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TERTIARY EDUCATION STATISTICS (UNIVERSITY SECTOR)

Students, institutes and teaching staff: end of academic year 2013/2014

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces statistical data on Tertiary Education (University Sector) which refer to the end of the academic year 2013/2014 and depict the evolution of the main aggregates as follows:

- During the academic year 2013/2014, in comparison with the academic year 2012/2013, the number of students increased by 3.2% (from 168,637 to 174,039). Nevertheless, there are some universities where the number of students recorded a decrease, e.g., in the University of Western Macedonia the number of students decreased by 23.0% and similarly by 2.0% and 5.7% in the University of Thraki and the University of Piraeus respectively (Table 1);
- The number of students who have completed the academic semesters but not graduated, amounted to 193,207, recording an increase of 6.1%, in comparison with academic year 2012/2013, despite the fact that in 7 out of the 20 Universities of Greece a decrease was recorded in the number of the corresponding students (Table 2);
- Teaching staff recorded a decrease of 2.5% in comparison with the academic year 2012/2013 and more specifically a decrease of 2.8% as regards males and of 1.9% as regards females. The only exceptions to this trend are the National Technical University of Athens (+21.3%), the Agricultural University of Athens (+3.3%), the University of Thessaly (+4.3%), the University of Patras (+6.6%), the University of Piraeus (+3.6%), the University of Athens (+2.5%) and the Athens University of Economics and Business (+0.5%) (Table 3);
- The number of graduates recorded an increase of 1.7% in comparison with the academic year 2012/2013. However, in some universities the number of graduates decreased, e.g., the National Technical University of Athens (- 20.2%) and the Athens University of Economics and Business (- 11.9%) (Table 4);
- The number of Universities and departments in comparison with the previous academic year 2012/2013 has decreased by 2 and 7 respectively, while on the opposite side the number of faculties has increased by 36 (Table 5).

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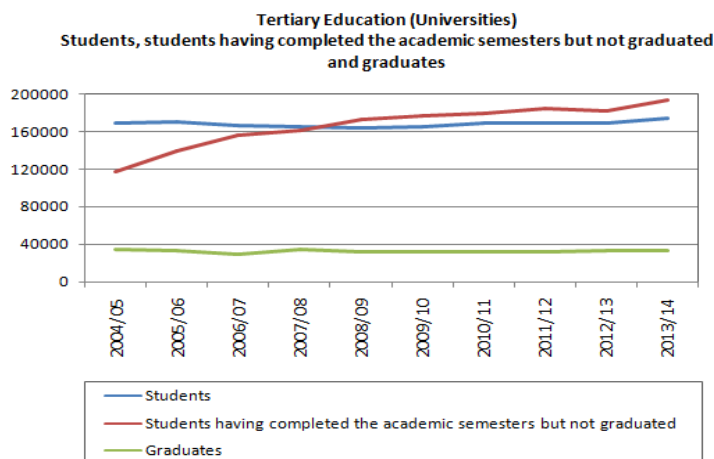


Table 1. Students, by gender and educational institute

Educational institutes	Total			Males			Females		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %
Total	168,637	174,039	3.2	70,474	73,731	4.6	98,163	100,308	2.2
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	26,003	27,604	6.2	8,518	9,012	5.8	17,485	18,592	6.3
University of the Aegean	7,917	8,241	4.1	3,199	3,347	4.6	4,718	4,894	3.7
University of Western Greece	1,372			632			740		
University of Western Macedonia	2,506	1,930	-23.0	928	796	-14.2	1,578	1,134	-28.1
University of Thessaly	6,806	7,902	16.1	2,974	3,564	19.8	3,832	4,338	13.2
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	30,220	30,713	1.6	12,185	12,708	4.3	18,035	18,005	-0.2
Democritus University of Thrace	14,222	13,936	-2.0	5,854	5,873	0.3	8,368	8,063	-3.6
University of Ioannina	9,915	10,400	4.9	3,550	3,852	8.5	6,365	6,548	2.9
University of Crete	10,033	10,310	2.8	3,629	3,797	4.6	6,404	6,513	1.7
University of Macedonia	5,544	6,201	11.9	2,574	2,793	8.5	2,970	3,408	14.7
University of Patras	14,271	16,549	16.0	6,662	7,872	18.2	7,609	8,677	14.0
University of Piraeus	7,130	6,722	-5.7	4,033	3,910	-3.0	3,097	2,812	-9.2
University of Peloponnese	3,313	3,647	10.1	1,367	1,485	8.6	1,946	2,162	11.1
University of Central Greece	549			296			253		
Athens School of Fine Arts	717	767	7.0	214	239	11.7	503	528	5.0
Agricultural University of Athens	2,145	2,383	11.1	1,070	1,185	10.7	1,075	1,198	11.4
National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)	7,147	7,145	0.0	4,623	4,652	0.6	2,524	2,493	-1.2
Ionian University	2,237	2,406	7.6	812	919	13.2	1,425	1,487	4.4
Athens University of Economics and Business	6,355	6,428	1.1	3,419	3,494	2.2	2,936	2,934	-0.1
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	6,978	7,177	2.9	2,110	2,213	4.9	4,868	4,964	2.0
Technical University of Crete	2,381	2,576	8.2	1,474	1,608	9.1	907	968	6.7
Harokopio University	876	1,002	14.4	351	412	17.4	525	590	12.4

**Table 2. Students having completed the academic semesters but not graduated⁽¹⁾,
by gender and educational institute**

Educational institutes	Total			Males			Females		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %
Total	182,034	193,207	6.1	100,569	105,526	4.9	81,465	87,681	7.6
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	52,239	63,285	21.1	25,518	31,451	23.3	26,721	31,834	19.1
University of the Aegean	4,465	4,919	10.2	2,283	2,652	16.2	2,182	2,267	3.9
University of Western Greece	642			346			296		
University of Western Macedonia	453	235	-48.1	250	160	-36.0	203	75	-63.1
University of Thessaly	2,520	2,987	18.5	1,488	1,752	17.7	1,032	1,235	19.7
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	35,409	34,959	-1.3	19,860	19,206	-3.3	15,549	15,753	1.3
Democritus University of Thrace	7,018	7,131	1.6	3,652	3,784	3.6	3,366	3,347	-0.6
University of Ioannina	6,516	7,718	18.4	3,422	3,913	14.3	3,094	3,805	23.0
University of Crete	6,102	5,429	-11.0	2,947	2,398	-18.6	3,155	3,031	-3.9
University of Macedonia	10,213	9,828	-3.8	6,627	6,364	-4.0	3,586	3,464	-3.4
University of Patras	9,757	10,158	4.1	6,574	6,703	2.0	3,183	3,455	8.5
University of Piraeus	12,670	12,249	-3.3	8,161	7,969	-2.4	4,509	4,280	-5.1
University of Peloponnese	1,265	1,553	22.8	626	767	22.5	639	786	23.0
University of Central Greece	238			147			91		
Athens School of Fine Arts	599	677	13.0	262	260	-0.8	337	417	23.7
Agricultural University of Athens	2,668	2,687	0.7	1,701	1,697	-0.2	967	990	2.4
National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)	4,191	4,013	-4.2	2,965	2,774	-6.4	1,226	1,239	1.1
Ionian University	1,383	1,535	11.0	495	565	14.1	888	970	9.2
Athens University of Economics and Business	12,139	12,017	-1.0	8,102	7,982	-1.5	4,037	4,035	0.0
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	9,558	9,709	1.6	3,843	3,908	1.7	5,715	5,801	1.5
Technical University of Crete	1,414	1,458	3.1	1,053	925	-12.2	361	533	47.6
Harokopio University	575	660	14.8	247	296	19.8	328	364	11.0

(1) Students who have completed the academic semesters but have not graduated are the students who have completed the academic semesters as stipulated in relevant legislation, but still have to take an exam for some courses.

Table 3. Teaching staff, by gender and educational institute

Educational institutes	Total			Males			Females		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %
Total	11,076	10,801	-2.5	7,544	7,335	-2.8	3,532	3,466	-1.9
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	2,068	2,120	2.5	1,291	1,313	1.7	777	807	3.9
University of the Aegean	419	382	-8.8	286	265	-7.3	133	117	-12.0
University of Western Greece	65			45			20		
University of Western Macedonia	129	103	-20.2	82	66	-19.5	47	37	-21.3
University of Thessaly	557	581	4.3	377	393	4.2	180	188	4.4
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	2,395	2,366	-1.2	1,585	1,557	-1.8	810	809	-0.1
Democritus University of Thrace	801	670	-16.4	559	480	-14.1	242	190	-21.5
University of Ioannina	589	582	-1.2	427	420	-1.6	162	162	0.0
University of Crete	594	540	-9.1	427	384	-10.1	167	156	-6.6
University of Macedonia	280	253	-9.6	197	184	-6.6	83	69	-16.9
University of Patras	785	837	6.6	587	618	5.3	198	219	10.6
University of Piraeus	194	201	3.6	155	161	3.9	39	40	2.6
University of Peloponnese	199	164	-17.6	111	92	-17.1	88	72	-18.2
University of Central Greece	59			44			15		
Athens School of Fine Arts	75	70	-6.7	49	45	-8.2	26	25	-3.8
Agricultural University of Athens	241	249	3.3	169	167	-1.2	72	82	13.9
National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)	649	787	21.3	505	581	15.0	144	206	43.1
Ionian University	144	126	-12.5	92	83	-9.8	52	43	-17.3
Athens University of Economics and Business	219	220	0.5	161	160	-0.6	58	60	3.4
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	250	250	0.0	148	152	2.7	102	98	-3.9
Technical University of Crete	278	227	-18.3	199	173	-13.1	79	54	-31.6
Harokopio University	86	73	-15.1	48	41	-14.6	38	32	-15.8

Table 4. Graduates, by gender and educational institute

Educational institutes	Total			Males			Females		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %
Total	32,430	32,982	1.7	11,896	12,433	4.5	20,534	20,549	0.1
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	5,755	6,494	12.8	1,650	1,951	18.2	4,105	4,543	10.7
University of the Aegean	1,000	1,234	23.4	338	431	27.5	662	803	21.3
University of Western Greece	167			65			102		
University of Western Macedonia	388	432	11.3	114	171	50.0	274	261	-4.7
University of Thessaly	1,190	1,314	10.4	451	462	2.4	739	852	15.3
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	6,515	5,919	-9.1	2,384	2,206	-7.5	4,131	3,713	-10.1
Democritus University of Thrace	2,303	2,486	7.9	784	920	17.3	1,519	1,566	3.1
University of Ioannina	1,927	1,897	-1.6	535	527	-1.5	1,392	1,370	-1.6
University of Crete	1,669	1,656	-0.8	498	527	5.8	1,171	1,129	-3.6
University of Macedonia	1,335	1,529	14.5	535	608	13.6	800	921	15.1
University of Patras	2,278	2,448	7.5	926	1,056	14.0	1,352	1,392	3.0
University of Piraeus	1,597	1,806	13.1	813	885	8.9	784	921	17.5
University of Peloponnese	400	404	1.0	151	159	5.3	249	245	-1.6
University of Central Greece	59			27			32		
Athens School of Fine Arts	113	137	21.2	41	58	41.5	72	79	9.7
Agricultural University of Athens	344	413	20.1	160	204	27.5	184	209	13.6
National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)	1,548	1,236	-20.2	970	794	-18.1	578	442	-23.5
Ionian University	253	290	14.6	56	96	71.4	197	194	-1.5
Athens University of Economics and Business	1,658	1,461	-11.9	754	726	-3.7	904	735	-18.7
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	1,521	1,371	-9.9	428	403	-5.8	1,093	968	-11.4
Technical University of Crete	261	294	12.6	181	199	9.9	80	95	18.8
Harokopio University	149	161	8.1	35	50	42.9	114	111	-2.6

Table 5. Institutes⁽¹⁾, faculties and departments, Greece, total

	Institutes		Faculties		Departments	
	2011/12	2012/13	2011/12	2012/13	2011/12	2012/13
Universities	22	20	63	99	268	261

(1) The Universities of Central Greece and Western Greece have stopped their function

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on Tertiary Education (University Sector)	<p>Tertiary Education consists of two main parallel sectors:</p> <p>a) The University Sector, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Universities,• Polytechnic Schools and• the Athens School of Fine Arts and <p>b) The Technical Sector, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the Technological Educational Institutes (TEI) and• the Higher School of Pedagogic and Technical Education (ASPATE).
Legal Frame	<p>The Survey is governed by:</p> <p>a) Joint Ministerial Decision No 13534/7-5-62 (Government Gazette 174/18-05-62, issue B) signed by the Minister of National Economy and the Minister of National Education and Religious Affairs on "Work programme of the Statistical Service of the Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs.</p> <p>b) Presidential Decree No 226/2000 (Government Gazette 195/8-9-2000, issue A) on "Organization of the General Secretariat of the National Statistical Service of Greece".</p> <p>c) Law 3832/2010 (Government Gazette 38/9-3-2010, Issue A): "Hellenic Statistical System Establishment of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) as an Independent Authority".</p> <p>d) Law 2916/2001 (Government Gazette 114/11-6-2001, issue A) "Structure of tertiary education and addressing issues concerning technical sector of tertiary education", as in force</p> <p>e) Law 3549/2007 (Government Gazette 69/20-3-2007, issue A) "Reform of the institutional framework concerning the structure and operation of Universities</p> <p>f) Law 4009/2011 (Government Gazette 195/6-9-2011, issue A) "Structure, function, ensuring the quality of studies and internalization of higher education institutions"</p>
Reference period	<p>The data of the survey refer to the end of academic year 2013/2014. For comparability reasons the data of the end of the previous academic year 2012/2013 are also stated.</p>
Methodology and coverage	<p>The survey is an annual census survey and is conducted through special questionnaires, namely the forms ΣΕ-12. The survey is conducted by the Hellenic Statistical Authority on all the Universities of Greece.</p>
References	<p>More information, such as tables with the survey results, samples of questionnaires, etc, on the Survey on Tertiary Education can be found on the web page of ELSTAT at the link:</p> <p>http://www.statistics.gr/statistics/-/publication/SED33/2013</p>