Enrolled students – basic studies

Academic year 2019/2020

In the winter semester 2019/2020 at the higher education institutions in Montenegro, at the basic level, was enrolled 18,582 students, which is 3.3% less than in the winter semester of the previous academic year. The share of female was 55.3% (10,284), and 44.7% (8,298) of male students.

From total number of enrolled students, 13,312 or 71.6% was enrolled in Public Higher Education Institutions, and 5,270 or 28.4% in Private Higher Education Institutions. The number of enrolled students in relation to the last academic year, at public higher education institutions, was lower by 6.6%, while in private higher education institutions it increased by 6.4%.
In the first year of study, academic year 2019/2020 were enrolled 6,534 students or 35.2% (here are included and students who repeatedly enrolled the first year). Number of students enrolled in the first year decreased by 2.1% compared to the previous academic year. Of all the students of the first year of study, participation of female is 51.7% (3,379), and 48.3% (3,155) of male students.
The data in this release are a result of regular annual statistical survey.

Data on students enrolled at basic studies are collected through individual statistical questionnaires "Application form for enrolment of students" (form SV-20), except for the University of Montenegro where the data for the academic 2019/2020 year are taken from the Central 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 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: undergraduate studies (basic studies), postgraduate studies, and doctoral studies.

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.