

University students numbered 168,500 in 2009

Corrected on 20 April 2010 at 10. The correction is indicated in red, was previously 78 284.

According to Statistics Finland, a total of 168,500 students attended university education leading to a degree in 2009. This is 2,7 per cent more than in the year before. In 2009 the highest numbers of students were studying in the fields of science and technology, natural sciences and humanities. The proportion of women of all students attending education leading to a degree was 54 per cent and their proportion of new students was 56 per cent.

New students and students in universities by region in 2009

Region	New students, total	New students, men	New students, women	Students, total	Students, men	Students, women
Whole country	20 169	8 963	11 206	168 475	78 292	90 183
Continental Finland	20 169	8 963	11 206	168 467	78 292	90 175
Uusimaa	6 197	2 943	3 254	58 196	28 121	30 075
Varsinais-Suomi	2 435	1 013	1 422	21 760	8 951	12 809
Satakunta	389	142	247	2 329	1 049	1 280
Kanta-Häme	73	24	49	505	142	363
Pirkanmaa	2 445	1 221	1 224	25 113	13 347	11 766
Päijät-Häme	23	7	16	236	54	182
South Karelia	880	600	280	5 706	4 042	1 664
Etelä-Savo	225	59	166	1 120	239	881
Pohjois-Savo	884	286	598	5 982	2 045	3 937
North Karelia	1 102	464	638	7 021	2 927	4 094
Central Finland	1 925	710	1 215	13 284	5 000	8 284
South Ostrobothnia	-	-	-	47	45	2
Ostrobothnia	1 086	425	661	6 644	2 790	3 854
Central Ostrobothnia	52	18	34	164	55	109
North Ostrobothnia	1 676	850	826	15 082	7 892	7 190
Kainuu	127	50	77	635	220	415
Lapland	650	151	499	4 643	1 373	3 270
Åland	-	-	-	8	-	8
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Source: Education 2009. Statistics Finland

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