

**Statistics on dropout rate  
between male and female students  
(1997/98 to 2001/02)**

	Sex	Number of students				
		1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02
Student enrolment	F	341,287 (48.17%)	344,721 (48.18%)	350,978 (48.23%)	355,285 (48.3%)	357,287 (48.33%)
	M	367,238 (51.83%)	370,838 (51.82%)	376,747 (51.77%)	380,310 (51.7%)	381,920 (51.67%)
	Total	708,525	715,559	727,725	735,595	739,207
No. of dropouts (Dropout rate)	F	882 (0.258%)	666 (0.193%)	594 (0.169%)	547 (0.154%)	493 (0.138%)
	M	1,117 (0.304%)	932 (0.251%)	768 (0.204%)	786 (0.207%)	785 (0.206%)
	Total	1,999 (0.282%)	1,598 (0.223%)	1,362 (0.187%)	1,333 (0.181%)	1,278 (0.173%)