

University students

Type of study	1960																				
	Denmark			Finland			Iceland			Norway			Sweden			Nordic total					
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women			
Teacher training, education science	2 142		703	1 439	320	159	161	319	237	82	114	59	55	2 895	1 158	1 737		
Arts, humanities and religion	3 325	1 988	1 337	8 590	2 476	6 114	332	160	172	2 891	1 766	1 125	16 417	8 077	8 340	31 555	14 467	17 088			
Social science, business and law	4 606	3 441	1 165	5 671	3 590	2 081	245	231	14	1 245	1 112	133	3 486	3 063	423	15 253	11 437	3 816			
Natural science, mathematics and engineering	3 665	3 308	357	5 392	4 297	1 095	36	35	1	3 521	3 059	462	10 347	8 805	1 542	22 961	19 504	3 457			
Agriculture forestry and fishery	1 015	970	45	760	542	218	..	..	..	403	384	19	676	628	48	2 854	2 524	330
Health and social services	4 062	3 557	505	2 219	1 290	929	190	161	29	1 077	901	176	5 027	3 537	1 490	12 575	9 446	3 129			
Field not specified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	18 815	13 967	4 848	22 952	12 354	10 598	803	587	216	9 456	7 459	1 997	36 067	24 169	11 898	88 093	58 536	29 557			

Type of study	2010																				
	Denmark			Finland			Iceland			Norway			Sweden			Nordic total					
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women			
Teacher training, education science	20 356	5 948	14 408	15 129	3 100	12 029	2 773	565	2 208	33 466	8 115	25 351	56 900	12 977	43 923	162 500	30 705	97 919			
Arts, humanities and religion	33 876	12 679	21 197	43 311	12 789	30 522	2 778	1 020	1 758	23 775	9 450	14 325	59 866	23 107	36 759	217 375	59 045	104 561			
Social science, business and law	53 769	26 357	27 412	69 186	27 864	41 322	6 797	2 740	4 057	73 028	30 829	42 199	116 213	44 725	71 488	358 523	132 515	186 478			
Natural science, mathematics and engineering	39 530	25 964	13 566	106 562	80 172	26 390	3 421	2 274	1 147	36 177	25 173	11 004	110 912	72 904	38 008	299 717	206 487	90 115			
Agriculture forestry and fishery	3 115	1 229	1 886	6 714	3 261	3 453	179	62	117	1 649	716	933	4 128	1 580	2 548	64 297	6 848	8 937			
Health and social services	48 512	9 605	38 907	47 307	8 100	39 207	2 510	340	2 170	43 825	7 601	36 224	76 651	15 260	61 391	224 012	40 906	177 899			
Field not specified	5 207	3 930	1 277	15 345	4 860	10 485	407	120	287	14 057	7 285	6 772	10 771	4 209	6 562	45 787	20 404	25 383			
Total	204 365	85 712	118 653	303 554	140 146	163 408	18 865	7 121	11 744	225 977	89 169	136 808	435 441	174 762	260 679	1 188 202	496 910	691 292			

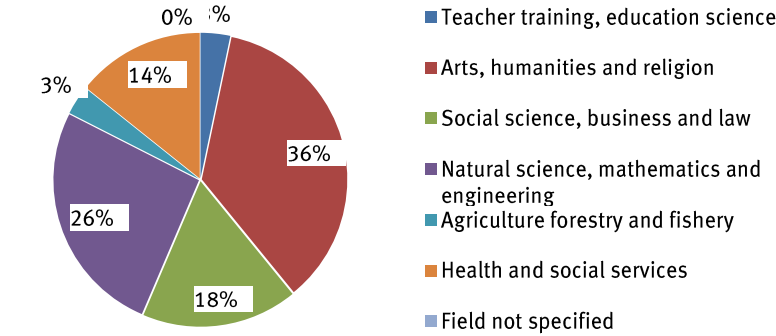
Note: Denmark and Sweden: Arts, humanities and religion includes political science

Source: Nordic database

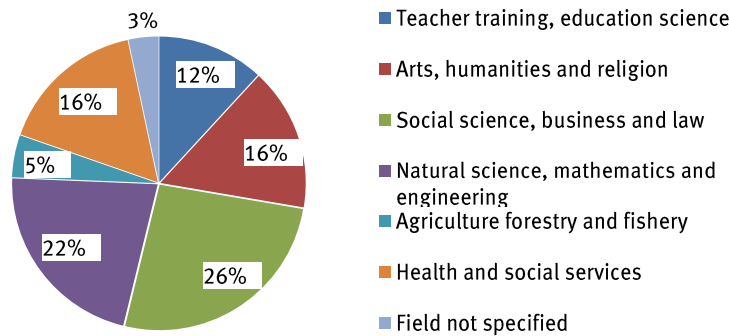
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The number of students at universities in the Nordic countries has risen considerably from 1960 to 2010 - from around 90.000 students in 1960 to now almost 500.000 students. There has been a move in the type of studies the students are engaged in from Arts, humanities and religion to Social science, business and law. Except for Teacher training, education science and Arts, humanities and religion, all studies were dominated by male students in 1960. In 2010 only Natural science, mathematics and engineering have more male students than female. All in all 58 per cent of all university students are female in 2010.

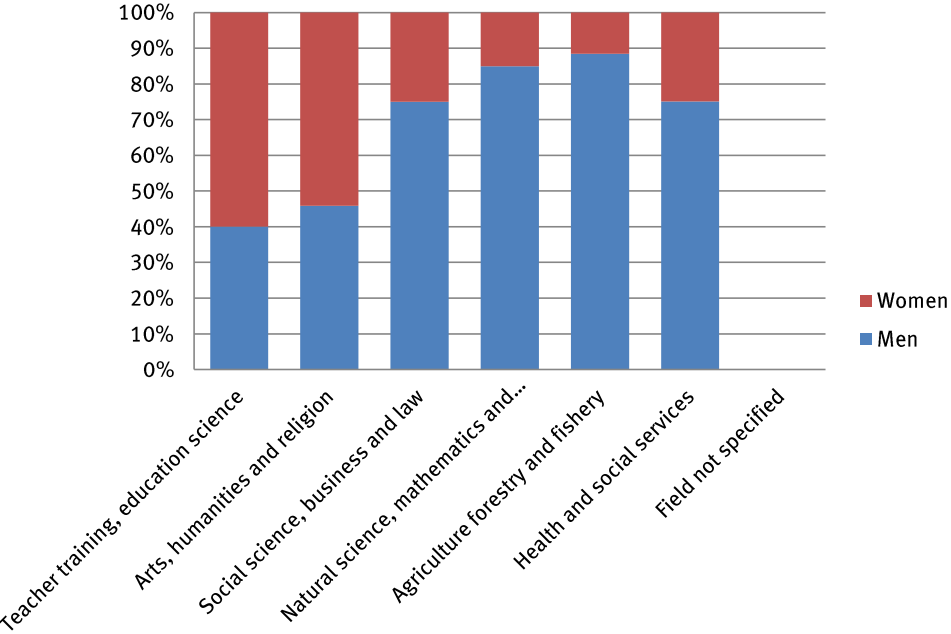
Students at Nordic universities 1960



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