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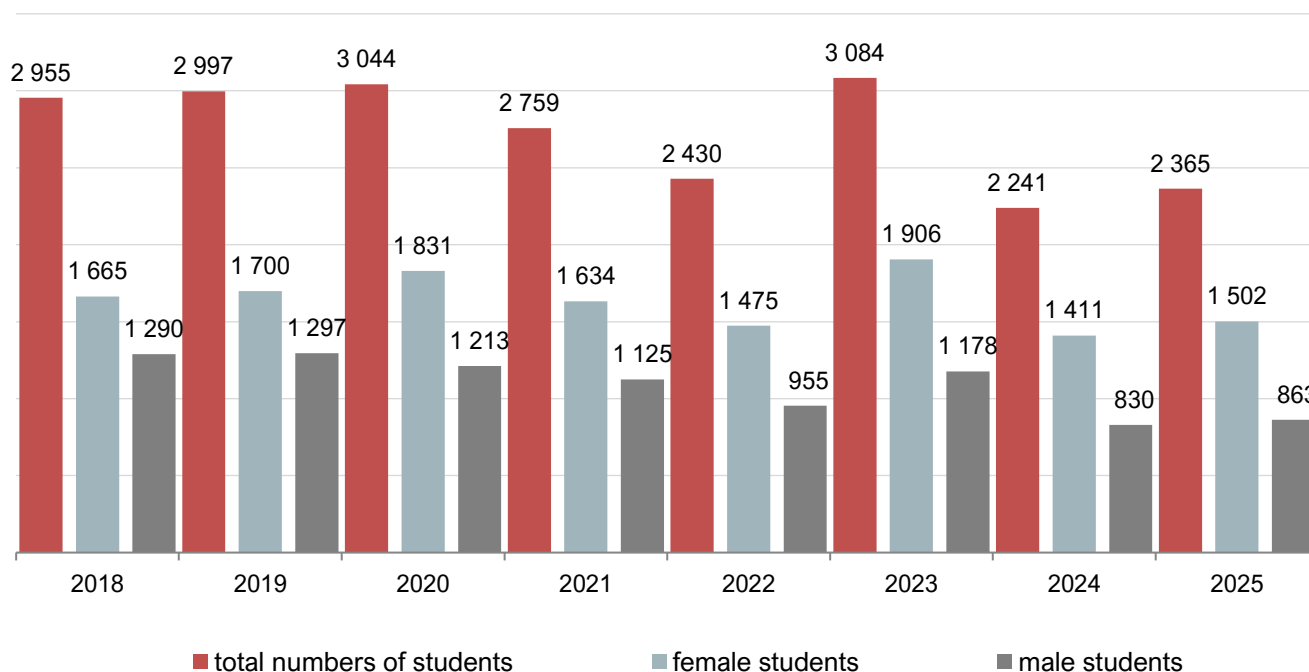
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Graduates – basic studies

2025

In 2025 there were 2 365 graduates at Montenegro Higher Education Institutions, on basic studies, showing an increase of 5.5% compared to the previous year. Of the total number of graduates at basic studies, 63.5% (1 502) were women, and 36,5% (863) men.

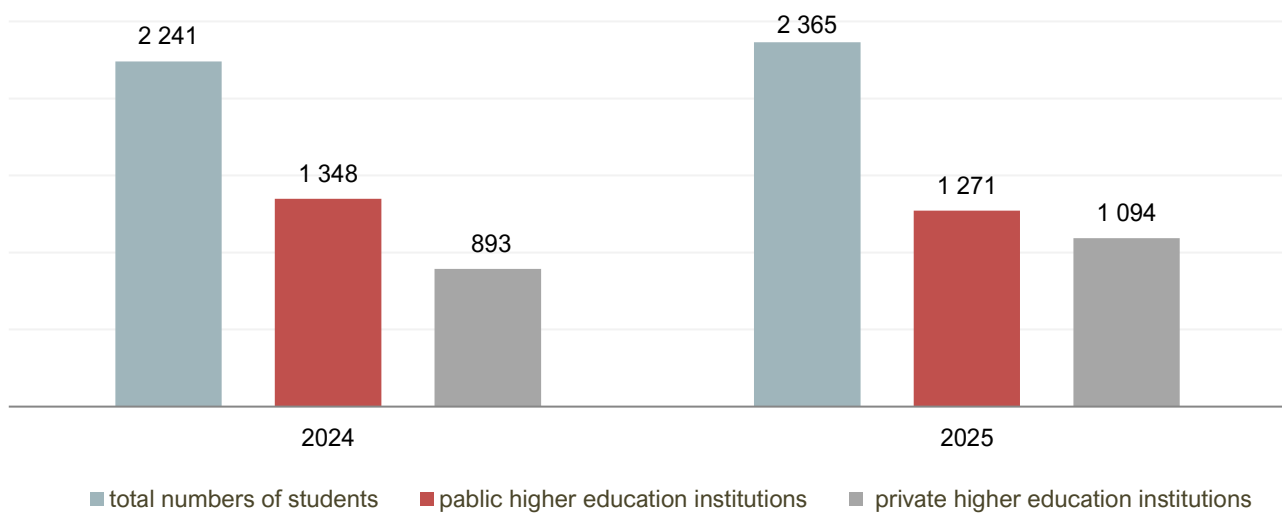
Graph 1. Graduates - basic studies, 2018 - 2025



The majority of students graduated at public higher education institutions 53.7% (1 271), and private higher education institutions, 46.3% (1 094) of students.

Number of graduate students in public institutions of higher education decrease by 5.7% and private higher education institutions increase by 22.5% compared to the previous year.

Graph 2. Graduates - basic studies, public and private higher education institutions



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The data in this release are a result of regular annual statistical survey.

Data on students who have completed basic studies are collected through individual statistical questionnaires "Questionnaire for graduate students" (form SV-50), except for the University of Montenegro where the data for 2025 are taken from the Central information system based on the signed Agreement on Cooperation.

Statistical activity includes all higher education institutions in Montenegro, both public and private. The data on students enrolled at basic studies refer to academic year.

The study programmes are divided in study years and semesters. The study year is organised in two semesters: winter and summer.

First year of studies can be enrolled by the candidates with appropriate secondary education. The status of student can be either budget financed or self-financed.

Pursuant to the Law on Higher Education, there are three levels of higher education: basic studies, postgraduate studies, and doctoral studies. Basic and postgraduate study programs can be accredited as academic and applied.

Basic studies can be academic or applied. On the academic degree programs last at least three school years, while undergraduate studies at the applied degree programs to graduate applied basic studies last three school years.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT

More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Higher Education](#)