	7 384
Kainuu	-	-	-	34	20	14
Lapland	687	182	505	4 578	1 353	3 225
Åland	-	-	-	5	-	5
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Appendix table 3. New university students and total number of students by universities in 2013

University	New students, total	New students, men	New students, women	Students, total	Students, men	Students, women
Total	26 326	11 662	14 664	167 179	77 733	89 446
University of Helsinki	5 185	1 829	3 356	35 189	12 703	22 486
Åbo Akademi University	1 195	450	745	6 267	2 587	3 680
University of Oulu	2 344	1 175	1 169	15 154	7 778	7 376
University of Tampere	2 182	737	1 445	15 365	5 418	9 947
University of Jyväskylä	2 508	944	1 564	13 301	5 237	8 064
Hanken School of Economics	445	233	212	2 385	1 313	1 072
University of Vaasa	935	467	468	5 251	2 531	2 720
Lappeenranta University of Technology	812	538	274	4 811	3 427	1 384
Tampere University of Technology	1 164	879	285	9 826	7 700	2 126
University of Lapland	687	182	505	4 578	1 353	3 225
National Defence University	303	291	12	851	824	27
Aalto University	2 410	1 571	839	19 386	13 263	6 123
University of Eastern Finland	2 845	1 022	1 823	15 353	5 792	9 561
University of Turku	2 955	1 195	1 760	17 423	6 924	10 499
University of the Arts Helsinki	356	149	207	2 039	883	1 156

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