

A total of 22,300 university degrees were attained in 2007

According to Statistics Finland, a total of 22,300 university degrees were attained in Finland in 2007. This is 15 per cent more than in the year before. Of the total number, 5,900 were lower and 13,900 higher university level degrees. Completed degrees at the doctorate level numbered 1,500. Women completed 63 per cent of all university degrees.

Examined by field of education, the largest numbers of degrees were attained in humanities and in technology. Women completed 82 per cent of all degrees in humanities whereas men attained 75 per cent of all degrees in science and technology.

Foreign students completed 820 degrees, of which 23 per cent were at the doctorate level. Foreign students attained the largest numbers of degrees in science and technology, and in natural sciences. Women attained 43 per cent of all degrees completed by foreign students.

University degrees by region of studying 2007

Region of studying	Total	Men	Women
Uusimaa	7,683	3,172	4,511
Varsinais-Suomi	2,746	887	1,859
Satakunta	293	92	201
Kanta-Häme	137	31	106
Pirkanmaa	2,525	1,116	1,409
Päijät-Häme	21	8	13
Kymenlaakso	63	13	50
South Karelia	640	402	238
Etelä-Savo	365	74	291
Pohjois-Savo	940	248	692
North Karelia	1,438	457	981
Central Finland	2,182	640	1,542
South Ostrobothnia	5	3	2
Ostrobothnia	843	265	578
North Ostrobothnia	1,735	690	1,045
Kainuu	106	22	84
Lapland	588	133	455
Total	22,310	8,253	14,057

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