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and
Scientific Research**

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I- Universities and higher education and research institutions

1) Universities and general directorate of technological studies

- Number of universities including the Virtual University	13
- General Directorate of Technological Studies	1

2) Number of higher education and research institutions 193

- Under the MHESR (1)	163
- Under the joint supervision of the MHESR and other Ministries (2)	30

3) LMD System: Number of affiliate institutions and fields of studies

- Number of institutions	164
- Number of fields of studies	920
- Number of Training Bachelor's degree	695
- General Training Bachelor's degree	170
- Vocational Training Bachelor's degree (including 40 co-constructed Training Bach	525
- Number of masters	225
- Professional masters	145
- Research masters	80

II- Students

1) Total number of students 346 876

- Under the MHESR	320 920
- Within institutions of joint supervision	25 956

2) Distribution of students by gender

- Male	134 743
- Female	212 133
- Female rate	61,2%

3) Number of foreign students and number of nationalities

- Number of foreign students	2 032
- Number of nationalities	61

4) Distribution of students by fields of studies (ISCE) and by university (2010-2011) (3)

University	Ezzitouna	Tunis	Tunis El Manar	Carthage	Manouba	Jendouba	Sousse	Monastir	Kairouan	Sfax	Gafsa	Gabes	GDTS (4)	Total	Which girls
Teacher training and educational sciences		236		1256	156					19				1667	1407
Arts		3171		1603	2511	534	3142	1587	2068	2548	1125	1924		20213	14734
Literatures	1213	7389	2599	5060	6774	4160	5326	2425	4597	4138	4562	4589		52832	40279
Social and behavioural sciences		3551	3099	2196	1313	1124	1578	862	103	2979	524	224		17553	11431
Journalism and information sciences					1730		21						9	1760	1288
Business and administration	25	5444	3693	6997	6442	1256	7465	1593	938	6077	316	1657	5100	47003	30159
Law			5677	3202		2196	3492		1153	3068		1045	33	19866	13940
Life sciences			3613	1344	393	401		1921		1763	606	757		10798	8757
Physical sciences		393	3466	2515			622	3080		2371	932	1777		15156	9509
Mathematics and statistics		196	1353	813			172	1016	480	764	495	593		5882	2831
Computer sciences and telecommunication	129	2637	6298	6290	5661	2528	4164	4193	2402	6150	1930	4756	9247	56385	29294
Engineering and engineering trades		2949	5136	7426		364	2144	4194	1378	4032	2081	3178	9319	42201	14427
Manufacturing and processing		694	124	995	20		90	1261		1269	27	319	2666	7465	5203
Architecture and building		399	395	3745	50		81			124		607	1910	7311	2846
Agriculture, forestry and fishery			190	3081		887	1132	21		557		714		6582	4347
Veterinary sciences					468									468	273
Health			8261			348	3214	6069		3287		242		21421	14906
Personal services		1048		1604	1701	1107		475	687	1437	568		16	8643	3997
Transport services				6			1364			317				1687	908
Environmental protection			875	835			61			123		89		1983	1597
Total	1367	28107	44779	48968	27219	14905	34068	28697	13806	41023	13166	22471	28300	346876	212133
Which girls	782	17298	27598	29917	16864	9775	21467	18393	8937	24650	8080	15314	13058	212133	

(1) Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

(2) Ministry of Public Health, Ministry of Youths, Sports and Physical Education, Ministry of Communication Technologies, Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries, Ministry of Social Affairs, Solidarity and Tunisians Abroad, Ministry of Women, Family, Children and Elderly Affairs and Ministry of Tourism.

(3) International Standard Classification of Education.

(4) General Directorate of Technological Studies.

III- Distribution of student by field of study and by type of diploma (2010-2011)

Type of diploma \ Field of study	General Training Bachelor's degree	Vocational Training Bachelor's degree	Bacalorions	Short cycle (old system) (1)	Bachelor of Arts	Preparatory cycle	Engineering and Architecture cycle	Doctorate in medicine and in pharmacy	Master (LMD)	Master (old system)	Doctorate	Other diplomas (2)	Total
Teacher training and educational sciences		1393							60	193	21		1667
Arts	4196	11428			638				438	1483	396	1634	20213
Literatures	22520	19261			2695	468			2025	4122	648	1093	52832
Social and behavioural sciences	5687	6811			773	33	78		1401	2222	523	25	17553
Journalism and information sciences	220	889		2	300				93	226	30		1760
Business and administration	14662	21627	747	10	497				4195	3086	716	1463	47003
Law	7483	6818		33	1408				1085	2648	391		19866
Life sciences	3014	3688			140	86	479		924	1029	1438		10798
Physical sciences	5831	4817			138	0	143		1316	1722	1132	57	15156
Mathematics and statistics	3646	176			164	0	312		469	699	348	68	5882
Computer sciences and telecommunication	11734	31525		3	413	635	5123		3127	3270	555		56385
Engineering and engineering trades	777	16433		5	21	15009	5709		1267	1869	1111		42201
Manufacturing and processing	210	4708						732	742	987	86		7465
Architecture and building		3638			1			3312	166	118	76		7311
Agriculture, forestry and fishery		1553				2603	1459		102	524	341		6582
Veterinary sciences												468	468
Health		8382						10921	203	1134	40	741	21421
Personal services	4257	3336			402				221	405	22		8643
Transport services	304	827			6				308	242			1687
Environmental potection		1533		41				23	228	123	35		1983
Total	84541	148843	747	94	7596	18834	17370	10921	18370	26102	7909	5549	346876

IV- Distribution of graduates by university and by type of diploma (2010)

Type of diploma \ University	General Training Bachelor's	Vocational Training Bachelor's	Short Cycle (old system)(3)	Bachelor of Arts	Engineering and architecture	Doctorate in medicine and in pharmacy	Professional Master	Research Master	Doctorate	Other types of diplomas(2)	Total
Ezzitouna	147	45	48	6			6	24	24		300
Tunis	1518	1061		3182			256	393	141	158	6709
Tunis El Manar	2015	1977	575	3807	804	372	290	1058	312		11210
Carthage	2406	1846	1067	3899	1288		194	671	51	65	11487
Manouba	1461	1309	131	1443	256		125	101	14	384	5224
Jendouba	652	741	614	1023	156		173	100			3459
Sousse	2556	2280	516	3111	429	172	422	336	26	83	9931
Monastir	1225	1675	684	1303	334	393	145	275	106		6140
Kairouan	429	1269	98	563				27			2386
Sfax	2749	1536	611	4432	571	200	474	874	199	63	11709
Gafsa	1281	1006	23	1853			239	27			4429
Gabes	1460	1777	212	1454	334		168	105	4	40	5554
GDTS		294	7203								7497
Total	17899	16816	11782	26076	4172	1137	2492	3991	877	793	86035

(1) Short cycle (old system) includes the diploma of vocational training bachelor's degree (old system) and the academic diploma of technological studies.

(2) Other diplomas include the degrees of auditing, aggregation, doctor of veterinary medicine, certificate of complementary studies and the national diploma of arts a

(3) Short cycle (old system) includes the diploma of vocational training bachelor's degree (old system), the academic diploma of technological studies and the higher technician diploma.

V- The full time teaching staff

Rank	Statute	Statutory	Contractual	Total
Professor and lecturer		1753		1753
Assistant lecturer and assistant		8157	3493	11650
Technologist		1327	741	2068
Medical university teacher		2165		2165
Secondary education professor		2715	1	2716
Other ranks (1)		369	566	935
Foreigners			265	265
	Total	16486	5066	21552
	Which girls	7035	3031	10066

(1) Other grades include craftsmen, engineers, experts, etc.

VI- Continuing and distance training

Type of training	Cycle of studies	Short Cycle	2 nd Cycle	Engineer	Total
Presental training		1523	334	299	2156
Distance training		1125	1937	190	3252
	Total	2648	2271	489	5408

VII- Increase of school attendance in higher education

(Age category 20/24 years)

Year	Rate of school attendance (%)	Year	Rate of school attendance (%)
2001/2002	25	2006/2007	34,6
2002/2003	28	2007/2008	36,2
2003/2004	31,7	2008/2009	37,3
2004/2005	33,3	2009/2010	37,6
2005/2006	34,6	2010/2011	36,9

VIII- The budget of the MHESR (2011)

(in TND million)

Title	State Budget	Budget du MESRS			MHESR budget / State budget (%)
		Higher education sector	Scientific research sector	Total	
Title I	14 346,80	875,35	34,78	910,13	6,34
Title II	3 872,00	189,43	63,53	252,96	6,53
Revenue from special treasury funds	848,2				
Total	19 067,00	1 064,78	98,31	1163,09	6,10

Source : 2011 Finance Law

IX-University services

1) Number of granted scholarships by office and by cycle of studies (2010-2011)

Office	Cycle of studies	Training Bachelor's degree		1 st and 2 nd cycles		Master		Total
		Tunisians	Foreigners	Tunisians	Foreigners	Tunisians	Foreigners	
North University Service Office		34505	176	6296	153	1891	49	43070
Centre University Service Office		23067	39	2421	73	976	9	26585
South University Service Office		24539	43	2889	68	1333	6	28878
	Total	82111	258	11606	294	4200	64	98533
The number of granted scholarships abroad		1 st and 2 nd cycles			3 rd cycle		Others (1)	Total
		903			274		951	2128

(1) "others" include scholarships granted for medical residents, cooperation scholarships and exchange scholarships.

2) Number of university loans by office and cycle of studies (2010-2011)

Office	Cycle of studies	Training Bachelor's degree	1 st and 2 nd cycles	Master	Total
		North University Service Office		482	475
Centre University Service Office		431	253	40	724
South University Service Office		278	235	189	702
	Total	1191	963	684	2838

Number of beneficiaries from loans to study abroad	1 st and 2 nd cycles		3 rd cycle	Total
		144		22

3) Number of loans allocated by social security funds

National Pension and Social Prudence Fund	5787
National Social Security Fund	4838
Total	10625

X- Private higher education: distribution of students by fields of studies and type of diploma (2010-2011)

Field of studies	Type of diploma									
	General Training Bachelor's degree	Vocational Training Bachelor's degree	Higher technician	Bachelor of Arts	Specialized degree (1)	Preparatory cycle	Engineering	Research master	Professional master	Total
Arts	23	187			77				12	299
Literatures	37	35		36						108
Social and behavioural sciences	165	4		5					5	179
Commercial and administration	1851	461		257	13			172	814	3568
Law	612	65		72					25	774
Life sciences						12	159			171
Mathematics and statistics								2		2
Computer sciences and telecommunication	302	328	11	127		337	2753		93	3951
Engineering and engineering trades		21				987	1187			2195
Architecture and building		12			359		548			919
Health		2580	303					5		2888
Total	2990	3693	314	497	449	1336	4647	179	949	15054

(1) Specialized degree: Auditing, national diploma of arts and crafts, national diploma of architect

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