

German University System

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Number of Universities

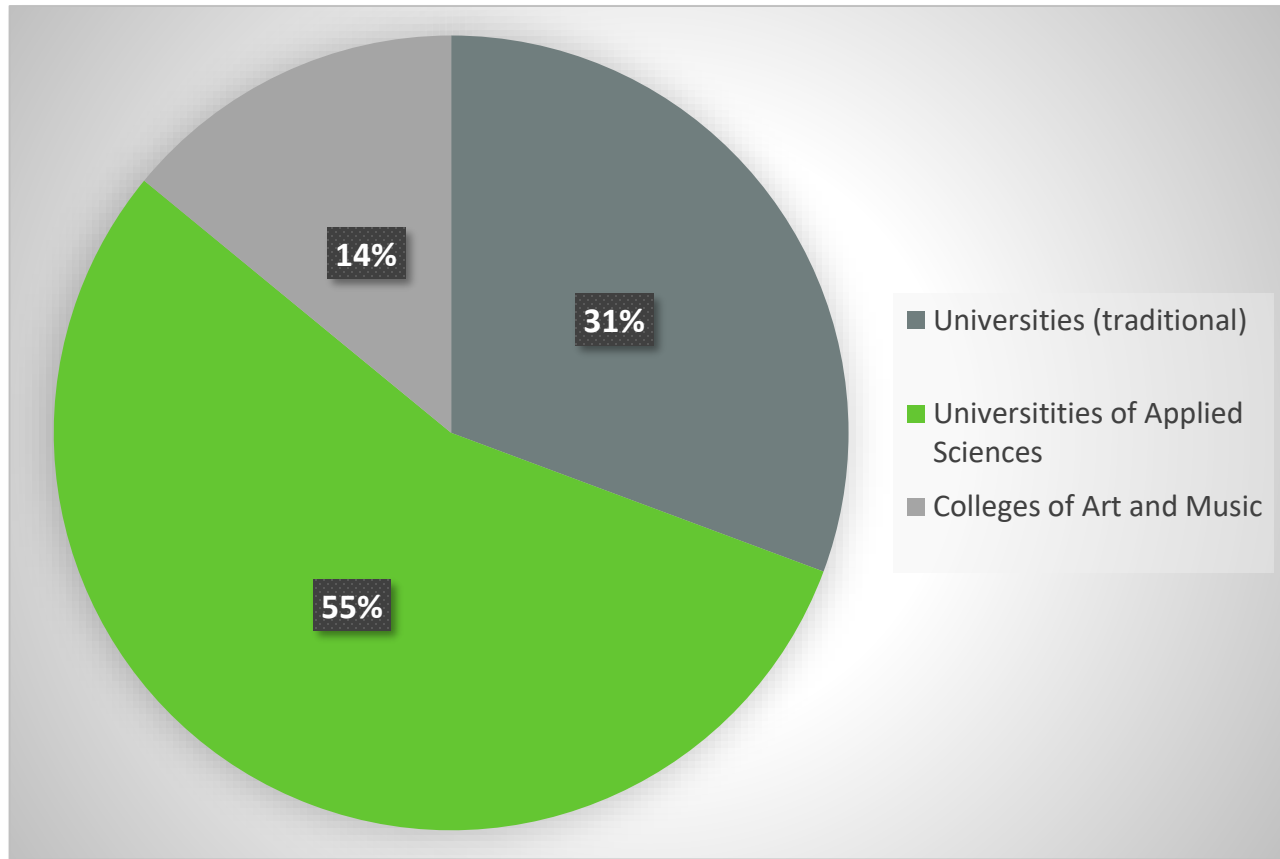
■ total	396
■ traditional Universities	121
■ Universities of Applied Sciences	218
■ Colleges of Art and Music	57
■ state owned	240
■ private	117
■ owned by churches	39

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Distribution of Universities



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Students

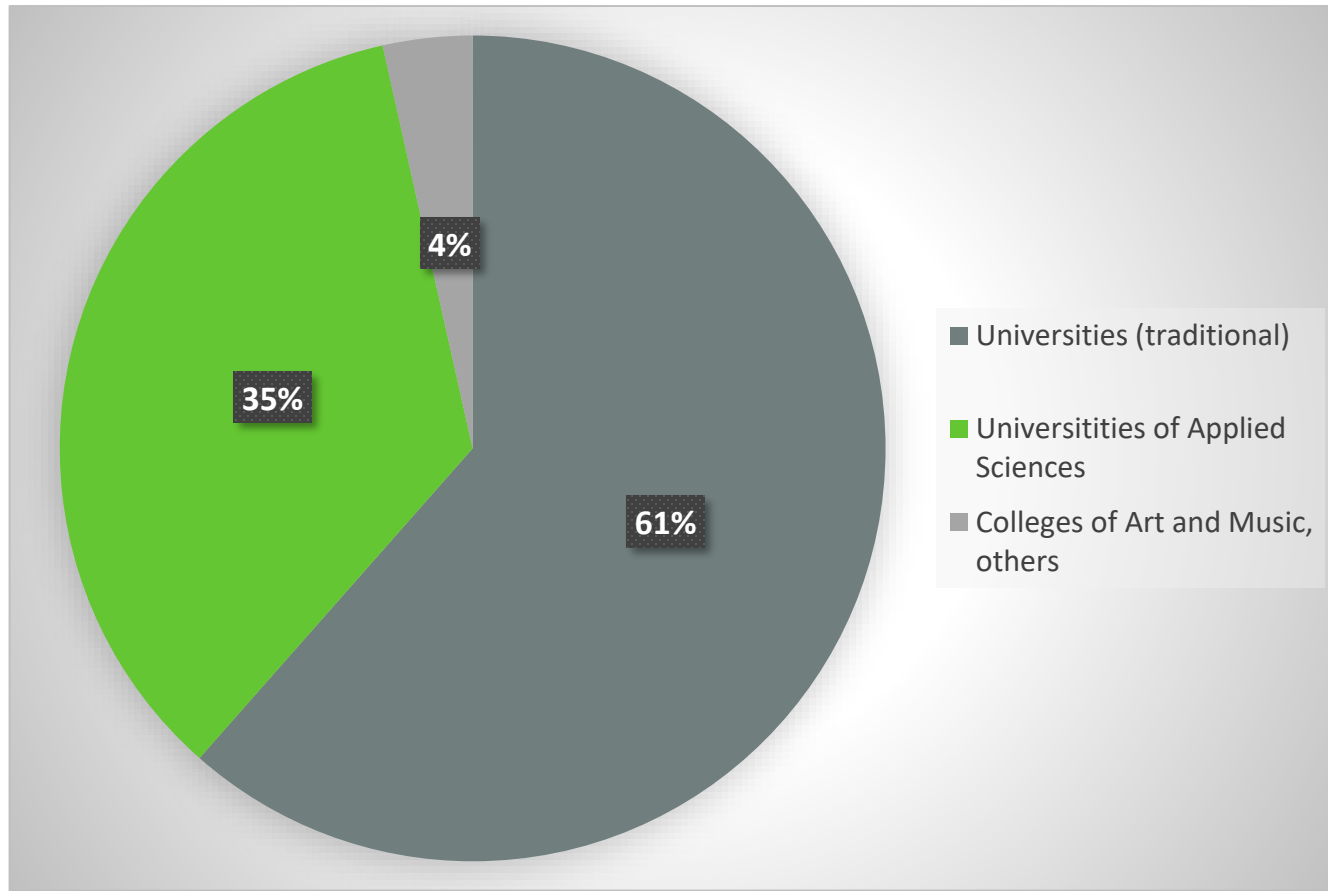
■ Universities in total	approx. 2,850,000
■ international students	13.2%
	1. China
	2. India
■ Universities (traditional)	1,750,000
■ Universities of Applied Sciences	982,000
■ Colleges of Art and Music	36,000

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Distribution of Students

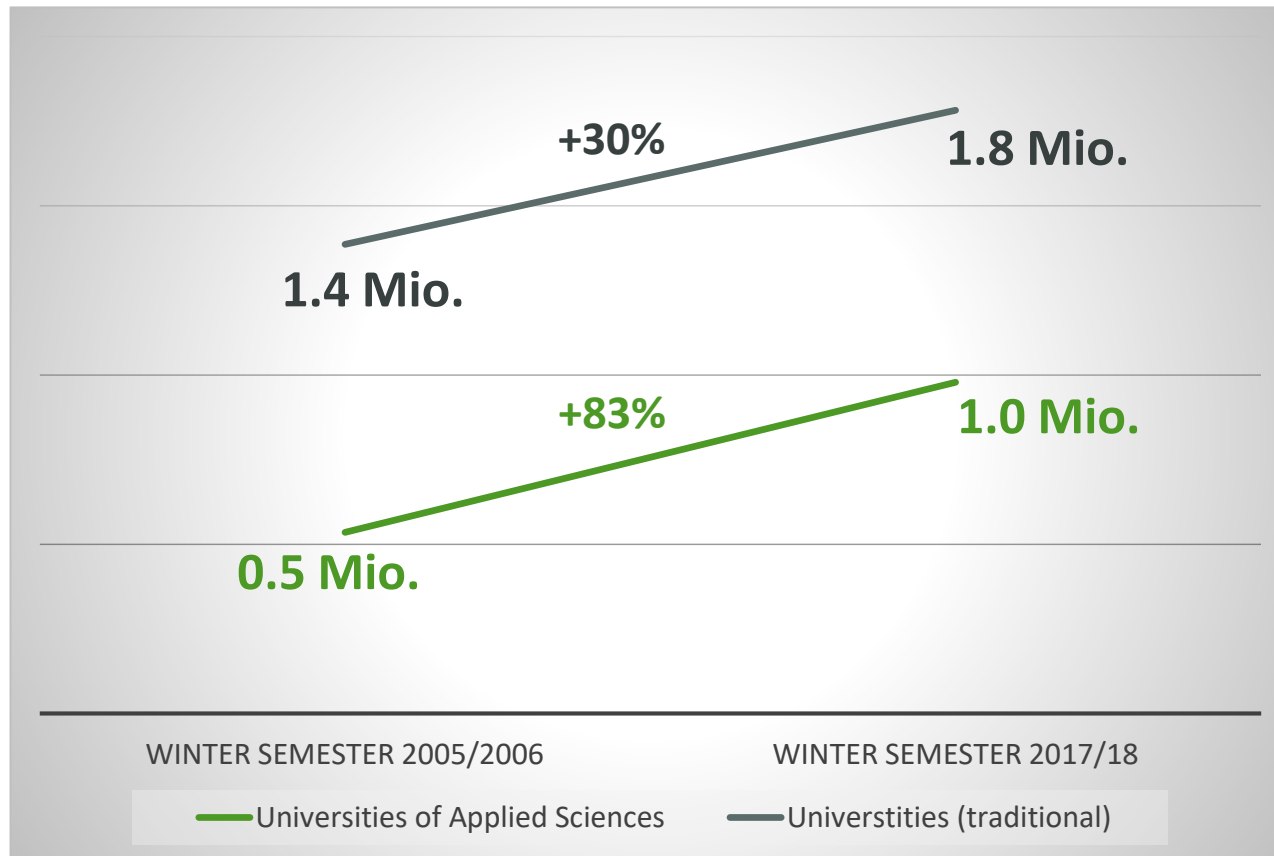


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Trend of students

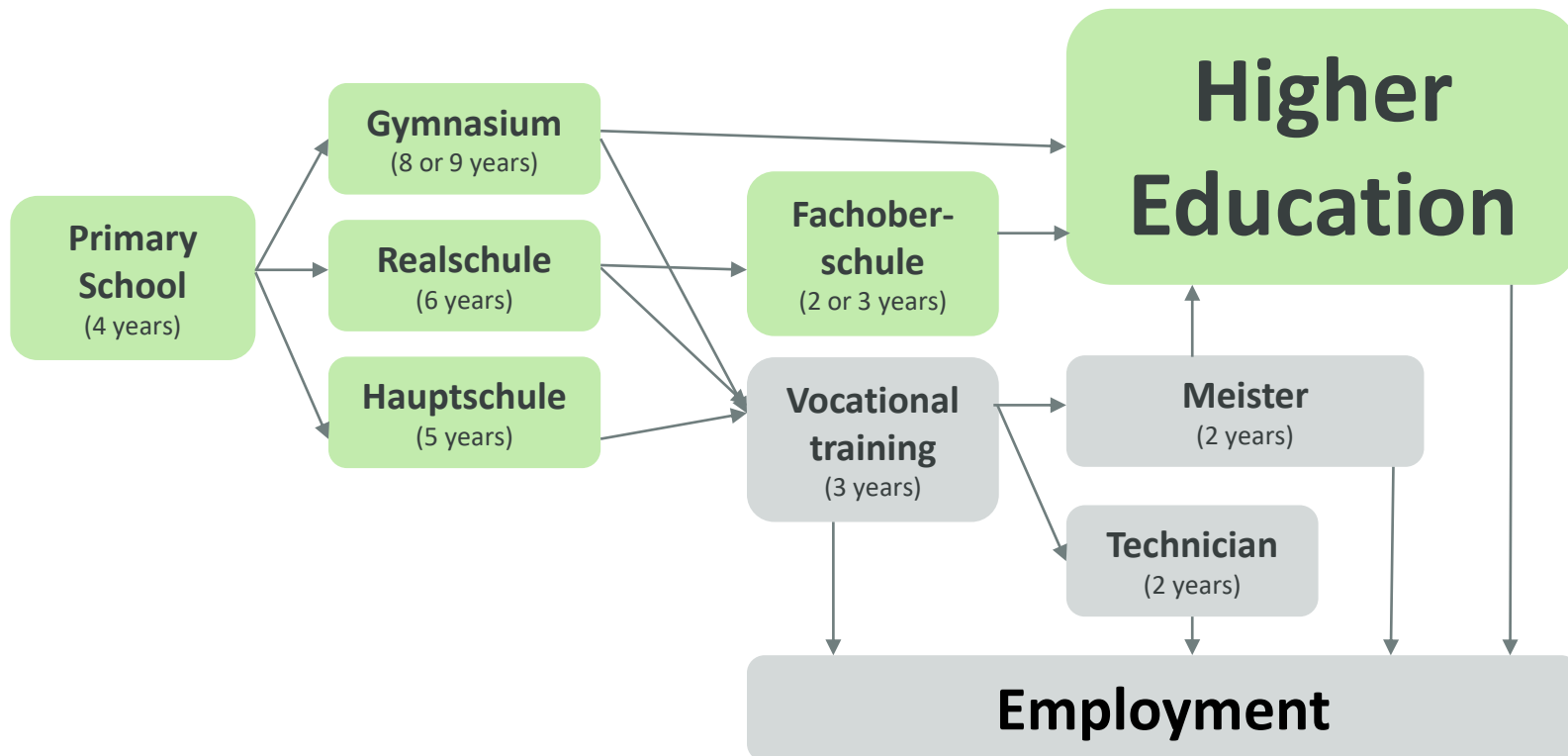


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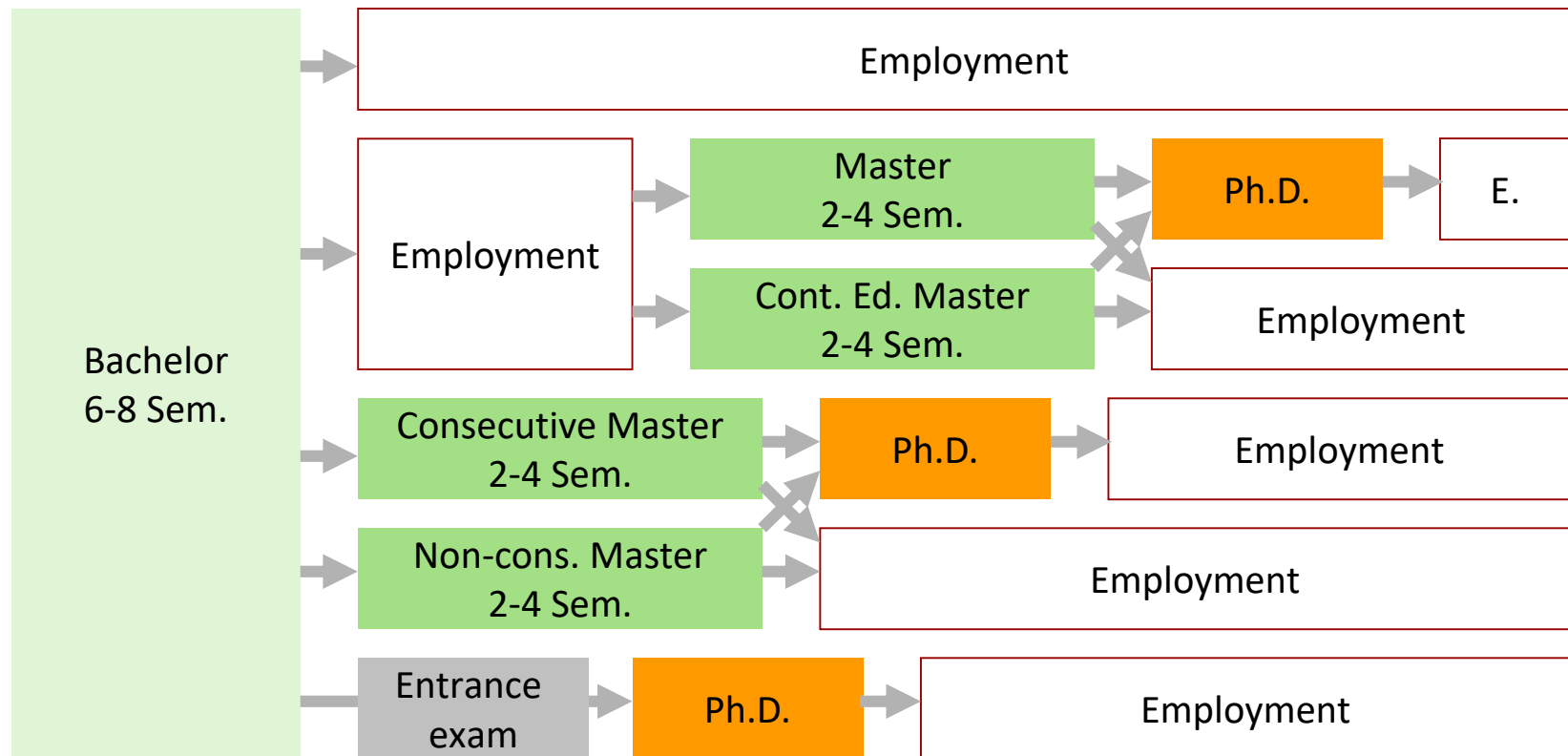
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From School to higher education



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Permeability

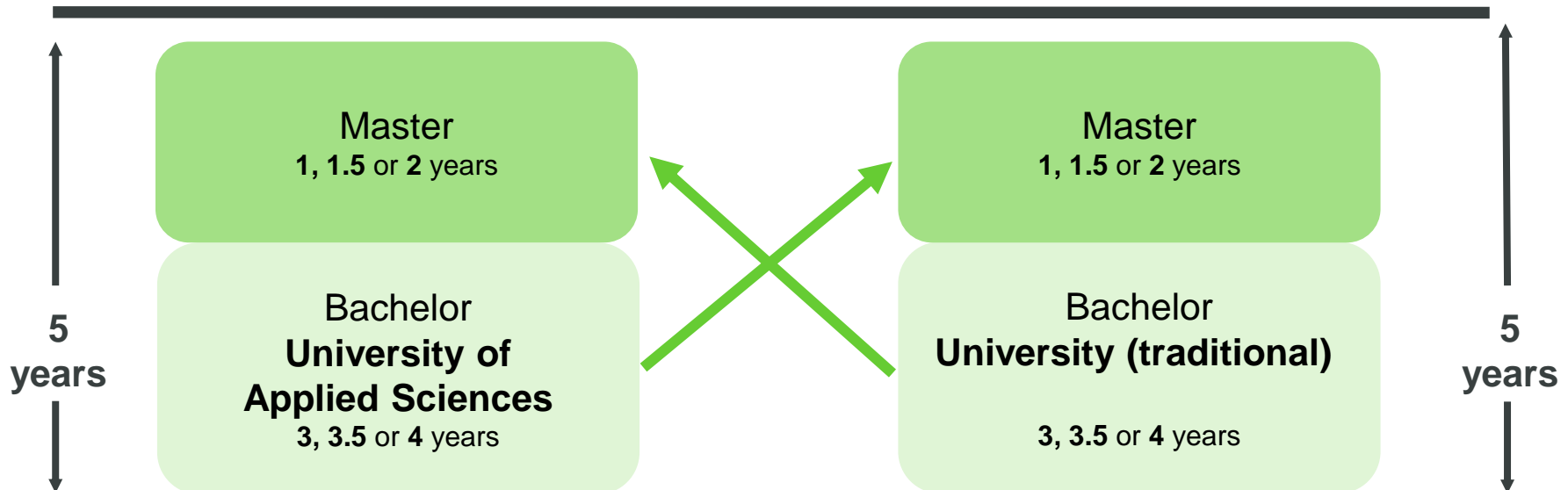


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Degree Structure: Bachelor and Master

- Cooperative doctoral (PhD) programmes with universities
- Partially independent right to award doctoral (PhD) programmes

Doctorate
3 years
(first stage of research career)



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Difference Universities/Universities of Applied Science

	Universities (traditional)	Universities of Applied Science
Professors' Qualification:	Doctorate/PhD, Habilitation	Doctorate/PhD + 5 years professional experience (min. 3 years outside HE-System)
Average number of teaching lessons per week:	8-10	18
Focus:	Rather theory oriented, fundamental research	Rather application oriented applied research to solve practical problems
Doctorate:	Right to award Doctorate/PhD	Mostly cooperative doctoral programmes and partially independent right to award doctoral (PhD) programmes
Study programmes:	Medicine, Law, Natural Sciences, Engineering (33%), Humanities, Social Sciences, Business (34%)	Engineering (67% of German engineers are educated at UAS), Computer Science (67%), Business (66%), Social and Health Sciences (74%)



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