

**REPUBLIC Of TUNISIA**

**Ministry of Higher Education  
Scientific Reseach and Technology**

**HICHER EDUCATION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH  
AND TECHNOLOGY FACTS AND FIGURES**

The office of studies the planning and the programming

**2006-2007**

## **I- STUDENTS & INSTITUTIONS**

Number of regular students : **326185**

Drop-out returnees : **14207**

Total Number of students ( including tunisian students abroad,  
students in complementary training,students in the private higher education) : 367600

Number of Universities : **13** including the Virtual University

Number of Public Institutions :**190**

\* 161 Institutes under supervision of higher education

\* 29 under joint supervision

Number of Private Institutions :**22**

### **1) Distribution of regular students according to the departement**

- 304195 students concerned with the Ministry of higher education.(93,3%)

- 21990 concerned with joint supervision (6,7%)

### **2) Distribution of regular students by gender**

- 133611 male students

- 192574 female students ( 59 % )

### 3) Distribution of regular students by nationality

- Tunisian : 323588

- Foreign : 2597

### 4) Distribution of regular LMD by university and field

59 institutions (31%)

130 field (21.5%)

### 5) Distribution of regular students by university and field of study

University	Ezzitouna	Tunis	Tunis El Manar	7Nov. Carthage	Manouba	Jendouba	Sousse	Kairouan	Monastir	Sfax	Gabès	Gafsa	I.S.F.M (1)	I.S.E.T (2)	Total
<b>CITE classification</b>															
Teacher Training													785		785
Education sciences		875		703	100					110					1788
Arts and crafts		2393		1216	2146	226	2259	603	632	2155	1378	297		141	13446
Literatures and Humanities		2111	1648	5259	4824	1611	2457	2477	1239	2134	2179	1517			27456
Languges and applied humanities	1190	6150	1404	1505	3310	1214	3777	3124		2170	1103	1524			26471
Social and behavioural sciences		2916	747	949	960		776		107	1062					7517
Economics		2702	3636	2399	1705	1334	3421		887	3789	598				20471
Journalism and informations					3245										3245
Management		3659	3265	4130	4396	2383	4580	351	2784	4599	1403	1520		9534	42604
Accountancy		1107	1093	1549	1996	487	1891	542	220	2287	250			213	11635
Law		77	7128	2887		942	2992	450		4202	862			791	20331
Life sciences			4158	2343	528				1001	2522	1586	1064			13202
Physical sciences		133	3814	3196					2776	2354	1342	1124		318	15057
Mathematics and statistics			2066	1709			197	124	971	1340	933	1177		277	8794
Computer sciences and telecommunications	167	2975	4732	4929	3086	1288	2553	1422	3743	5766	3167	1444		5850	41122
Engineering and engineering trades		3223	3327	4607		53	1608	342	2706	3012	1746	566		7424	28614
Manufacturing and processing			114						552	182	429			818	2095
Architecture and building		273	356	3364							461			1053	5507
Agriculture, forestry and fishery			155	3357		1421	1115		1329	121	123			793	8414
Veterinary					425										425
Health			7634			76	2587		5360	2741	73				18471
Personal Services		369		442	2003	1577		187	654	1454	206	385			7277
Transport Services							1458								1458
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1357</b>	<b>28963</b>	<b>45277</b>	<b>44544</b>	<b>28724</b>	<b>12612</b>	<b>31671</b>	<b>9622</b>	<b>24961</b>	<b>42000</b>	<b>17839</b>	<b>10618</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>27212</b>	<b>326185</b>

(1) ISFM :Teacher training institutes

(2) ISET: Higher institutions of technological studies

## 6) Distribution by track and field of study

Field of study	University	Ezzitouna	First cycle	Second cycle	cycle Short	Third cycle	Agreg & Mast. Spec.	Specialized degree	Medicine and pharmacy	Preparatory cycle	National diploma engineering	TOTAL
Teacher Training					785							785
Education sciences			342	591	626	152	77					1788
Arts and crafts			2781	2001	3986	1024		3654				13446
Languges and applied humanities			11943	8876	1508	3663	270			211		26471
Literatures and Humanities		1010	11035	8385	6954	645	292			145		27456
Social and behavioural sciences			2445	2384	1087	1343	214			44		7517
Economics			16553	2330		1558	30					20471
Journalism and informations			1175	1152	781	83	54					3245
Management			2297	5456	2385	211	52	1234				11635
Accountancy			5677	12482	20595	2294	1556					42604
Law			5984	6407	4651	2920	369					20331
Life sciences			4708	3711	2177	1204	59			1065	278	13202
Physical sciences			5794	4298	2698	2104	118				45	15057
Mathematics and statistics			2868	3606	1021	847	55				397	8794
Computer sciences and telecommunications			9911	7527	18281	1584	212				3607	41122
Engineering and engineering trades			1598	1111	12335	2154	471			7022	3923	28614
Manufacturing and processing					1441	274					380	2095
Architecture and building				74	2376	112	94	2273			578	5507
Agriculture, forestry and fishery			445		3896	854	20			1144	2055	8414
Veterinary								425				425
Health					7869	322	757		9523			18471
Personal Services			1925	977	4035	317	23					7277
Transport Services			59	253	1052	57	37					1458
<b>TOTAL</b>		1010	<b>87540</b>	<b>71621</b>	<b>100539</b>	<b>23722</b>	<b>4760</b>	<b>7586</b>	<b>9523</b>	<b>9631</b>	<b>11263</b>	<b>326185</b>

## II- GRADUATES BY UNIVERSITY & DEGREE (June 2006) :

Universty		BA	cycle Short	Chief paramedical Technician	National diploma engineering	Agricultural engineer	National diplôme medical	Diploma of specialization (2)	Research MA	Professional MA	Doctort	TOTAL
Ezzitouna	Ezzitouna	152	68						38		26	284
Tunis	Tunis	3382	262				89	268	85		32	4118
Tunis Elmanar	Tunis Elmanar	3881	970	1024	531		315	631	227		160	7739
7 Nov. at Carthage	7 Nov.à Carthage	3272	1474		647	298		258	556	212	12	6729
La Manouba	La Manouba	2782	1100		206		65	290	325	195	9	4972
Sousse	Jendouba	3208	1388	162	51	86	205		213	86	2	5401
Monastir	Kairouan	1404	978	286	256		528		161		52	3665
Kairouan	Sousse	1054	600									1654
Jendouba	Monastir	1080	1053			104			27			2264
Sfax	Sfax	3884	1680	418	376		174	126	529	296	68	7551
Gafsa	Gabès	580	558									1138
Gabès	Gafsa	1316	790		207					10	7	2330
I.S.F.M.	I.S.F.M.		774									774
I.S.E.T.	I.S.E.T.		7940									7940
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>25995</b>	<b>19635</b>	<b>1890</b>	<b>2274</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1287</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>2748</b>	<b>1111</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>56559</b>

(1) National diplôme medical : Medical doctors, dental, pharmaceutical & veterinary studies

(2) Specialized degree : Architecture & arts and crafts

## III - FULL -TIME TEACHING STAFF

Status	Prof./Assoc.prof	Ass. And Ass. Prof	C.prof Techno.	Assist. Technol	Techno-logists	Medical prof.	Other (*)	Foreign	TOTAL	Female
Full time faculty	1363	6592	15	99	932	1832	3145		13978	5584
Part - time	53	2437		783	1	2	547	316	4139	1914
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1416</b>	<b>9029</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>1834</b>	<b>3692</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>18117</b>	<b>7498</b>

(\*) Secondary School teachers, Engineers, Physicians

#### IV- INCREASE OF FULL TIME TEACHING STAFF BY POSITION

Academic year	1986/1987	1991/1992	1996/1997	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007
Prof.& Assistant Professor	488	520	685	906	1016	1120	1340	1374	1416
Assistant & Assistant Professor	1700	2248	3537	6518	6399	7255	8155	8206	9029
Medical professors	546	724	915	1424	1500	1487	1645	1754	1834
Foreign teachers	647	361	240	278	284	423	348	314	316
Others (*)	269	1088	1264	2286	3738	4415	5183	5271	5522
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3650</b>	<b>4941</b>	<b>6641</b>	<b>11412</b>	<b>12937</b>	<b>14700</b>	<b>16671</b>	<b>16919</b>	18117

(\*) Others : Secondary school teachers, engineers,Medical doctors

## V-INTERNSHIPS

Total number of registered students in internships

Institutions	Training	First cycle	Second cycle	Third cycle	Short cycle	Enginery studies	Total
Higher institute of education and continuous training at Tunis	Continuous Training	13		145	58		216
	e - learning	1252	1037				2289
Higher institute of management at Tunis	Continuous Training				165		165
Institute of advanced business studies at Carthage	Continuous Training		433				433
Higher institute of computer at Tunis	Continuous Training	13			2		15
National institute of ingenering at Tunis	Continuous Training	88					88
Higher institute of Literatures and Humanities at Jendouba	R. training progr 21-21	25					25
National institute of applied sciences technology at Tunis	Continuous Training			5			5
	R. training progr 21-21		31				31
Higher institute of applied studies in humanities at Kef	Continuous Training	25					25
Faculty of pharmacy at Monastir	Continuous Training			66			66
Higher Institute of engineering and rural equipment at Medjez ElBab	Continuous Training				10		10
	e - learning				42		42
Faculty of juridical, Economic sciences and management at Sfax	Continuous Training	43	47				90
National institute of agronomy at Tunis	Continuous Training				39		39
Higher school of agronomical sciences at chott Meriem	Continuous Training				31		31
National institute of agronomy at Mateur	Continuous Training				19		19
National institute of agronomy at Mogren	Continuous Training				10		10
National institute of agronomy at Kef	Continuous Training				13		13
	e - learning				45		45
Higher school of Food industries	Continuous Training				14		14
Forestry institute at Tabarka	Continuous Training				9		9
Higher institute of languages at Gabès	Continuous Training				20		20
Higher institute of management at Gabès	Continuous Training				92		92
Higher institute of technological studies at Rade	Continuous Training				89		89
	e - learning				80		80

Higher institute of technological studies at Charguia	Continuous Training				34		34
Higher institute of technological studies at Gafsa	Continuous Training				41		41
Higher institute of technological studies at Sousse	Continuous Training				9		9
Higher institute of technological studies at Sfax	Continuous Training				162		162
Higher institute of technological studies at Mahadia	Continuous Training				40		40
Higher institute of technological studies at Kef	Continuous Training				155		155
Higher institute of technological studies at Nabeul	Continuous Training				134		134
	e - learning				105		105
Higher institute of technological studies in Communications	Continuous Training				60		60
<b>Total Continuous Training</b>		<b>182</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1010</b>		<b>1883</b>
<b>Total e-learning</b>		<b>1252</b>	<b>1037</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>468</b>		<b>2762</b>
<b>Total Remedial Training program 21-21</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>				<b>56</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>1459</b>	<b>1548</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1478</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4701</b>

**VI- COMPLEMENTARY AND NEW TRAINING REGIONAL  
UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS 2006**

Speciality	Number of cycles	Number of beneficiaries	Number of centers
Computer sciences and multimedia	2	2400	27
Geomatics	2	120	1
Bio-informatics	2	120	2
Call centers	3	240	1
Data processing maintenance	1	60	1
Trade of the form	3	180	1
Creation of companies	1	460	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3580</b>	<b>44</b>
Training Regional	156	2800	
<b>Total</b>		<b>6380</b>	

## VII- RATE OF SCHOOLING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Students from 19 to 24 years old

Academic year	Rate
1986/1987	6%
1992/1993	11%
1996/1997	14%
2001/2002	25%
2002/2003	28%
2003/2004	31.7%
2004/2005	33.3%
2005/2006	34.6%
2006/2007	34.6%

## VIII - BUDGET OF THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION 2007

( million of dinars )

Titre	Government Budget	Higher Education Budget	Ratio of Higer Education Budget
<b>Titre I</b>	9671.5	647.953	<b>6.70%</b>
<b>Titre II</b>	4134	144.75	<b>3.50%</b>
<b>Special fund receipts of the Treasuy</b>	554.5		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14360</b>	<b>792.703</b>	<b>5.52%</b>

Source : Finance Law 2007

## IX- SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH : Number of researchers, units, labos and centers

University	Number of units	Number of researchers		
		Teatching researchers	Students researchers	Total
Ezzitouna	6	33	17	50
Tunis	36	482	391	873
Tunis Elmanar	151	1511	1383	2894
7 Novembre at Carthage	45	426	525	951
Manouba	27	248	242	490
Sousse	51	374	326	700
Monastir	86	636	591	1227
Kairouan	1	7	6	13
Sfax	94	1049	1128	2177
Gabès	7	74	65	139
Gafsa	2	23	11	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>4863</b>	<b>4685</b>	<b>9548</b>

## **X- PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION**

Private higher education is regulated by law N° 73-2000 dated 25 July 2000 .  
The Ministry of Higher Education has approved 22 private higher education institutions in accordance with the provisions stipulated the aforementioned law.

- 1-Private faculty of Management International Trade and computer of Tunis
- 2-Private Institute of Higher Studies of Tunis
- 3-Tunis Private University
- 4-Tunis Carthage Private University
- 5-Private Arab University of Sciences
- 6-Central Private University of Technology and Managerial Activities
- 7-Southern Private University
- 8-Private University "El Amal" at Ben Arous
- 9-Tunis Private University of Technology
- 10-Sousse Private University of Science, Art and Technology
- 11-Private University of Information Technologies and Firm Management
- 12-Tunis International Private University
- 13-Private International University for Health Studies
- 14- Private South Mediterranean University
- 15-Private school of Engineering and Technology
- 16-Private University of Aeronautics and Technology
- 17- Private International University for Business Management Sfax
- 18-Private University of Art and design
- 19-Private Institute of Higher Studies of Sousse
- 20-Private University of Art and design and Technology of Tunis
- 21-Private Mediterranean University of Tunis
- 22-Private Institute "Ibn Khaldoun"

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