

Review European Higher Education Fair New Delhi 2006

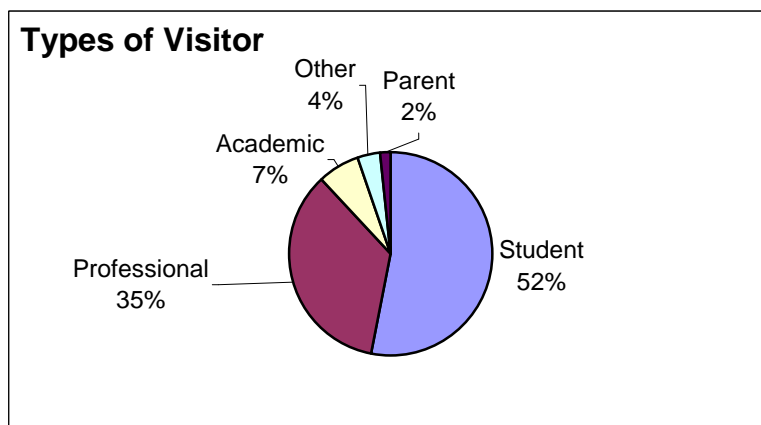
- Profile of visitor in 2006 -

More than **8,000 visitors** took the opportunity to visit to the European Higher Education Fair New Delhi 2006 (EHEF) and to inform themselves about the broad range of excellent study opportunities that higher education institution from the EU are offering.

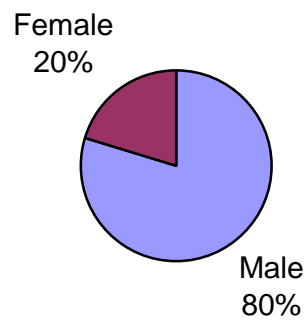
In order to assess visitor's profiles, questionnaires were distributed during the event as well as via an online pre-registration tool. The survey results are as follows (summary):

The majority of visitors were male students holding a Bachelors degree, planning to go abroad for study purposes within the following year. Within this group, students intended to undertake a 2-year study period abroad.

Please find below some statistics:



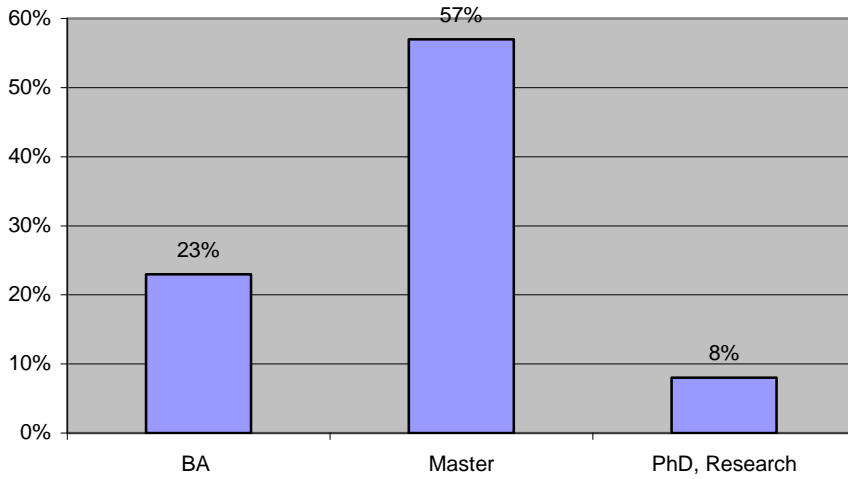
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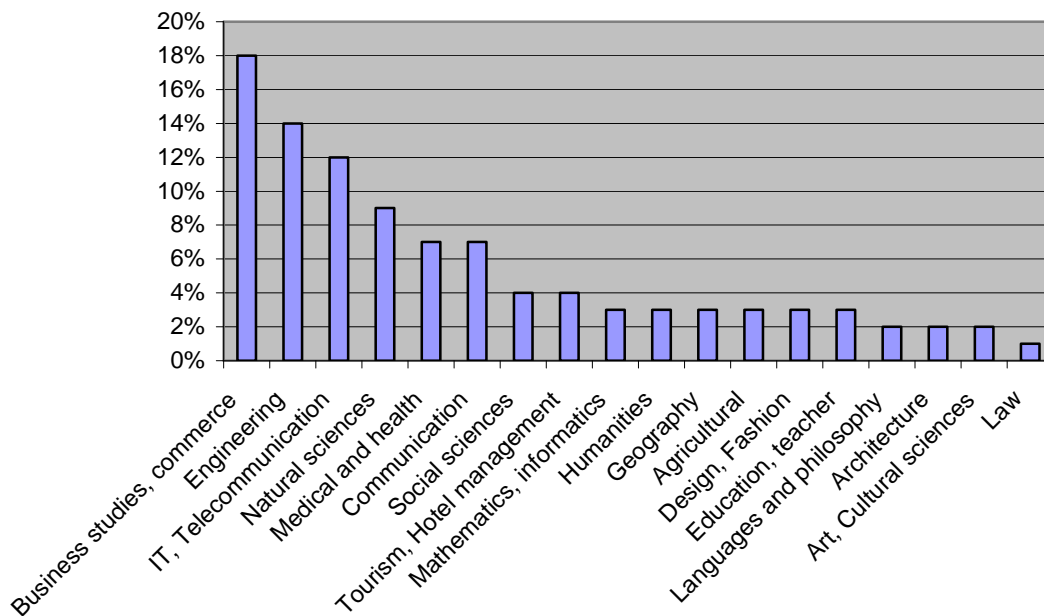
Visitors by age

28+ years	37%
24-27 years	40%
21-23 years	18%
15-20 years	5%

Intended level of study abroad



Fields of interest



Motivation to study in Europe

The main motivation to study abroad is said to be

- the high academic standard in Europe (19%),
- international recognition (14%)
- the scholarships offered (12%),
- the overseas work opportunities (11%),
- a wide variety of courses (9%),
- cultural environment (8%),
- having a better job (7%)
- competitive / no tuition fees (6%)
- and learning a foreign language (6%)
- travel opportunities (3%)
- safe environment (3%)
- parents' decision (1%)
- friends and relatives (1%)

Planned departure date and period of stay for study

Most of the student visitors planning to go abroad intend to start studies abroad within the following year (47% in a year and 31% in less than 6 months). About 20% of the visitors mention a departure date in 2 years or later.

The majority of the visitors intend **to stay at least 2 years** in Europe (2 years: 38%, more than 3 years: 24%, 3 years: 20%). 14 % of the visitors intend to stay a year abroad, 2% plan respectively a period of 6 or 3 month.

Website of the EHEF New Delhi 2006: www.ehef-newdelhi.org