

**Students abroad by country, broad fields of study and sex 1997-2023**

		Total	General programmes	Education	Humanities and arts	Social sciences, business and law	Sciences, mathematics and computing	Engineering, manufacturing and construction	Agriculture and veterinary	Health and welfare	Services
1997	Total	1770	11	54	436	463	136	428	41	116	85
	Males	996	9	12	181	245	100	364	20	28	37
	Females	774	2	42	255	218	36	64	21	88	48
1998	Total	1672	15	52	406	424	132	417	38	121	67
	Males	917	13	11	169	212	89	355	15	25	28
	Females	755	2	41	237	212	43	62	23	96	39
1999	Total	1623	24	46	402	422	133	379	37	117	63
	Males	892	16	9	176	209	94	319	16	30	23
	Females	731	8	37	226	213	39	60	21	87	40
2000	Total	1706	20	42	426	439	175	392	36	120	56
	Males	899	17	10	173	214	98	322	14	27	24
	Females	807	3	32	253	225	77	70	22	93	32
2001	Total	1811	17	39	494	465	168	401	34	125	68
	Males	938	12	5	177	241	95	326	12	32	38
	Females	873	5	34	317	224	73	75	22	93	30
2002	Total	1866	29	35	496	541	154	382	34	143	52
	Males	911	24	4	196	256	81	285	15	30	20
	Females	955	5	31	300	285	73	97	19	113	32
2003	Total	2097	30	36	555	568	165	448	38	185	72
	Males	1091	20	6	247	296	100	332	13	44	33
	Females	1006	10	30	308	272	65	116	25	141	39
2004	Total	2175	41	40	573	594	165	473	33	186	70
	Males	1126	35	7	237	298	104	352	7	49	37
	Females	1049	6	33	336	296	61	121	26	137	33
2005	Total	2237	37	42	576	596	141	516	29	223	77
	Males	1129	25	10	242	296	87	366	9	52	42
	Females	1108	12	32	334	300	54	150	20	171	35
2006	Total	2308	44	38	605	551	126	581	31	252	80
	Males	1088	30	4	223	245	77	410	8	58	33
	Females	1220	14	34	382	306	49	171	23	194	47
2007	Total	2341	26	40	639	558	115	602	26	260	75
	Males	1089	21	5	252	241	68	410	3	60	29
	Females	1252	5	35	387	317	47	192	23	200	46
2008	Total	2380	31	36	686	571	127	618	28	232	51
	Males	1143	25	5	273	258	86	407	4	62	23
	Females	1237	6	31	413	313	41	211	24	170	28
2009	Total	2129	29	33	583	534	129	524	34	214	49
	Males	1034	22	6	230	244	80	365	3	58	26
	Females	1095	7	27	353	290	49	159	31	156	23
2010	Total	2248	28	32	612	586	151	549	29	210	51
	Males	1102	20	5	267	264	86	378	6	56	20
	Females	1146	8	27	345	322	65	171	23	154	31
2011	Total	2162	20	33	619	515	154	491	24	238	68
	Males	1036	10	5	252	235	91	337	4	68	34
	Females	1126	10	28	367	280	63	154	20	170	34

2012	Total	2120	20	25	583	510	158	494	25	243	62
	Males	1011	7	2	233	232	88	348	3	72	26
	Females	1109	13	23	350	278	70	146	22	171	36
2013	Total	1911	9	15	546	438	150	434	22	248	49
	Males	910	5	2	218	181	86	305	5	86	22
	Females	1001	4	13	328	257	64	129	17	162	27
2014	Total	1780	7	14	519	397	148	367	24	264	40
	Males	853	4	4	227	169	94	242	6	85	22
	Females	927	3	10	292	228	54	125	18	179	18
2015	Total	1613	11	13	486	340	131	310	26	255	41
	Males	796	5	2	216	155	88	214	6	86	24
	Females	817	6	11	270	185	43	96	20	169	17
2016	Total	1430	1	12	410	308	121	272	39	226	41
	Males	685	0	5	178	137	71	190	4	76	24
	Females	745	1	7	232	171	50	82	35	150	17
2017	Total	1355	2	10	377	297	125	217	39	243	45
	Males	604	1	5	159	142	71	122	4	81	19
	Females	751	1	5	218	155	54	95	35	162	26
2018	Total	1277	4	4	354	293	98	187	45	240	52
	Males	539	1	3	142	127	64	102	8	70	22
	Females	738	3	1	212	166	34	85	37	170	30
2019	Total	1209	2	4	336	259	101	161	39	259	48
	Males	494	2	2	117	115	61	90	8	80	19
	Females	715	0	2	219	144	40	71	31	179	29
2020	Total	1292	4	4	313	264	114	204	41	296	52
	Males	516	3	2	119	115	67	98	8	85	19
	Females	776	1	2	194	149	47	106	33	211	33
2021	Total	1234	3	2	309	277	110	177	42	275	39
	Males	486	2	0	111	119	65	83	7	86	13
	Females	747	1	2	197	158	45	94	35	189	26
2022	Total	1234	1	6	319	255	94	187	46	289	37
	Males	485	1	0	110	110	54	105	5	86	14
	Females	748	0	6	208	145	40	82	41	203	23
2023	Total	1107	3	3	264	219	82	177	40	288	31
	Males	417	1	0	92	85	43	98	4	82	12
	Females	690	2	3	172	134	39	79	36	206	19

Includes only those students studying outside Iceland who apply for assistance to the Icelandic Student Loan Fund. Each student is only counted once.

When data were updated in July 2024, the reference day for data from the National Population Register was changed from December to November 1st, back to the year 2011. With this change the values for sex may have changed from previously published data. In addition, changes in the classification of programmes were updated back to the year 2007.

The year in the table refers to the first year in the school year. E.g. 2015 refers to the school year 2015-2016.

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