

Annex 2

Number of Students Pursuing Self-financing and Locally-accredited Full-time Associate Degree, Higher Diploma and Degree Programmes in the 2011/12 to 2020/21 Academic Years

Academic year	Associate degree	Higher diploma[@]	Degree[^]	Total
2011/12	27 822	23 974	19 373	71 169
2012/13	31 093	27 601	25 881	84 575
2013/14	26 575	25 471	30 927	82 973
2014/15	20 475	19 214	37 457	77 146
2015/16	20 047	17 960	39 974	77 981
2016/17	20 743	16 265	37 950	74 958
2017/18	21 367	14 664	37 480	73 511
2018/19	21 629	14 163	37 433	73 225
2019/20	21 561	14 466	36 875	72 902
2020/21*	19 774	12 682	36 613	69 069

[@] Starting from the 2019/20 academic year, the numbers of students of higher diploma programmes include students who received the subsidy under the Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors.

[^] Including first-year first-degree and top-up degree. Starting from the 2015/16 academic year, the numbers of students of first-year first-degree programmes include students who received the subsidy under the Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors.

^{*} It is the provisional figure as at April 30, 2021 and there may be a change in the final actual number of students.