

University students numbered 169,400 in 2010

According to Statistics Finland, a total of 169,400 students attended university education leading to a degree in 2010. This is 0,5 per cent more than in the year before. In 2010 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 55 per cent.

New students and total number of students in universities by region in 2010 ¹⁾

Region	New students, total	New students, men	New students, women	Students, total	Students, men	Students, women
Whole country	20 168	8 997	11 171	169 404	77 935	91 469
Continental Finland	20 168	8 997	11 171	169 397	77 935	91 462
Uusimaa	6 205	2 930	3 275	59 070	28 167	30 903
Varsinais-Suomi	2 445	993	1 452	21 913	9 071	12 842
Satakunta	346	84	262	1 848	604	1 244
Kanta-Häme	76	26	50	531	167	364
Pirkanmaa	2 509	1 326	1 183	24 855	13 078	11 777
Päijät-Häme	48	18	30	269	83	186
Kymenlaakso	-	-	-	4	4	-
South Karelia	796	519	277	5 306	3 746	1 560
Etelä-Savo	224	44	180	981	202	779
Pohjois-Savo	815	284	531	6 187	2 170	4 017
North Karelia	1 107	429	678	7 560	3 092	4 468
Central Finland	1 901	748	1 153	13 471	5 222	8 249
South Ostrobothnia	-	-	-	54	54	-
Ostrobothnia	1 177	491	686	6 895	2 894	4 001
Central Ostrobothnia	71	14	57	197	62	135
North Ostrobothnia	1 758	887	871	14 840	7 675	7 165
Kainuu	69	17	52	574	191	383
Lapland	621	187	434	4 842	1 453	3 389
Åland	-	-	-	7	-	7
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1) From 2010 onwards, the data on numbers of university students also include the National Defence University. See Appendix Table 1

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