

A few characteristics of the student population at the Higher Institute for Family Sciences

SENIOR CITIZENS' CONSULTANT'S TRAINING	FAMILY SCIENCES
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1. Numbers

From 1989 to 2000: 526 students followed at least one of the modules (short training, 7 months);	Total student population:
from 2000 (4 modules, 2 years minimum): about 80 students obtained the official degree	1985: 426 students
	1991: 595 students
	1996: 736 students
	2000: 955 students
	2002: 987 students
	2003: 986 students
	2004: 1015 students
	2005: 1048 students
	2006: 1045 students

2. Age

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15% is younger than 40 years 81% is 41 or older 	<p>The average age is about 35 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36% is younger than 30 years 34% is between 30 and 40 26% is between 40 and 50 4% is older than 50 years
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3. Gender and marital status

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 % are male 84% are female 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12% are male 88% are female
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 39 % of the men are married 51% of the women are married
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5,6% of the men are divorced 13,5% of the women are divorced

4. Pre-schooling

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> on average over the last few years one third of the students has completed secondary school or less two thirds of the students have a higher non-university or university degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14% has less than secondary school education 62% has completed secondary school 23% has a higher non-university or a university degree
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5. Professional occupation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> on average over de different modules last en this year 35,5% is/was working during the course 64,5% has/had no professional activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 72% of the students has a professional occupation 7% are parents working at home 20% are unemployed
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