Enrolment at postgraduate studies and doctoral studies
Academic year 2016/2017

In academic year 2016/2017, at the higher education institutions in Montenegro, there were 3,592 students enrolled at postgraduate studies and doctoral studies.

There were 3,552 students enrolled at postgraduate studies, as follows: 2,867 at specialist studies, 685 at master studies. Among the total number of students, the share of females is 56.3% and the share of males is 43.7%. Of the total number of students enrolled in specialist studies, 2,250 or 78.5% were in public higher education institutions, while 617 or 21.5% were enrolled in private higher education institutions.

There are 685 students enrolled at master studies. Of the total number of students enrolled in master studies, 69.5% were in public higher education institutions, while 30.5% were in private higher education institutions. Females accounted for 59.9% enrolled at master studies, while 40.1% were males.

There were 40 students enrolled at doctoral studies, from which 10 were females while 30 were males.
The data in this release are a result of regular annual statistical survey.

Data on students enrolled on postgraduate and doctoral studies are collected through the summary report "Report on entry to postgraduate and doctoral studies" (SV-23), completed by all higher education institutions that are established or teaching in Montenegro, except for the University of Montenegro where the data for the academic 2016/2017 taken from the Centre information system based on the signed Agreement on Cooperation.

Statistical activity includes all higher education institutions, both public and private. The data on students enrolled at postgraduate (specialist studies and master studies) and doctoral studies refer to academic year.

Pursuant to the Law on Higher Education, there are three levels of higher education: undergraduate studies (basic studies), postgraduate studies, and doctoral studies.

Postgraduate studies may be organised as: specialist studies and master studies.
Postgraduate specialist studies runs for one study year, i.e. two semesters.
Postgraduate master studies usually runs two study years (1+1), i.e. four semesters after basic, i.e. a year after specialist studies. Persons having previously finished basic studies have the right to enrol postgraduate studies.

Doctoral studies are realised in duration of three study years, i.e. six semesters. Qualification for the enrolment at doctoral studies is master studies previously finished.

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