



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**SURVEY ON TERTIARY EDUCATION (TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS)**  
**END OF ACADEMIC YEARS 2014/2015 & 2015/2016**

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces statistical data on Tertiary Education (Technological Institutions) for the end of academic years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016. On the basis of available survey data:

- The number of **enrolled undergraduate students** in all Technological Institutions in the academic year 2015/2016 increased by 1.9% in comparison with 2014/2015 (from 217,611 to 221,730). A significant increase is observed for the Merchant Marine Academies (28.9%) and for ASPETE<sup>1</sup> (26.5%) in 2015/2016 compared with 2014/2015 (Table 1).
- **Teaching staff** in all Technological Institutions in the academic year 2015/2016 decreased by 1.9% in comparison with 2014/2015, with the largest decreases being observed in the Ecclesiastical Academies (16.9), TEI of Thessaloniki (13.2%) and TEI of Ionian Islands (12.3%). However, the Technological Institutions of Western Macedonia and Ipeiros recorded an increase of 19.1% and 5.8%, respectively due to the launch of new postgraduate programmes (Master's degree) (Table 2).
- The number of **graduates from undergraduate programs** in the academic year 2015/2016 decreased by 6.7% in comparison with 2014/2015. However, there was an increase of graduates from vocational institutions (9.6%) and ecclesiastical institutions (6.7%)(Table 3).
- **Enrolled postgraduate students** in the academic year 2015/2016 increased substantially (80.5%) in comparison with 2014/2015 because new postgraduate programmes were launched (Table 4).
- **Postgraduate students that graduated** in the academic year 2015/2016 decreased by 11.0% in comparison with 2014/2015. The highest rates are observed in ASPETE (57.1%) and the Technological Institution of Crete (36.9%) (Table 5).

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<sup>1</sup> ASPETE: School of Pedagogical and Technological Education

Table 1 and Graph 1 present data on enrolled undergraduate students for academic years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016.

**Table 1. Enrolled undergraduate students<sup>2</sup>, by gender and educational institution**

Educational Institutions	Total			Males			Females		
	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change %	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change %	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change %
<b>Total</b>	<b>217,611</b>	<b>221,730</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>126,533</b>	<b>129,837</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>91,078</b>	<b>91,893</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Technological Education</b>	<b>210,441</b>	<b>213,102</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>120,589</b>	<b>122,664</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>89,852</b>	<b>90,438</b>	<b>0.7</b>
TEI of Athens	24,171	23,395	-3.2	10,006	9,609	-4.0	14,165	13,786	-2.7
TEI of Crete	18,396	17,696	-3.8	9,807	9,523	-2.9	8,589	8,173	-4.8
Alexandrio TEI of Thessaloniki	18,902	18,378	-2.8	9,542	9,196	-3.6	9,360	9,182	-1.9
TEI of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace	10,024	10,291	2.7	6,677	6,885	3.1	3,347	3,406	1.8
TEI of Western Macedonia	22,609	24,348	7.7	13,169	14,245	8.2	9,440	10,103	7.0
TEI of Thessaly	17,243	18,037	4.6	10,433	10,918	4.6	6,810	7,119	4.5
TEI of Western Greece	20,316	20,011	-1.5	10,380	10,387	0.1	9,936	9,624	-3.1
TEI of Piraeus	25,857	26,605	2.9	19,756	20,215	2.3	6,101	6,390	4.7
TEI of Central Macedonia	13,969	14,472	3.6	8,251	8,578	4.0	5,718	5,894	3.1
TEI of Peloponnese	4,894	5,215	6.6	2,520	2,648	5.1	2,374	2,567	8.1
TEI of Sterea Ellada	19,336	18,658	-3.5	13,050	12,668	-2.9	6,286	5,990	-4.7
TEI of Ipeiros	8,159	8,546	4.7	3,252	3,543	8.9	4,907	5,003	2.0
TEI of Ionian Islands	4,236	4,503	6.3	1,910	2,062	8.0	2,326	2,441	4.9
ASPETE <sup>3</sup>	2,329	2,947	26.5	1,836	2,187	19.1	493	760	54.2
<b>Vocational Education</b>	<b>4,541</b>	<b>5,770</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>3,902</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>24.3</b>
Merchant Marine Academies <sup>4</sup>	4,099	5,285	28.9	3,692	4,755	28.8	407	530	30.2
Higher Schools for Services	286	325	13.6	152	164	7.9	134	161	20.1
Artistic Schools	156	160	2.6	58	57	-1.7	98	103	5.1
<b>Ecclesiastical Education</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>12.6</b>
Ecclesiastical Academies	2,629	2,858	8.7	2,042	2,197	7.6	587	661	12.6

<sup>2</sup> Enrolled undergraduate students are those who are enrolled in the academic years as laid down by legislation, as well as in the academic years exceeding the aforementioned threshold.

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**Graph 1. Enrolled undergraduate students, by educational institution, end of academic years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016**

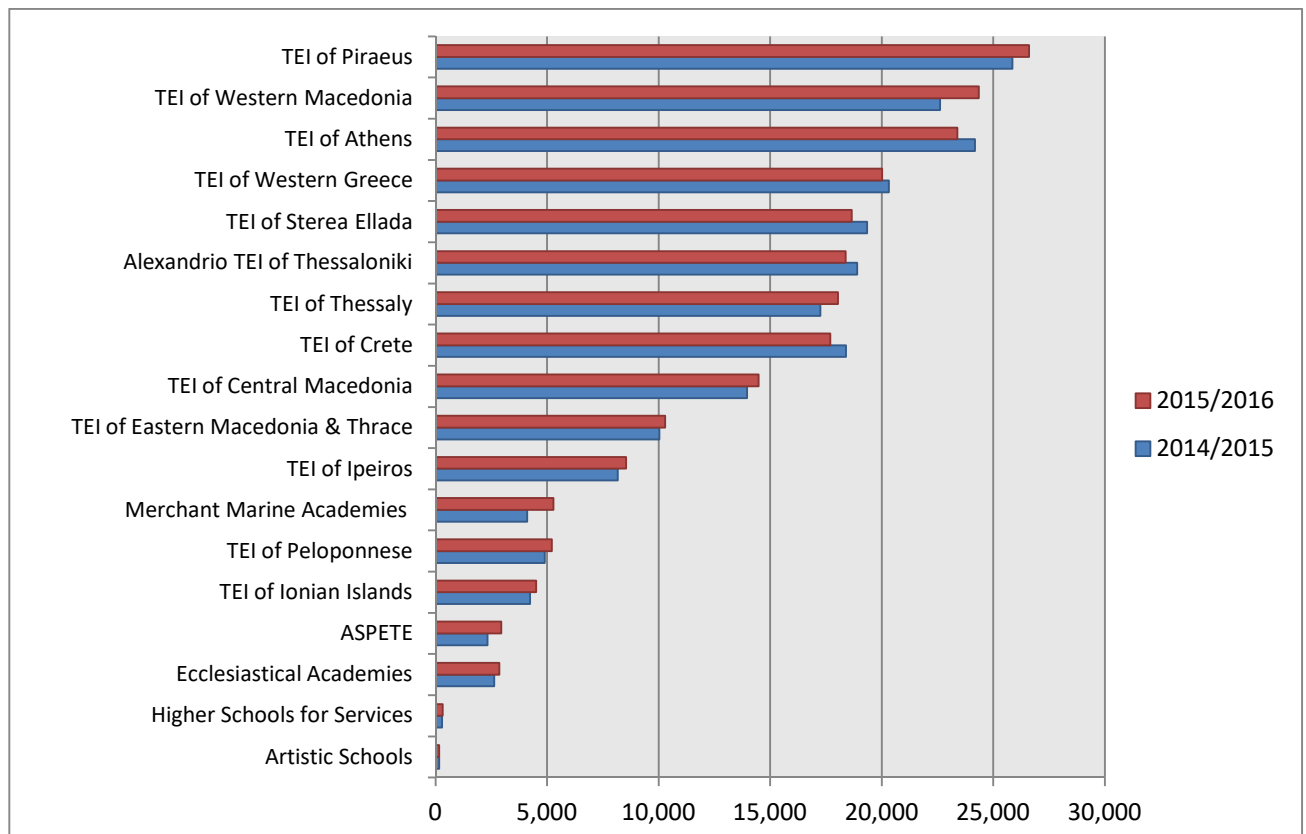


Table 2 presents data on the teaching staff of technological institutions for academic years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016.

**Table 2. Teaching staff by gender and educational institution**

Educational Institutions	Total			Males			Females		
	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change %	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change %	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change %
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,841</b>	<b>4,750</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>3,130</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
<b>Technological Education</b>	<b>4,438</b>	<b>4,350</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
TEI of Athens	997	1,029	3.2	535	525	-1.9	462	504	9.1
TEI of Crete	489	450	-8.0	309	292	-5.5	180	158	-12.2
Alexandrio TEI of Thessaloniki	380	330	-13.2	230	203	-11.7	150	127	-15.3
TEI of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace	185	182	-1.6	130	137	5.4	55	45	-18.2
TEI of Western Macedonia	330	393	19.1	220	261	18.6	110	132	20.0
TEI of Thessaly	271	265	-2.2	197	193	-2.0	74	72	-2.7
TEI of Western Greece	367	360	-1.9	241	240	-0.4	126	120	-4.8
TEI of Piraeus	370	335	-9.5	278	250	-10.1	92	85	-7.6
TEI of Central Macedonia	225	222	-1.3	180	183	1.7	45	39	-13.3
TEI of Peloponnese	108	111	2.8	74	76	2.7	34	35	2.9
TEI of Sterea Ellada	287	263	-8.4	196	195	-0.5	91	68	-25.3
TEI of Ipeiros	171	181	5.8	115	108	-6.1	56	73	30.4
TEI of Ionian Islands	155	136	-12.3	100	91	-9.0	55	45	-18.2
ASPETE	103	93	-9.7	87	77	-11.5	16	16	0.0
<b>Vocational Education</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>-6.9</b>
Merchant Marine Academies	260	265	1.9	187	200	7.0	73	65	-11.0
Higher Schools for Services	30	34	13.3	17	21	23.5	13	13	0.0
Artistic Schools	48	47	-2.1	33	31	-6.1	15	16	6.7
<b>Ecclesiastical Education</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-16.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-22.2</b>
Ecclesiastical Academies	65	54	-16.9	56	47	-16.1	9	7	-22.2

Table 3 presents data on the enrolled undergraduate students that graduated in the academic years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016.

**Table 3. Enrolled undergraduate students that graduated, by gender and educational institution**

Educational Institutions	Total			Males			Females		
	2014/ 2015	2015/ 2016	Change %	2014/ 2015	2015/ 2016	Change %	2014/ 2015	2015/ 2016	Change %
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,976</b>	<b>18,632</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>9,619</b>	<b>8,349</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>10,357</b>	<b>10,283</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>Technological Education</b>	<b>18,766</b>	<b>17,315</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>8,619</b>	<b>7,257</b>	<b>-15.8</b>	<b>10,147</b>	<b>10,058</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
TEI of Athens	2,924	2,580	-11.8	941	742	-21.1	1,983	1,838	-7.3
TEI of Crete	1,320	1,344	1.8	646	580	-10.2	674	764	13.4
Alexandrio TEI of Thessaloniki	2,340	2,088	-10.8	951	752	-20.9	1,389	1,336	-3.8
TEI of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace	951	912	-4.1	568	539	-5.1	383	373	-2.6
TEI of Western Macedonia	1,262	1,036	-17.9	678	448	-33.9	584	588	0.7
TEI of Thessaly	1,923	1,831	-4.8	906	800	-11.7	1,017	1,031	1.4
TEI of Western Greece	2,148	2,119	-1.4	926	821	-11.3	1,222	1,298	6.2
TEI of Piraeus	1,193	1,038	-13.0	846	705	-16.7	347	333	-4.0
TEI of Central Macedonia	1,159	1,075	-7.2	605	558	-7.8	554	517	-6.7
TEI of Peloponnese	433	406	-6.2	160	141	-11.9	273	265	-2.9
TEI of Sterea Ellada	1,314	1,366	4.0	776	706	-9.0	538	660	22.7
TEI of Ipeiros	1,253	1,063	-15.2	326	233	-28.5	927	830	-10.5
TEI of Ionian Islands	280	233	-16.8	92	71	-22.8	188	162	-13.8
ASPETE	266	224	-15.8	198	161	-18.7	68	63	-7.4
<b>Vocational Education</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Merchant Marine Academies	830	909	9.5	739	804	8.8	91	105	15.4
Higher Schools for Services	46	56	21.7	18	32	77.8	28	24	-14.3
Artistic Schools	20	17	-15.0	5	4	-20.0	15	13	-13.3
<b>Ecclesiastical Education</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Ecclesiastical Academies	314	335	6.7	238	252	5.9	76	83	9.2

Table 4 and Graph 2 present data on the number of enrolled postgraduate students, for the academic years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016.

**Table 4. Enrolled postgraduate students<sup>5</sup>, by gender and educational institution**

Educational Institutions	Total			Males			Females		
	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change %	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change %	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>87.6</b>
<i>Technological Education</i>									
TEI of Athens	209	562	168.9	116	217	87.1	93	345	271.0
TEI of Crete	221	363	64.3	165	235	42.4	56	128	128.6
Alexandrio TEI of Thessaloniki	188	412	119.1	78	148	89.7	110	264	140.0
TEI of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace	217	350	61.3	137	201	46.7	80	149	86.3
TEI of Western Macedonia	242	607	150.8	153	315	105.9	89	292	228.1
TEI of Thessaly	182	282	54.9	68	134	97.1	114	148	29.8
TEI of Western Greece	27	88	225.9	20	42	110.0	7	46	557.1
TEI of Piraeus	840	1,158	37.9	420	674	60.5	420	484	15.2
TEI of Central Macedonia	279	300	7.5	149	156	4.7	130	144	10.8
TEI of Peloponnese <sup>6</sup>	-	60	-	-	32	-	-	28	-
TEI of Sterea Ellada	32	49	53.1	28	44	57.1	4	5	25.0
TEI of Ipeiros <sup>7</sup>	-	73	-	-	29	-	-	44	-
ASPETE	82	242	195.1	12	119	891.7	70	123	75.7

<sup>5</sup> For the academic year 2015/2016, new postgraduate programmes were launched.

<sup>6</sup> For the academic year 2015/2016, new postgraduate programmes werelaunched for the first time.

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**Graph 2. Enrolled postgraduate students, by educational institution, end of academic years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016**

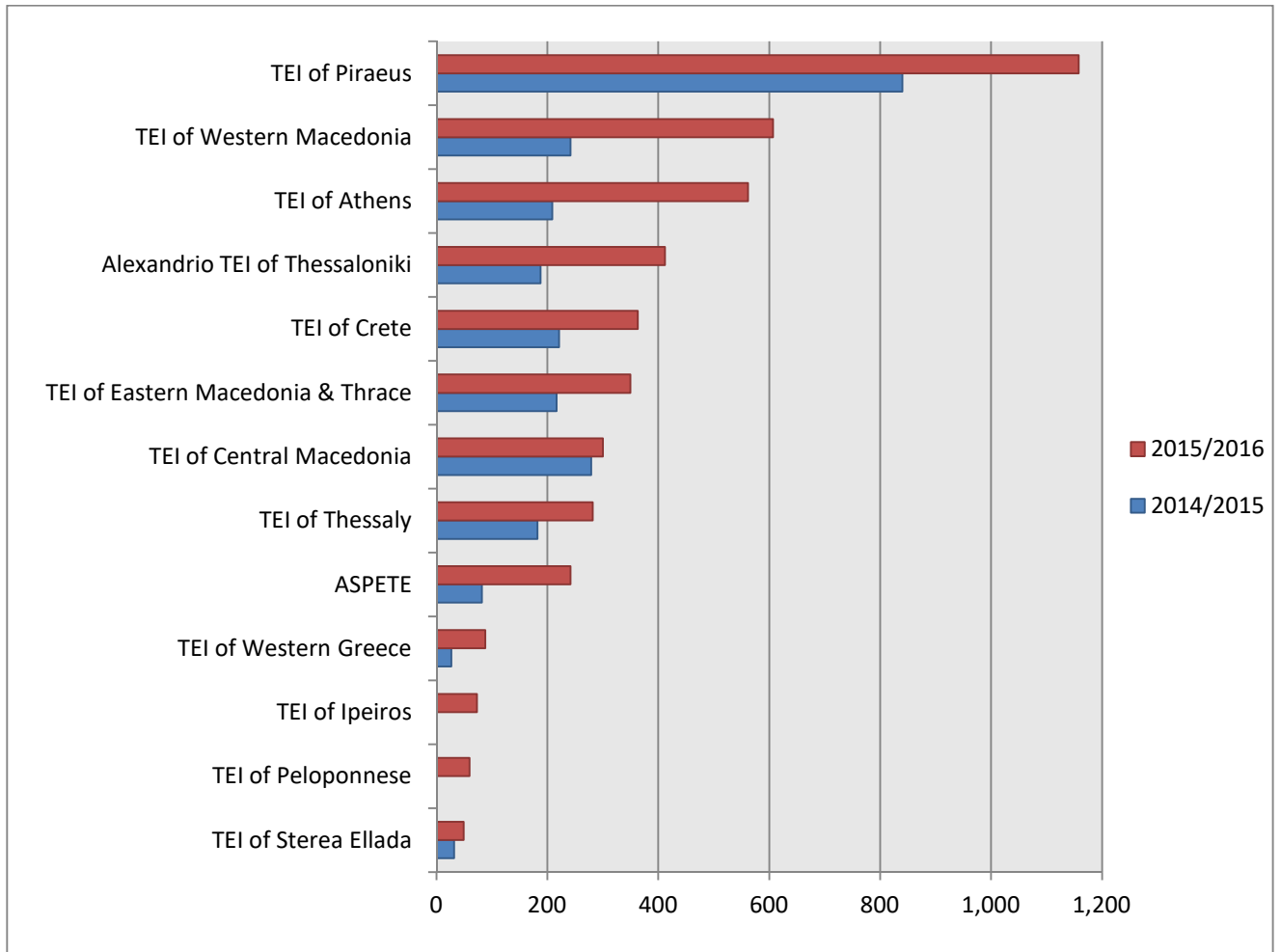


Table 5 presents postgraduate students that graduated in the academic years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016.

**Table 5. Postgraduate students that graduated, by gender and educational institution**

Educational Institutions	Total			Males			Females		
	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change %	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change %	2014/2015	2015/2016	Change %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>-11.0</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>-19.3</b>
<i><b>Technological Education</b></i>									
TEI of Athens	15	51	240.0	8	22	175.0	7	29	314.3
TEI of Crete	84	53	-36.9	38	45	18.4	46	8	-82.6
Alexandrio TEI of Thessaloniki	79	65	-17.7	12	20	66.7	67	45	-32.8
TEI of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace	126	132	4.8	70	83	18.6	56	49	-12.5
TEI of Western Macedonia	107	133	24.3	58	57	-1.7	49	76	55.1
TEI of Thessaly	126	107	-15.1	20	18	-10.0	106	89	-16.0
TEI of Western Greece <sup>8</sup>		31			24			7	
TEI of Piraeus	748	549	-26.6	305	259	-15.1	443	290	-34.5
TEI of Central Macedonia	416	400	-3.8	210	196	-6.7	206	204	-1.0
ASPETE	14	6	-57.1	4	4	0.0	10	2	-80.0

<sup>8</sup> The Master's Degree Programme initiated in 2013/2014 and its first graduates concluded their studies in 2015/2016.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

<b>Survey on Tertiary Education (University Sector)</b>	<p>Tertiary Education consists of two domains: i) University Sector including Universities, Polytechnic Schools, the Athens School of Fine Arts and ii) the Technological Sector including the Technological Educational Institutes (TEI), the School of Pedagogical and Technological Education (ASPETE), the Academies of Merchant Shipping, Ecclesiastical Academies, Schools of Service and Artistic Schools).</p> <p>The current survey refers to the Technological Sector and is conducted annually. The aim is to collect data on enrolled undergraduate, postgraduate and doctorate students, undergraduate and postgraduate students that graduated, as well as the number of the teaching staff.</p>
<b>Legal Frame</b>	Regulation 452/2008 and 912/2013 of the European Parliament and the Council and Commission Implementing Regulation 912/2013.
<b>Unit of Reference</b>	Department of each University.
<b>Coverage</b>	Greece.
<b>Results</b>	Annually.
<b>Reference Period</b>	End of school years 2014/2015 and 2015/2016.
<b>Methodology</b>	The Tertiary Education survey is an annual and census and it is conducted on all tertiary educational institutions of Greece, by the end of the academic year.
<b>References</b>	More information, such as tables with the survey results, samples of questionnaires etc on the survey of Tertiary Education can be found on the web page of ELSTAT at the link <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a> / Statistics / Population and Social Conditions / Education and Training / Tertiary Education.