B ICT students

Students of and graduates from ICT fields of education (in short ICT students and graduates) are **defined** by the International Standard Classification of Education: Fields of Education and Training 2013 used in the Czech Republic (**CZ-ISCED-F 2013**). ICT-related studies correspond to the broad filed of education **Information and Communication Technologies (class 06)** of this classification that involves detailed defined fields of education as follows:

Computer use (0611);

Database and network design and administration (0612);

Software and applications development and analysis (0613);

ICT not elsewhere classified (0619) and

Inter-disciplinary programmes and qualifications involving ICT (0688).

Note: The 0619 and 0688 fields of education are merged into one category called here ICT n.e.c. and Inter-disciplinary ICT fields. The field of study Computer Use (0611) is not part of the study plan at universities.

Detail description of **ISCED-F 2013** is available here: <u>https://uis.unesco.org/en/topic/international-standard-classification-education-isced</u>.

Education at universities presented in this chapter for Czechia belongs to the tertiary level of education and **includes bachelor**, **follow-up master**, **master and doctoral study programmes**. Master and follow-up master study programmes together are called here master programmes. Studies can be delivered in full-time, distance, or combined type of education.

Data for the Czech Republic were obtained from data sources of the Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports (MEYS), namely from the Union Information from Students' Registers (SIMS). The source database of SIMS is continually completed and updated, including retrospective corrections. Detailed information about the SIMS database is available here (only in Czech): https://msmt.gov.cz/vzdelavani/vysoke-skolstvi/sdruzene-informace-matrik-studentu-sims.

Data on university students are always as at **31 December of the reference year**; data on graduates are **for the entire school year**.

Numbers of students and graduates are given **as headcount**, i.e. each student is included in a particular piece of data only once, including students, who study in more study programmes or fields of education at the same time. The total numbers of students and graduates thus do not have to be equal to the sums of students and graduates of respective types of study programmes or field of education.

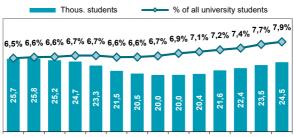
Eurostat database was used for **the international comparisons**. Data about number of students of and graduates from ICT fields of education contain information for tertiary level of education, i.e. including, for example, higher vocational schools. For this reason, the data for the Czech Republic from Eurostat differ from the data published by the CZSO available in the SIMS database. The main reason is mainly a slightly different definition of levels of tertiary education.

For more information on ICT students see: https://csu.gov.cz/students-of-ict-fields

Table B1 University students of ICT fields of education in Czechia by gender, age and citizenship

	Number of students		
	2021	2022	2023
Total	22 442	23 494	24 515
Men	18 554	19 319	20 117
Women	3 888	4 175	4 398
Age			
Under 20 years	2 710	3 039	3 057
20-24 years	14 607	15 303	16 134
25-29 years	3 438	3 554	3 646
30-34 years	923	884	900
35 + years	764	714	778
Citizenship			
Czech citizens	15 550	15 897	16 540
Foreigners, total	6 892	7 597	7 975
Slovakia	3 164	3 146	3 305
Russia	1 318	1 340	1 162
Ukraine	659	1 081	1 257
other countries	1 751	2 030	2 251

Figure B1 University students of ICT fields of education



2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Figure B2 University students of ICT, by gender



Figure B3 University students of ICT, by citizenship



Source: CZSO calculation based on MEYS database

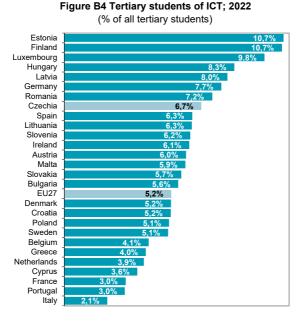
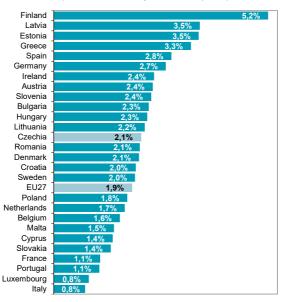


Figure B5 Tertiary students of ICT; 2022 (% of population aged 20 to 29 years)



Source: CZSO calculation based on Eurostat database

Table B2 University students of ICT fields of education in Czechia by selected characteristics

	Number of students		
	2021	2022	2023
Total	22 442	23 494	24 515
Students of public universities	21 617	22 639	23 478
Students of private universities	828	861	1 053
Studies			
Full-time studies	19 653	20 926	21 834
Distance and combined studies	2 803	2 586	2 716
Study programme			
Bachelor	16 330	17 200	17 959
Master	5 188	5 411	5 637
Doctoral	931	893	925
Field of study Software and applications			
development and analysis	16 131	17 467	18 603
Database and network			
design and administration	1 097	945	938
Inter-disciplinary and other ICT fields	5 257	5 114	5 029

Figure B6 University students of ICT, by studies

Full-time studies Distance and combined studies



Figure B7 University students of ICT, by study programme



Figure B8 University students of ICT, by field of study

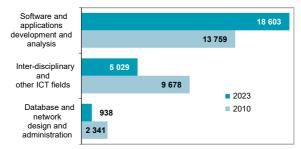
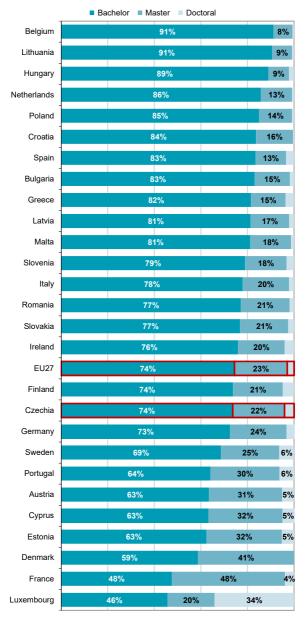


Figure B9 Tertiary students of ICT field of education by study programme; 2022



Source: CZSO calculation based on Eurostat database

Table B3 University graduates from ICT fields of education in Czechia by gender, age and citizenship

	Number of graduates		
	2021	2022	2023
Total	3 801	3 585	3 947
Men	3 091	2 962	3 216
Women	710	623	731
Age			
20-24 years	2 039	1 936	2 057
25-29 years	1 525	1 383	1 590
30-34 years	135	154	174
35 + years	102	112	126
Citizenship			
Czech citizens	2 786	2 579	2 846
Foreigners, total	1 015	1 006	1 101
Slovakia	721	683	679
Russia	89	111	126
Ukraine	61	58	74
other countries	144	154	222

Figure B10 University graduates from ICT fields of education

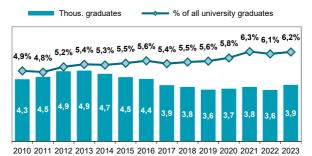


Figure B11 University graduates from ICT, by gender



Figure B12 University graduates from ICT, by citizenship



Source: CZSO calculation based on MEYS database

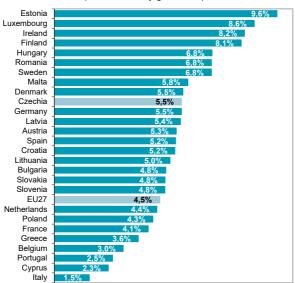
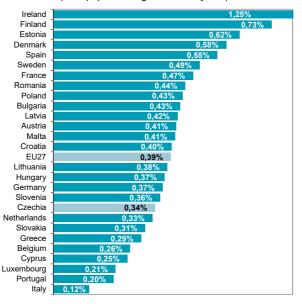


Figure B13 Tertiary graduates from ICT; 2022

(% of all tertiary graduates)

Figure B14 Tertiary graduates from ICT; 2022 (% of population aged 20 to 29 years)



Source: CZSO calculation based on Eurostat database

Table B4 University graduates from ICT fields of education in Czechia by selected characteristics

	Number of graduates		
	2021	2022	2023
Total	3 801	3 585	3 947
Graduates from public universities	3 732	3 535	3 875
Graduates from private universities	69	50	72
Studies			
Full-time studies	3 503	3 269	3 602
Distance and combined studies	298	316	345
Study programme			
Bachelor	2 241	2 197	2 395
Master	1 497	1 302	1 477
Doctoral	63	86	75
Field of study			
Software and applications			
development and analysis	2 011	2 264	2 663
Database and network			
design and administration	431	279	240
Inter-disciplinary and other ICT fields	1 268	913	841

Figure B15 University graduates from ICT, by studies

Full-time studies Distance and combined studies

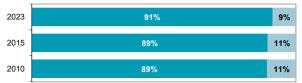


Fig. B16 University graduates from ICT, by study programme

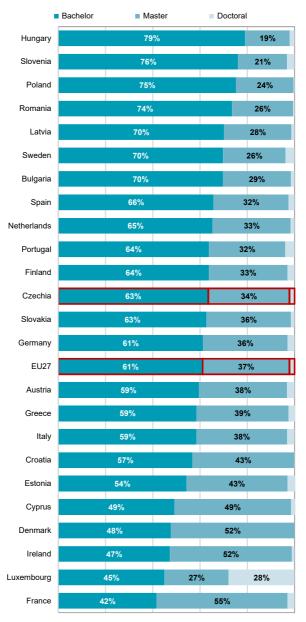


Figure B17 University graduates from ICT fields of education in Czechia, by field of study

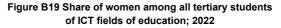


Source: CZSO calculation based on MEYS database

Figure B18 University graduates from ICT, by study programme; 2022



Source: CZSO calculation based on Eurostat database



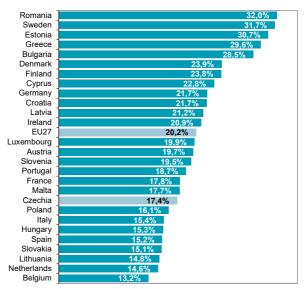
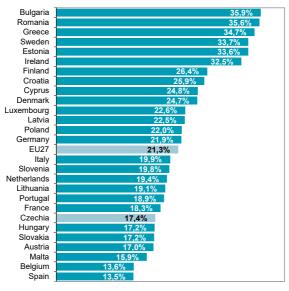


Figure B20 Share of women among all tertiary graduates from ICT fields of education; 2022



Source: CZSO calculation based on Eurostat database