

Vi gjør utdanning mulig

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About The Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund (Lånekassen)

- Established in 1947
- Objective

“to remove inequality and to promote equal opportunities so that the pursuit of education is possible regardless of geographical conditions, age, sex and economical and social positions”
- Main office in Oslo, five offices in other cities
- in 2012-2013, NOK 3.8 billions (USD 659 millions) was allocated as grants and NOK 19.2 billions (USD 3.3 billions) was given as loans

General requirements for the students

- Citizenship
 - Norwegian citizen
 - EU/EEA nationals
- Lived in Norway for at least two years continuously during the last five years
- Meet the entry requirements for university studies in Norway (Diploma of upper secondary education)
- Requires an exam in Norwegian language

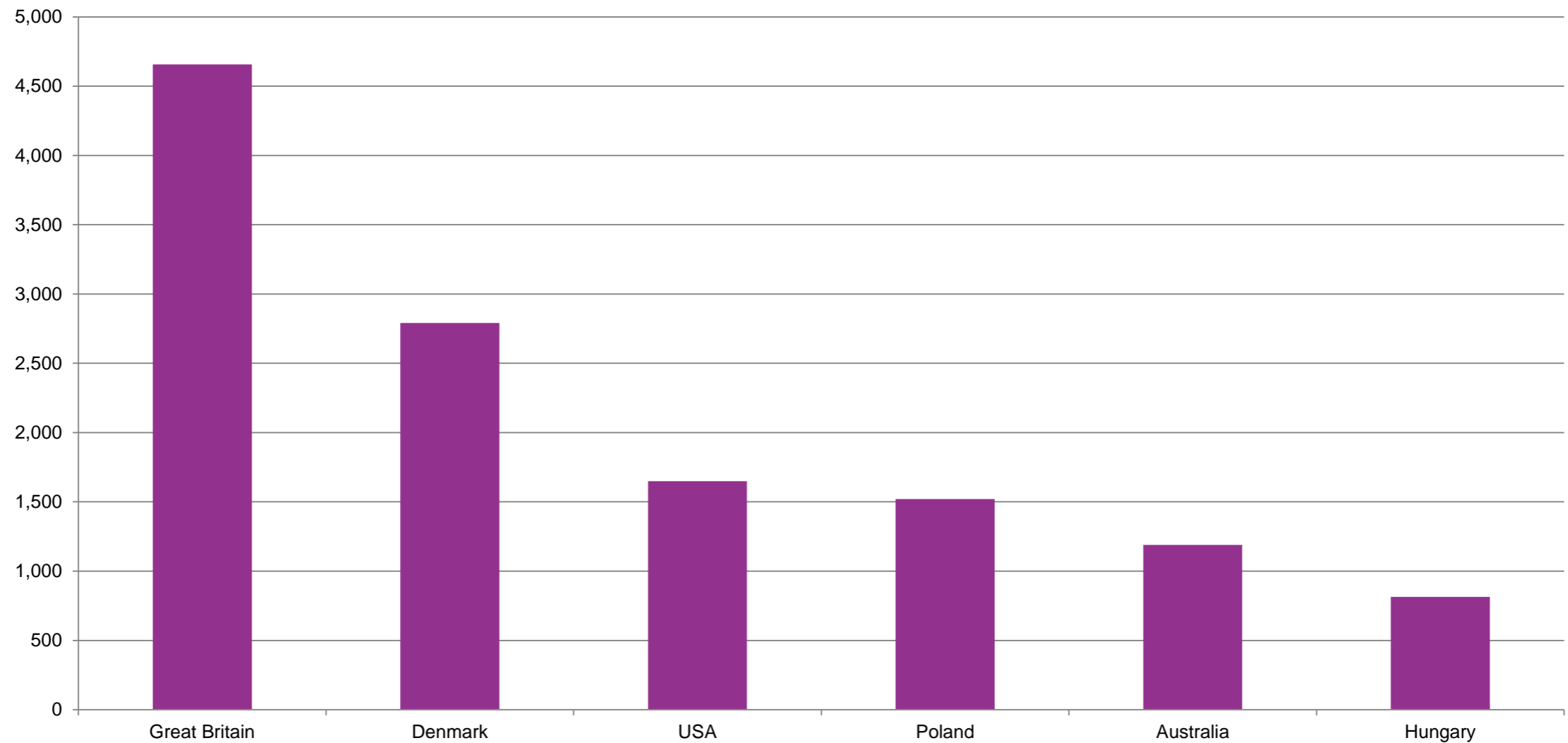
General requirements for the education

- Full-time and on-site studies only
- No funding for on-line studies outside of Norway
- Higher education only
- The educational body must be publicly accredited or equivalent (US: regional accreditation) in the country of study.

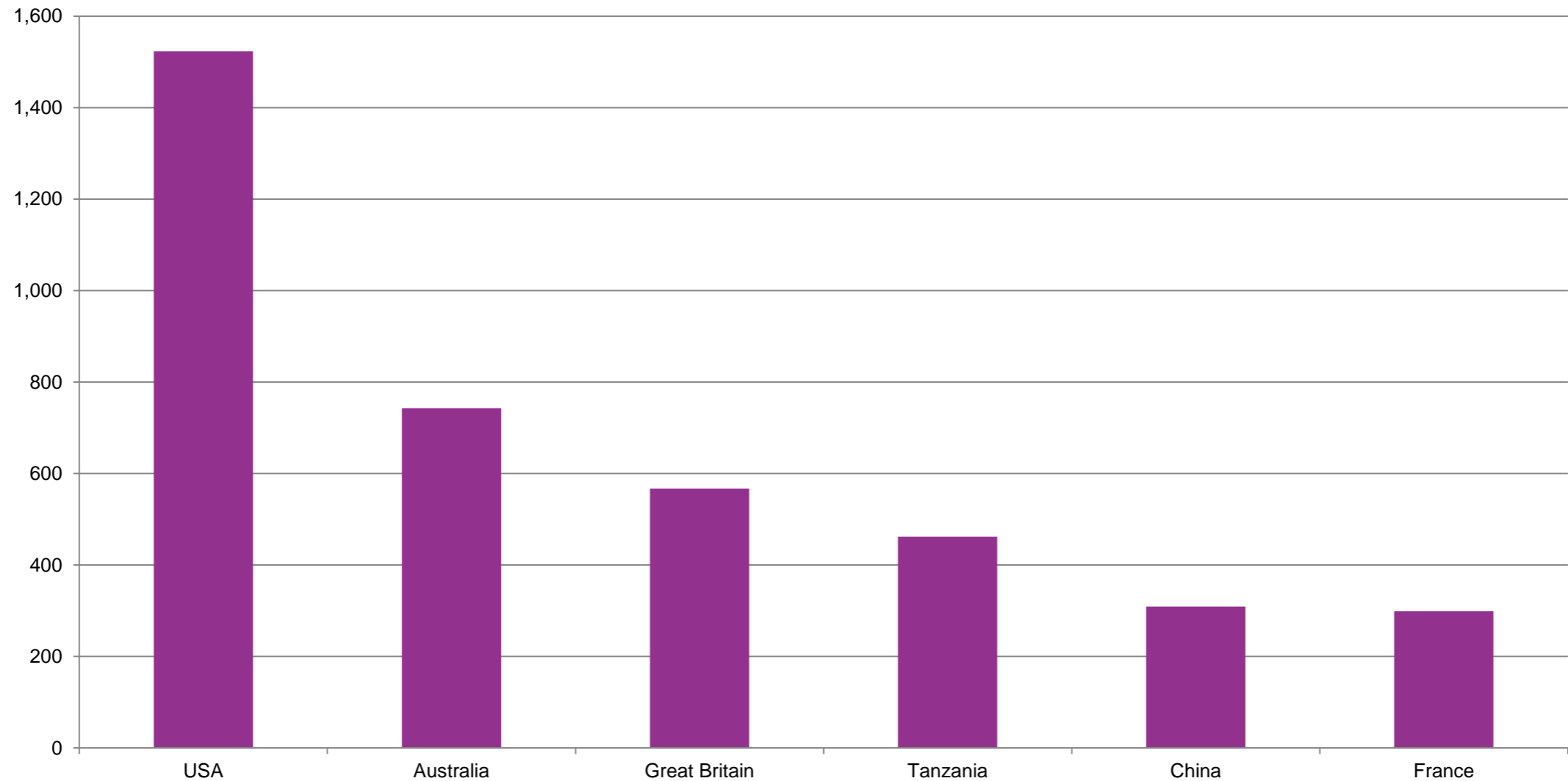
Degree seeking students and study abroad



Most popular countries for degree seeking students



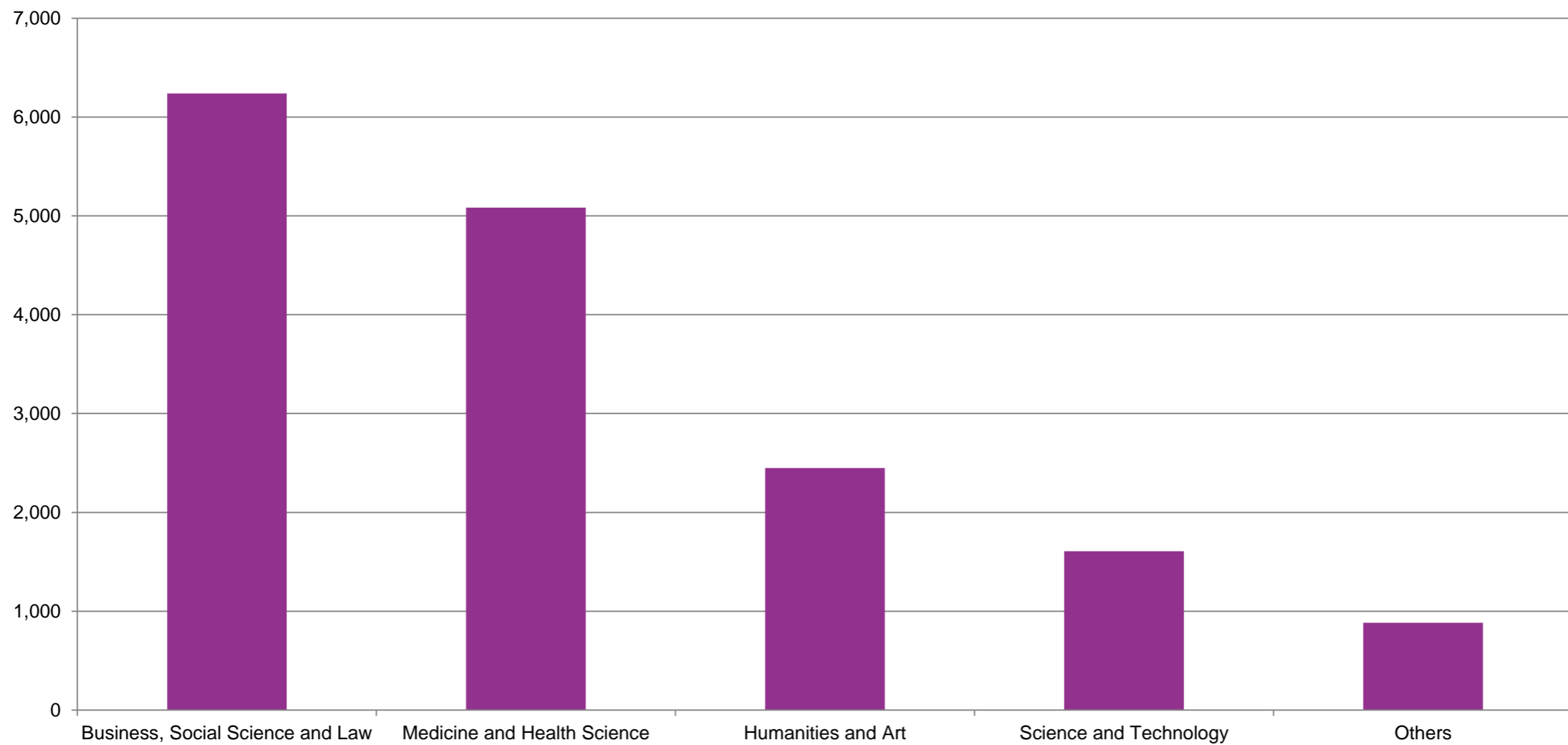
Most popular countries for exchange students



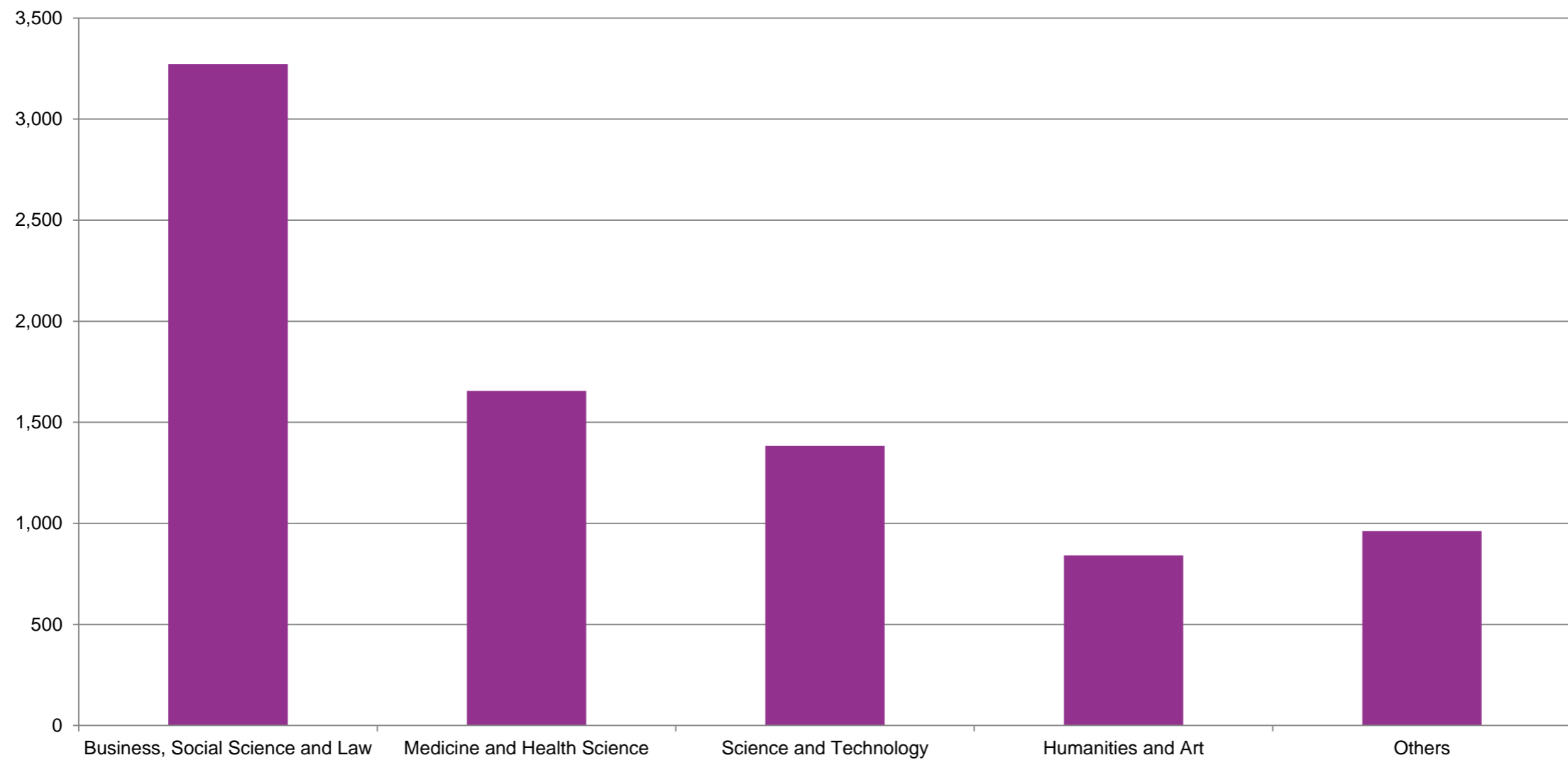
TOP 26

| Country | Bachelor | Master | Phd | Total |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Great Britain | 3 994 | 931 | 73 | 4 997 |
| Denmark | 1 488 | 1 303 | 5 | 2 785 |
| USA | 1 418 | 360 | 38 | 1 812 |
| Poland | 37 | 1 467 | | 1 504 |
| Australia | 800 | 284 | 11 | 1 077 |
| Hungary | 62 | 748 | 1 | 811 |
| Sweden | 459 | 187 | 6 | 651 |
| Slovakia | 47 | 475 | | 522 |
| Netherlands | 303 | 74 | 2 | 379 |
| Czech Rep. | 34 | 315 | 1 | 350 |
| France | 161 | 71 | 6 | 238 |
| Germany | 84 | 111 | 10 | 205 |
| Canada | 128 | 13 | 10 | 150 |
| Spain | 88 | 47 | 1 | 136 |
| Latvia | 4 | 112 | | 116 |
| Ireland | 65 | 20 | 1 | 86 |
| New Zealand | 67 | 12 | 1 | 79 |
| Italy | 60 | 16 | 1 | 77 |
| South Africa | 37 | 22 | 2 | 61 |
| Romania | | 58 | | 58 |
| Switzerland | 14 | 33 | 3 | 50 |
| Austria | 26 | 8 | | 34 |
| Japan | 15 | 13 | 2 | 30 |
| China | 10 | 19 | 1 | 30 |
| Belgium | 11 | 17 | 1 | 29 |
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| Total | 9 534 | 6 861 | 181 | 16 538 |

Most popular subjects – degree seeking students



Most popular subjects – exchange students



Loan and Grants

- Basic support
- Tuition support
- Travel support
- Supplementary tuition grant
- «Social grants»

Financial support

Basic support : 94 400 NOK

Initially given as a loan, but 40% can be converted into a grant on completion of the degree/year

Tuition support : Max 182 450 NOK incl. Supplem. grant.

- Max Grant : Bachelor 30 280 NOK
Master 42 392 NOK
- Max Loan : Bachelor 88 140 NOK
Master 76 028 NOK
- Max Supplementary grant : 64 030 NOK

Travel support : 16 560 NOK

- Grant : 11 592 NOK
- Loan : 4 968 NOK
- The world is divided into regions. The amounts above is for North America

Fixed exchange rate: 1 EUR = 7,485 NOK

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- Cooperation between the studentfunding organizations in the Nordic countries
- <http://www.studiestodinorden.org/>