

Polytechnic students numbered 139,900 in 2012

According to Statistics Finland, a total of 139,900 students attended polytechnic education leading to a degree in autumn 2012. The total number of students remained unchanged from the previous year. The number of new students was 38,300, which is 1,4 per cent less than one year previously. The numbers of students were highest in the fields of technology, transport and welfare, health and physical exercise. The number of students attending education leading to a higher polytechnic degree was 7,800 in 2012, which is 500 students more than in 2011.

New students and students in polytechnics by region in 2012

Region	New students, total	New students, men	New students, women	Students, total	Students, men	Students, women
Whole country	38 300	16 657	21 643	139 876	64 605	75 271
Continental Finland	38 134	16 557	21 577	139 278	64 208	75 070
Uusimaa	10 755	4 571	6 184	38 637	17 110	21 527
Varsinais-Suomi	2 956	1 304	1 652	11 290	5 156	6 134
Satakunta	1 721	742	979	6 177	2 841	3 336
Kanta-Häme	1 521	714	807	6 137	2 928	3 209
Pirkanmaa	2 711	1 291	1 420	10 592	5 470	5 122
Päijät-Häme	1 613	589	1 024	5 727	2 282	3 445
Kymenlaakso	1 170	510	660	4 132	1 876	2 256
South Karelia	893	298	595	3 131	1 282	1 849
Etelä-Savo	1 366	541	825	4 880	2 043	2 837
Pohjois-Savo	1 734	702	1 032	6 571	2 909	3 662
North Karelia	1 076	488	588	4 074	1 989	2 085
Central Finland	2 024	890	1 134	7 324	3 497	3 827
South Ostrobothnia	1 422	630	792	4 948	2 354	2 594
Ostrobothnia	1 518	758	760	5 895	3 154	2 741
Central Ostrobothnia	528	251	277	1 917	891	1 026
North Ostrobothnia	2 615	1 152	1 463	9 410	4 398	5 012
Kainuu	633	314	319	2 141	1 056	1 085
Lapland	1 878	812	1 066	6 295	2 972	3 323
Åland	166	100	66	598	397	201
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Source: Education. Statistics Finland

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