

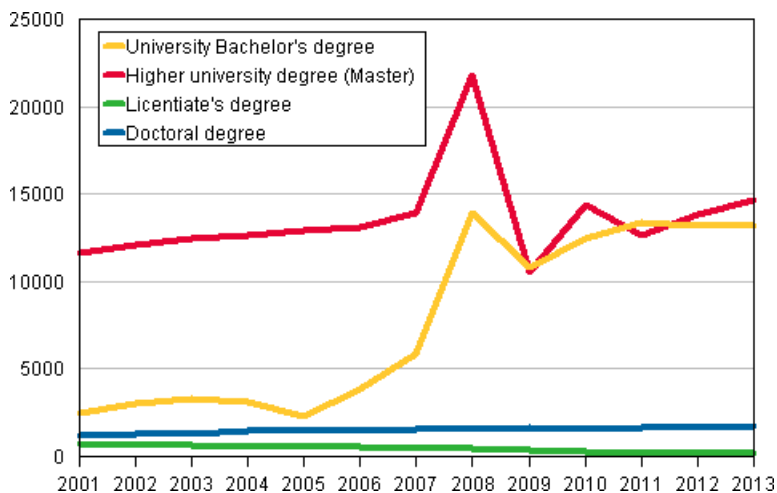
University education 2013

Persons with university degrees

Number of higher university degrees grew by close on 6 per cent

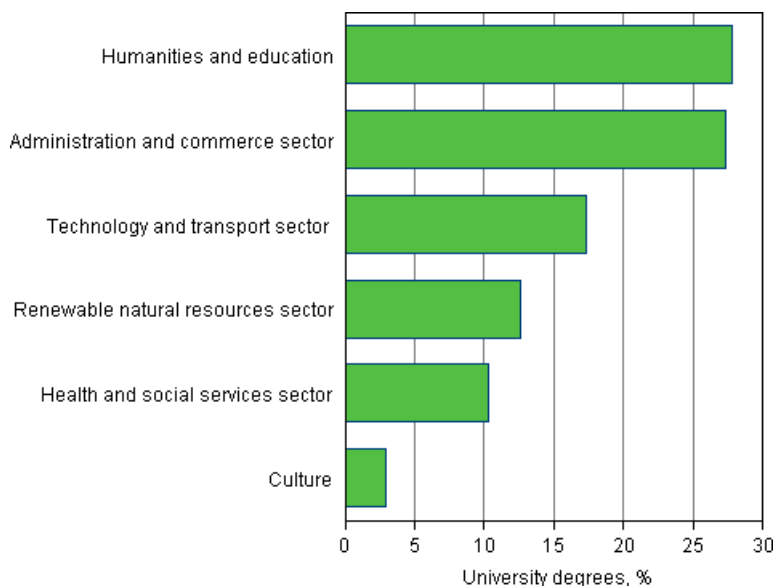
According to Statistics Finland's education statistics, nearly six per cent more higher university degrees were attained at universities than one year earlier. In 2013, the number of higher university degrees was 14,600 and that of lower university degrees 13,200. Nearly five per cent more doctorate degrees were attained than in the year before. A total of 30,300 degrees were attained at universities in 2013.

Completed university degrees 2001–2013



Of all degrees completed at universities, nearly six per cent were attained by foreign students, the figure being nine per cent for higher university degrees and close on 18 per cent for doctorate degrees.

Completed university degrees by fields of education (Educational Administration's classification 1995) in 2013



In 2013, most degrees were completed in the female-dominated fields of humanities and education, 28 per cent. Nearly the same number of degrees was completed in administration and commerce, 27 per cent, and the third most degrees were completed in the field of technology and transport, 17 per cent. Most doctorate degrees were completed in the field of technology and transport, 24 per cent.

In 2013, the median time for completing a higher university degree was 6.5 years. Examined by programme, the graduation times were shortest for Master of Arts (Dance), four years. Architects had the longest graduation times, 8.5 years. The medians were calculated from gross study times, so the study times also include months of absence. In addition, studying may have been part-time. The study times were calculated at an accuracy of one month.

Examined by university, most degrees were completed at the University of Helsinki, 6,100. The second most degrees were attained at Aalto University and the University of Turku, in both 3,400 degrees. In 2013, the Theatre Academy, the Academy of Fine Arts and the Sibelius Academy were united as the University of the Arts Helsinki, where 400 degrees were attained. More detailed information on degrees attained at universities, for instance, by field of education and university, can be found in the [appendix tables](#).

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Appendix table 1. Completed university degrees by level of education and field of education (Educational Administration's classification 1995) in 2013

Level of education		Completed qualifications and degrees	Completed qualifications and degrees, men	Completed qualifications and degrees, women
Fields of education, total		30 322	12 536	17 786
	Renewable natural resources sector	3 839	1 876	1 963
	Technology and transport sector	5 263	3 948	1 315
	Administration and commerce sector	8 323	3 443	4 880
	Health and social services sector	3 154	880	2 274
	Culture	949	317	632
	Humanities and education	8 489	1 782	6 707
	Other	305	290	15
University Bachelor's degree	Fields of education, total	13 157	5 468	7 689
	Renewable natural resources sector	1 574	741	833
	Technology and transport sector	2 295	1 759	536
	Administration and commerce sector	3 833	1 676	2 157
	Health and social services sector	771	139	632
	Culture	362	123	239
	Humanities and education	4 182	894	3 288
	Other	140	136	4
Higher university degree (Master)	Fields of education, total	14 603	5 896	8 707
	Renewable natural resources sector	1 854	904	950
	Technology and transport sector	2 520	1 874	646
	Administration and commerce sector	4 182	1 622	2 560
	Health and social services sector	1 378	392	986
	Culture	550	179	371
	Humanities and education	3 960	775	3 185
	Other	159	150	9
Professional specialisation in medicine, veterinary and dentistry	Fields of education, total	653	229	424
	Health and social services sector	653	229	424
Licentiate's degree	Fields of education, total	179	72	107
	Renewable natural resources sector	28	13	15
	Technology and transport sector	39	27	12
	Administration and commerce sector	50	17	33
	Health and social services sector	2	1	1
	Culture	4	2	2
	Humanities and education	56	12	44
Doctorate degree	Fields of education, total	1 730	871	859
	Renewable natural resources sector	383	218	165
	Technology and transport sector	409	288	121
	Administration and commerce sector	258	128	130
	Health and social services sector	350	119	231
	Culture	33	13	20
	Humanities and education	291	101	190
	Other	6	4	2

Appendix table 2. Completed university degrees by region of education in 2013

Regions of Education	Completed qualifications and degrees	Completed qualifications and degrees, men	Completed qualifications and degrees, women
Whole Country, Total	30 322	12 536	17 786
Uusimaa	10 410	4 590	5 820
Varsinais-Suomi	3 739	1 403	2 336
Satakunta	468	173	295
Pirkanmaa	3 971	1 835	2 136
Päijät-Häme	53	22	31
Kymenlaakso	1	0	1
South Karelia	1 026	656	370
Etelä-Savo	264	53	211
Pohjois-Savo	1 199	376	823
North Karelia	1 407	513	894
Central Finland	2 765	939	1 826
South Ostrobothnia	4	1	3
Ostrobothnia	1 360	522	838
Central Ostrobothnia	88	12	76
North Ostrobothnia	2 501	1 153	1 348
Kainuu	135	44	91
Lapland	931	244	687

Appendix table 3. Completed university degrees by university in 2013

University	Completed qualifications and degrees	Completed qualifications and degrees, men	Completed qualifications and degrees, women
Total	30 322	12 536	17 786
University of Helsinki	6 053	1 849	4 204
Åbo Akademi University	1 036	352	684
University of Oulu	2 628	1 190	1 438
University of Tampere	2 515	692	1 823
University of Jyväskylä	2 857	954	1 903
Hanken School of Economics	497	253	244
University of Vaasa	902	406	496
Lappeenranta University of Technology	1 054	672	382
Tampere University of Technology	1 550	1 184	366
University of Lapland	931	244	687
National Defence University	305	290	15
Aalto University	3 424	2 161	1 263
University of Eastern Finland	2 782	904	1 878
University of Turku	3 376	1 220	2 156
University of the Arts Helsinki	412	165	247

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