

TABLE C-15. First university degrees in selected countries, by sex and field: 2006

Country and sex	Sciences										
	All fields	S&E	All	Agricultural	Computer	Life	Mathematics	Physical	Social/	Engineering	Non-S&E
			sciences	sciences	sciences	sciences	and statistics	sciences	behavioral sciences		
Number of degrees											
Both sexes											
Australia	171,582	49,836	37,479	1,072	12,348	7,177	867	3,805	12,210	12,357	121,746
Austria	23,460	9,224	5,866	136	1,902	966	160	475	2,227	3,358	14,236
Belgium	25,143	9,760	6,165	411	1,103	856	181	528	3,086	3,595	15,383
Canada	176,910	58,908	46,539	987	5,565	7,752	2,331	2,055	27,849	12,369	118,002
Czech Republic	45,226	16,254	7,768	1,824	1,736	679	409	903	2,217	8,486	28,972
Denmark	30,049	6,698	3,321	91	597	438	198	266	1,731	3,377	23,351
Finland	37,948	13,756	5,809	799	1,719	410	304	663	1,914	7,947	24,192
France	285,238	100,524	61,115	2,737	10,332	8,915	5,802	10,160	23,169	39,409	184,714
Germany	267,597	95,101	60,894	2,367	13,824	7,191	7,832	9,761	19,919	34,207	172,496
Hungary	53,114	10,746	6,952	1,435	2,825	274	57	440	1,921	3,794	42,368
Iceland	2,794	675	481	23	84	79	0	51	244	194	2,119
Italy	273,451	100,963	56,534	3,611	3,541	9,498	2,496	3,575	33,813	44,429	172,488
Korea	270,546	116,231	47,630	4,021	10,519	8,003	4,802	6,234	14,051	68,601	154,315
Mexico	339,340	117,304	65,049	4,143	28,844	4,164	1,424	4,673	21,801	52,255	222,036
Netherlands	94,600	27,745	20,091	1,083	4,617	715	209	615	12,852	7,654	66,855
New Zealand	31,737	8,950	7,011	311	1,738	1,253	376	837	2,496	1,939	22,787
Norway	26,047	5,927	3,864	162	943	212	58	158	2,331	2,063	20,120
Poland	293,045	107,355	73,279	5,240	14,788	6,900	2,809	4,685	38,857	34,076	185,690
Portugal	50,666	19,311	12,158	724	2,422	1,035	866	1,459	5,652	7,153	31,355
Slovak Republic	30,516	8,720	4,552	891	1,072	561	134	512	1,382	4,168	21,796
Spain	192,178	63,201	34,672	3,511	9,205	3,741	1,436	4,029	12,750	28,529	128,977
Sweden	47,490	16,711	7,830	225	1,587	1,144	242	574	4,058	8,881	30,779
Switzerland	25,254	8,296	5,240	156	898	785	200	785	2,416	3,056	16,958
Turkey	203,108	71,120	52,796	4,455	1,958	3,227	4,615	6,650	31,891	18,324	131,988
United Kingdom	315,934	118,495	91,639	2,075	18,839	15,638	5,500	12,901	36,686	26,856	197,438
United States	1,485,242	484,007	392,827	16,736	47,480	69,178	14,770	20,318	224,345	91,180	1,001,235
Female											
Australia	101,548	21,496	18,423	504	2,949	4,209	324	2,010	8,427	3,073	80,052
Austria	12,347	3,498	2,758	62	332	624	72	160	1,508	740	8,849
Belgium	13,308	4,005	3,172	175	96	523	101	179	2,098	833	9,303
Canada	109,053	29,880	26,973	522	1,092	5,034	1,035	873	18,417	2,907	79,173
Czech Republic	25,249	5,741	3,949	1,040	237	514	205	437	1,516	1,792	19,508
Denmark	18,918	2,517	1,529	52	88	287	53	106	943	988	16,401
Finland	24,072	4,893	3,178	411	619	325	137	318	1,368	1,715	19,179
France	157,044	40,889	31,260	1,355	1,558	5,767	2,323	4,225	16,032	9,629	116,155
Germany	151,614	38,344	30,602	973	2,427	4,769	5,364	4,322	12,747	7,742	113,270
Hungary	34,490	4,062	2,950	699	526	182	23	191	1,329	1,112	30,428
Iceland	1,928	336	265	7	15	52	0	22	169	71	1,592
Italy	158,922	45,743	32,768	1,332	629	6,509	1,426	1,424	21,448	12,975	113,179
Korea	132,719	38,848	21,336	1,707	3,007	4,071	2,791	3,050	6,710	17,512	93,871
Mexico	186,991	48,822	34,385	1,229	11,636	2,362	679	2,721	15,758	14,437	138,169
Netherlands	52,707	10,868	9,758	496	368	396	61	215	8,222	1,110	41,839
New Zealand	19,443	4,004	3,458	108	372	809	191	393	1,585	546	15,439
Norway	16,607	2,278	1,809	79	163	136	11	71	1,349	469	14,329
Poland	183,626	52,272	41,610	3,059	2,433	4,751	1,932	2,918	26,517	10,662	131,354
Portugal	33,839	9,835	7,320	433	535	737	634	905	4,076	2,515	24,004
Slovak Republic	18,488	3,462	2,159	327	157	382	73	250	970	1,303	15,026
Spain	116,205	26,911	17,745	1,453	2,058	2,523	847	2,336	8,528	9,166	89,294
Sweden	30,812	7,359	4,622	116	484	808	89	291	2,834	2,737	23,453
Switzerland	12,775	2,899	2,416	47	68	386	67	288	1,560	483	9,876
Turkey	93,447	26,501	22,216	1,457	457	1,986	2,182	2,848	13,286	4,285	66,946
United Kingdom	178,847	49,681	44,456	1,388	3,880	8,242	2,264	5,597	23,084	5,225	129,166
United States	854,642	234,556	215,838	7,699	9,775	42,527	6,655	8,487	140,695	18,718	620,086

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Country and sex	Sciences										
	All fields	S&E	All sciences	Agricultural sciences	Computer sciences	Life sciences	Mathematics and statistics	Physical sciences	Social/behavioral sciences	Engineering	Non-S&E
Male											
Australia	70,034	28,340	19,056	568	9,399	2,968	543	1,795	3,783	9,284	41,694
Austria	11,113	5,726	3,108	74	1,570	342	88	315	719	2,618	5,387
Belgium	11,835	5,755	2,993	236	1,007	333	80	349	988	2,762	6,080
Canada	67,857	29,028	19,566	465	4,473	2,718	1,296	1,182	9,432	9,462	38,829
Czech Republic	19,977	10,513	3,819	784	1,499	165	204	466	701	6,694	9,464
Denmark	11,131	4,181	1,792	39	509	151	145	160	788	2,389	6,950
Finland	13,876	8,863	2,631	388	1,100	85	167	345	546	6,232	5,013
France	128,194	59,635	29,855	1,382	8,774	3,148	3,479	5,935	7,137	29,780	68,559
Germany	115,983	56,757	30,292	1,394	11,397	2,422	2,468	5,439	7,172	26,465	59,226
Hungary	18,624	6,684	4,002	736	2,299	92	34	249	592	2,682	11,940
Iceland	866	339	216	16	69	27	0	29	75	123	527
Italy	114,529	55,220	23,766	2,279	2,912	2,989	1,070	2,151	12,365	31,454	59,309
Korea	137,827	77,383	26,294	2,314	7,512	3,932	2,011	3,184	7,341	51,089	60,444
Mexico	152,349	68,482	30,664	2,914	17,208	1,802	745	1,952	6,043	37,818	83,867
Netherlands	41,893	16,877	10,333	587	4,249	319	148	400	4,630	6,544	25,016
New Zealand	12,294	4,946	3,553	203	1,366	444	185	444	911	1,393	7,348
Norway	9,440	3,649	2,055	83	780	76	47	87	982	1,594	5,791
Poland	109,419	55,083	31,669	2,181	12,355	2,149	877	1,767	12,340	23,414	54,336
Portugal	16,827	9,476	4,838	291	1,887	298	232	554	1,576	4,638	7,351
Slovak Republic	12,028	5,258	2,393	564	915	179	61	262	412	2,865	6,770
Spain	75,973	36,290	16,927	2,058	7,147	1,218	589	1,693	4,222	19,363	39,683
Sweden	16,678	9,352	3,208	109	1,103	336	153	283	1,224	6,144	7,326
Switzerland	12,479	5,397	2,824	109	830	399	133	497	856	2,573	7,082
Turkey	109,661	44,619	30,580	2,998	1,501	1,241	2,433	3,802	18,605	14,039	65,042
United Kingdom	137,087	68,815	47,183	688	14,959	7,396	3,236	7,303	13,601	21,632	68,272
United States	630,600	249,451	176,989	9,037	37,705	26,651	8,115	11,831	83,650	72,462	381,149
Percent female											
Australia	59.2	43.1	49.2	47.0	23.9	58.6	37.4	52.8	69.0	24.9	65.8
Austria	52.6	37.9	47.0	45.6	17.5	64.6	45.0	33.7	67.7	22.0	62.2
Belgium	52.9	41.0	51.5	42.6	8.7	61.1	55.8	33.9	68.0	23.2	60.5
Canada	61.6	50.7	58.0	52.9	19.6	64.9	44.4	42.5	66.1	23.5	67.1
Czech Republic	55.8	35.3	50.8	57.0	13.7	75.7	50.1	48.4	68.4	21.1	67.3
Denmark	63.0	37.6	46.0	57.1	14.7	65.5	26.8	39.8	54.5	29.3	70.2
Finland	63.4	35.6	54.7	51.4	36.0	79.3	45.1	48.0	71.5	21.6	79.3
France	55.1	40.7	51.1	49.5	15.1	64.7	40.0	41.6	69.2	24.4	62.9
Germany	56.7	40.3	50.3	41.1	17.6	66.3	68.5	44.3	64.0	22.6	65.7
Hungary	64.9	37.8	42.4	48.7	18.6	66.4	40.4	43.4	69.2	29.3	71.8
Iceland	69.0	49.8	55.1	30.4	17.9	65.8	0.0	43.1	69.3	36.6	75.1
Italy	58.1	45.3	58.0	36.9	17.8	68.5	57.1	39.8	63.4	29.2	65.6
Korea	49.1	33.4	44.8	42.5	28.6	50.9	58.1	48.9	47.8	25.5	60.8
Mexico	55.1	41.6	52.9	29.7	40.3	56.7	47.7	58.2	72.3	27.6	62.2
Netherlands	55.7	39.2	48.6	45.8	8.0	55.4	29.2	35.0	64.0	14.5	62.6
New Zealand	61.3	44.7	49.3	34.7	21.4	64.6	50.8	47.0	63.5	28.2	67.8
Norway	63.8	38.4	46.8	48.8	17.3	64.2	19.0	44.9	57.9	22.7	71.2
Poland	62.7	48.7	56.8	58.4	16.5	68.9	68.8	62.3	68.2	31.3	70.7
Portugal	66.8	50.9	60.2	59.8	22.1	71.2	73.2	62.0	72.1	35.2	76.6
Slovak Republic	60.6	39.7	47.4	36.7	14.6	68.1	54.5	48.8	70.2	31.3	68.9
Spain	60.5	42.6	51.2	41.4	22.4	67.4	59.0	58.0	66.9	32.1	69.2
Sweden	64.9	44.0	59.0	51.6	30.5	70.6	36.8	50.7	69.8	30.8	76.2
Switzerland	50.6	34.9	46.1	30.1	7.6	49.2	33.5	36.7	64.6	15.8	58.2
Turkey	46.0	37.3	42.1	32.7	23.3	61.5	47.3	42.8	41.7	23.4	50.7
United Kingdom	56.6	41.9	48.5	66.9	20.6	52.7	41.2	43.4	62.9	19.5	65.4
United States	57.5	48.5	54.9	46.0	20.6	61.5	45.1	41.8	62.7	20.5	61.9

NOTE: United States numbers differ from those in other tables in this report because of differences in coverage of institutions and field taxonomy.

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