Specialists, masters and doctors science 
2016

In 2016 there were 1 934 students who finished postgraduate and doctoral studies.

Postgraduate studies were finished by 1 906 students, of which: specialist studies 1 716 (90%), and master studies 190 (10%). Of the total number of students, the male are 37.2% (709) and female 62.8% (1 197).

The increase in number of students who finished specialist studies in comparison with previous year is 17.1%.

From the total number of students who finished specialist studies, 1 337 or 77.9% were in public higher education institutions, while 379 or 22.1% finished private higher education institutions.

Master studies were finished by 190 students, which is 19.8% less than in previous year 2015. From the total number of students who finished master studies, 132 or 69.5% were in public higher education institutions, while 58 or 30.5% finished private higher education institutions. Master studies were finished by 58.9% (112) female and 41.1% (78) male students.

Doctor of science degree in 2016 were obtained by 28 persons which presents a increase for 12 doctor of science compared to previous year. Of this number of students, the male are 32.1% (9) and female 67.9% (19).
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METHODOLICAL EXPLANATIONS

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

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.

Doctoral studies are realised in duration of three study years, i.e. six semesters.