

VI- Budget of the Ministry of Higher Education on Scientific Research and Technology 2009

Title	State budget	MISSEST		Total	Share MISSEST over budget
		Higher education sector	Scientific research and technology		
Titre I	2 401,2	3 929,9	21,46	81,26	42,9%
Titre II	4 08	3 859,3	17,40	20,20	42,9%
Total	6 489,2	7 789,2	38,86	101,47	4,9%

VII-5d on-line research

1) Distribution of research laboratories and units by university and by institutions (2008)

University	Institution/Department	Number of laboratories	
		Number of laboratories	Number of units
Universities	Babco	-	6
	Tunis	9	36
	Tunis El Manar	32	149
	7 December/Carthage	15	58
	Misrata	6	31
	Sousse	-	39
	Monsieur	12	87
	Kairouan	-	1
	Sfax	1	3
	Sfax	17	95
Institutions	Other institutions	-	3
	Other institutions	1	11
	Scientific research centers	49	25
	Institutions of public health	7	65
	Other institutions	-	4
Total	145	640	

2) Distribution of researchers, laboratories and units research by fields (2008)

Specialty of research	Laboratory	Units of research	Teaching researcher		Student researcher	
			Type A	Type B	Master	PhD
Humanities and social sciences	6	88	298	730	627	861
Medical & economic sciences	1,5	63	709	980	765	1 487
Exact Sciences	38	113	576	1 466	1 055	1 794
Life & biomedical sciences	7,2	21,4	1 292	1 414	1 394	1 066
Engineering sciences	14	62	288	809	635	1 164
Total	146	640	2 703	5 440	4 258	7 332

IX-Private higher education 2008/2009

Province	Number of institutions	Number of students
Tunis	39	7 100
Ariana	1	28
Nabeul	1	47
Kairouan	1	308
Sousse	6	83
Sfax	3	482
Gabes	1	8
Total	53	8 603

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I- Universities and Institutions of higher education and research

- 1) Characteristics of General Direction of Scientific Studies
 - Number of scientific institutions: 37
 - General Direction of Technology of Studies: 1
- 2) Number of Higher education and research institutions: 392
 - Under supervision of MISSEST: 342
 - Under direct supervision: 50
- 3) MISSEST system:
 - Institutions: 342
 - Courses: 494
 - * Total courses: 338
 - * * up to 4th year: 471
 - * Total students: 31

II- Students

- 1) Number of students: 340 471
 - Under supervision of MISSEST: 318 464
 - Under direct supervision: 21 937
- 2) Share of students by gender:
 - Male students: 345 841
 - Female students: 214 331
 - Ratio of female students: 62,5%
- 3) Share of students by category:
 - Students: 1 464
 - Number of foreign students: 47

4) Distribution of students by university and field of study (CITE 2008/2009)

Field of study	Total number of students		Male		Female		Total
	Number of students	Share (%)	Number of students	Share (%)	Number of students	Share (%)	
Humanities and social sciences	760	2,2	760	2,2	0	0	1 520
Medical & economic sciences	2 700	7,9	2 700	7,9	0	0	5 400
Exact Sciences	1 130	3,3	1 130	3,3	0	0	2 260
Life & biomedical sciences	1 290	3,8	1 290	3,8	0	0	2 580
Engineering sciences	810	2,4	810	2,4	0	0	1 620
Total	3 490	10,1	3 490	10,1	0	0	6 980

II- Distribution of students by cycle and field of study (CITE 2008/2009)

Field of study	Cycle I		Cycle II		Cycle III		Total
	Number of students	Share (%)	Number of students	Share (%)	Number of students	Share (%)	
Humanities and social sciences	760	2,2	760	2,2	0	0	1 520
Medical & economic sciences	2 700	7,9	2 700	7,9	0	0	5 400
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III- Graduates by university - degree June 2009

University	Number of graduates		Male		Female		Total
	Number of graduates	Share (%)	Number of graduates	Share (%)	Number of graduates	Share (%)	
Tunis	75	0,2	75	0,2	0	0	150
Tunis El Manar	205	0,6	205	0,6	0	0	410
7 December/Carthage	205	0,6	205	0,6	0	0	410
Misrata	100	0,3	100	0,3	0	0	200
Sousse	100	0,3	100	0,3	0	0	200
Sfax	100	0,3	100	0,3	0	0	200
Kairouan	100	0,3	100	0,3	0	0	200
Gabes	100	0,3	100	0,3	0	0	200
Total	1 000	2,9	1 000	2,9	0	0	2 000

1) This category of graduates includes graduates of technical schools, higher technical schools, and other institutions, including those of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

IV- Increase of full time teaching staff by rank

Rank	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Professeur	88	92	95	98	102	105	108	112	115	118	122	125	128	132
Maître de conférences	1 500	1 540	1 580	1 620	1 660	1 700	1 740	1 780	1 820	1 860	1 900	1 940	1 980	2 020
Assistant professeur	440	450	460	470	480	490	500	510	520	530	540	550	560	570
Préparateur	147	150	153	156	159	162	165	168	171	174	177	180	183	186
Total	2 075	2 112	2 148	2 186	2 224	2 262	2 300	2 338	2 376	2 414	2 452	2 490	2 528	2 566

1) Other ranks: assistant professor, master of conferences, etc.

V- Training 2008/2009

Type of training	Number of students	Number of teachers	Number of staff	Number of students	Number of teachers	Number of staff
Continuing training	2 281	1 600	407	1 088	775	214
Initial training	2 043	-	276	1 271	85	214
Total	4 324	1 600	683	2 359	860	428

VI- Rate of schooling in higher education (students from 15 to 24 years old)

Academic year	Rate of schooling (%)
1960/1961	6
1969/1970	14
1978/1979	24
1987/1988	28
1996/1997	33,3
2005/2006	34,6
2006/2007	34,6
2007/2008	34,2
2008/2009	33,3

1) MISSEST: Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
 2) CITI: General Direction of Technical Studies