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 Students by Discipline and Chosen Major (1928 and 1936/37)

Students at Academic Institutions of Higher Education by Discipline and Chosen Major

Chosen Major and Larger Discipline	Summer Semester 1928			Winter Semester 1936/37		
	Students			Students		
	Number	%	Percentage of Female Students	Number	%	Percentage of Female Students
I. Theology	6,110	5.5	2.5	7,656	10.6	1.1
Protestant	3,467	3.1	4.0	2,775	3.9	2.7
Catholic	2,643	2.4	0.5	4,881	6.8	0.2
II. Humanities	19,906	18.0	28.0	13,778	19.2	26.6
German				1,763	2.4	43.5
Ancient Languages				330	0.4	11.2
Modern Languages				924	1.2	45.4
III. Law	22,982	20.7	3.4	5,764	8.0	1.7
IV. Economic Sciences	10,890	9.8	9.8	5,015	7.0	15.6
Political Economy				2,344	3.3	16.5
Business Studies				1,805	2.5	4.9
V. Medicine	16,570	15.0	14.9	23,887	33.2	18.1
Human Medicine	11,935	10.8	16.2	17,954	25.0	18.5
Dentistry	3,274	3.0	13.5	2,938	4.1	19.3
VI. Natural Sciences	14,836	13.4	18.3	5,266	7.3	14.6
Chemistry				2,482	3.4	10.2
Math, Physics				1,804	2.5	12.1
VII. Agriculture and Forestry	3,372	3.0	2.1	1,935	2.7	1.6
VIII. Engineering	16,142	14.6	0.5	8,549	11.9	1.0
Architecture	1,781	1.6	3.1	1,283	1.8	3.7
Civil Engineering	2,309	2.1	0.2	1,702	2.4	0
Elect. Engineering	3,802	3.1	0.2	1,602	2.2	0.1
Mining and Metallurgy	1,395	1.3	0	459	0.6	0.2
Total	110,808	100	11.6	71,850	100	13.7

II. Humanities: German, Ancient and Modern Languages, History, Music, Journalism, Physical Education, International Studies [*Auslandswissenschaft*], Education, other.

IV. Economic Sciences: Political Economy, Business Studies, Industrial Engineering, Business Education Studies [*Handelslehramtsstudium*], Professional and Vocational School Studies [*Berufs-und Gewerbeschulstudium*].

V. Medicine: Human Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Pharmacology.

VI. Natural Sciences: Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Geography, Geology, Mineralogy, Biology, other.

VII. Agriculture and Forestry: Agricultural Science, Forestry Science, Brewing, Horticulture, other.

VIII. Engineering: Architecture, Construction and Mechanical Engineering, Paper Manufacture, Textile Manufacture, Electro-Engineering, Ship Building, Aircraft Building, Naval Engineering, Mine Surveying, Mining, Steel and Metallurgy [*Eisen-, Metallhüttenkunde*], Geodesics, other applied sciences.

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