

2010

FACTS & FIGURES



VU  UNIVERSITY
AMSTERDAM

LOOKING FURTHER

INTRODUCTION

This section presents some 2010 key facts and figures about VU University Amsterdam 2010. For example: who are the members of the Executive Board and the College of Deans? How many faculties do we have at VU University Amsterdam? How many research schools and institutes? How many Bachelor's and Master's students study here? How many academic staff work for us, and how many support staff? We also proudly present our rankings, academic awards and grants.

You will also find tables showing degrees conferred in 2009-2010, admissions and enrolments in 2010-2011, and of course our balance sheet with our consolidated income and expenditure account. If you would like to know more about the annual figures for 2010, please see the VU University Amsterdam extended Annual Report 2010, which can also be downloaded at www.vu.nl/annualreport2010.

KEY FACTS OF VU UNIVERSITY AMSTERDAM

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Drs. R.M. Smit – President

Prof.dr. L.M. Bouter – Rector

Mr. H.J. Rutten – Member

SECRETARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Drs. I.R. Vunderink

SUPERVISORY BOARD

Prof.drs. P. Bouw – Chair

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Ir. R. Willems – Vice-Chair

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L. Bikker

Prof.dr. F. Leijnse

Mr. Drs. F.J. Paas

Drs. A.E.J.M. Schaapveld MA

A. Weijsenfeld

Prof.dr. W. van Tilburg

COLLEGE OF DEANS

Prof.dr. L.M. Bouter, Rector

Prof.dr. B. Oudega, Vice-Rector, Earth and Life Sciences

Prof.dr. P.J. Beek, Human Movement Sciences

Prof.dr. H. Verbruggen, Vice-Rector, Economics and
Business Administration

Prof.dr. J. Van Mill, Sciences

Prof.dr. W. Stalman, Medicine (VU University Medical Center)

Prof.dr. W. Janse, Theology

Prof.dr. D.G. Yntema, Arts

Prof.dr. J. Passchier, Psychology and Education

Prof.mr. A. Oskamp, Secretary, Law

Prof.dr. A.C. Hemerijck, Vice-Rector, Social Sciences

Prof.dr. A. Feilzer, Dentistry (Academic Centre for
Dentistry Amsterdam)

Prof.dr. R. van Woudenberg, Philosophy

P.J.M. Brasik, Executive Secretary

FACULTIES, RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND SCHOOLS

- 12 faculties
- 14 interdisciplinary research institutes
- Participant in two national research centres of excellence, of which one as coordinating institution
- Participant in 40 accredited research schools, of which six as coordinating institution

EDUCATION

- 24.376 students
- 51 Bachelor's degree programmes, including 1 taught in English
- 110 Master's degree programmes, including 57 taught in English
- 18 postgraduate programmes, including 2 taught in English
- Postgraduate continuing education courses provided by five faculties and institutes
- Higher education for senior citizens

VU UNIVERSITY AMSTERDAM PERSONNEL

- 2,697 academic staff (2,035 FTEs = Full-Time Equivalents)
- 1,858 non-academic and ancillary staff (1,545 FTEs)

VU UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

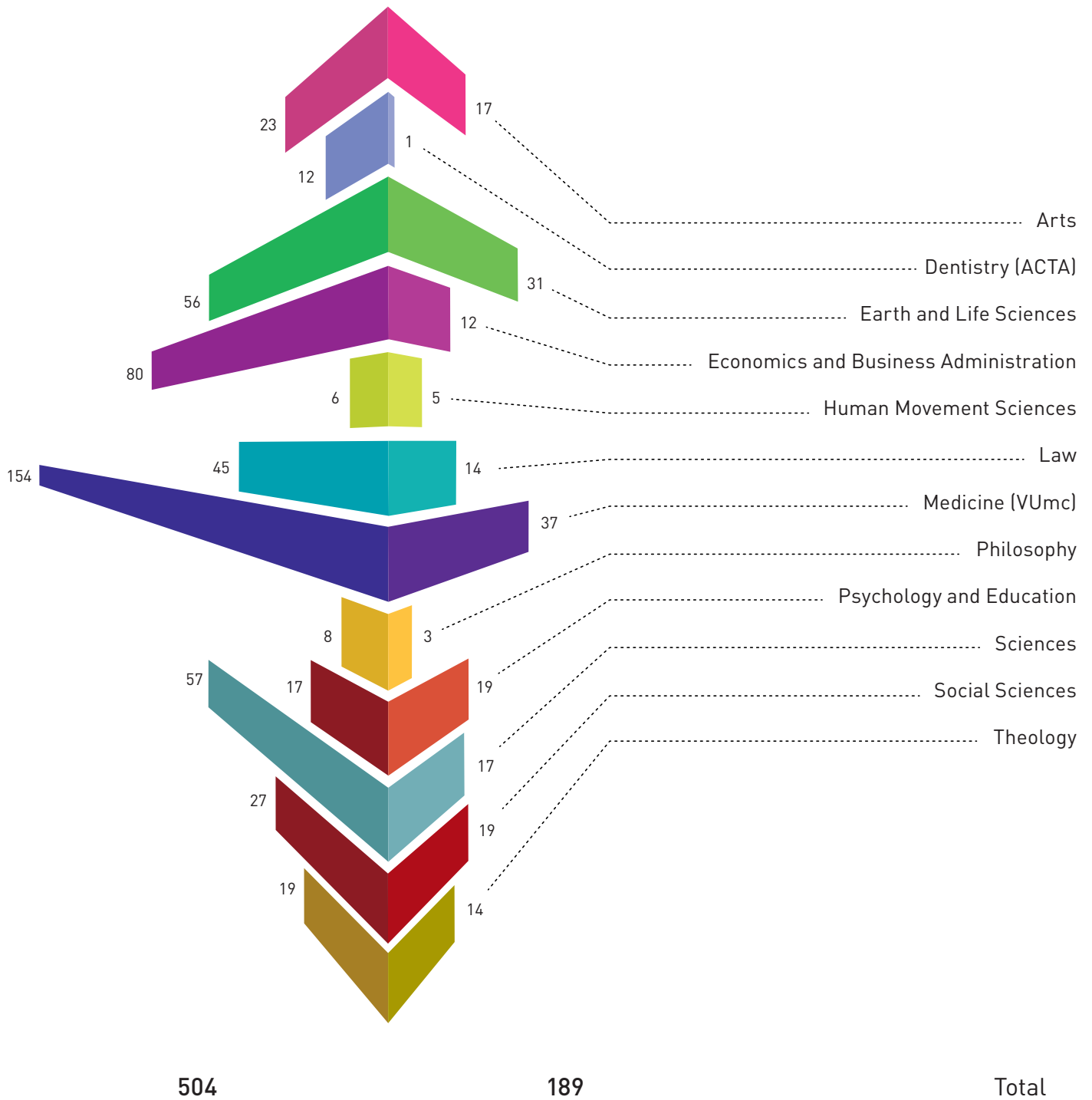
- 1,929 academic staff (1,634 FTEs)

FULL AND ENDOWED PROFESSORS

Full Professors

Endowed Professors

Faculty



RANKINGS

- Leiden Ranking 2010: Light Green List World Top-250: no 85 in world, no 2 in the Netherlands
- THE Ranking 2010: no 139 in world, no 3 in the Netherlands
- Shanghai Academic Ranking of World Universities: 101-150
In World Top-100:
 - Life Sciences and Agriculture Sciences
 - Clinical Medicine and Pharmacy
 - Social Sciences
 - Chemistry
 - Economics and Business Administration
- CHE Excellence Ranking:
 - In the Natural Sciences:
 - Biology ranked in the excellence group
 - In the Social Sciences: Psychology and Economics & Business Administration ranked in the excellence group

PRIZES AND GRANTS

Spinoza Prizes

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)

Four winners:

Prof.dr. P. Nijkamp, Economics and Business Administration, 1996

Prof. dr. H.M. Pinedo, Medicine (VUmc), 1997

Prof.dr. D.I. Boomsma, Psychology and Education, 2001

Prof.dr. M.S. van der Knaap, Medicine (VUmc), 2008

Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)

Five Academy professorships:

Prof.dr. G. Semin, Psychology and Education, 2003

Prof.dr. A.S. Tanenbaum, Sciences, 2004

Prof.dr. M.B. Katan, Earth and Life Sciences, 2005

Prof.dr. S.A.P.L. Cloetingh, Earth and Life Sciences, 2006

Prof.dr. R. van Grondelle, Sciences, 2009.

New Academy Members 2010

Prof.dr. J. Theeuwes, Psychology and Education

Prof.dr. C.C.J.H. Bijleveld, Law

Prof.dr. M.S. van der Knaap, Medicine (VUmc)

Young Academy Members 2010

Dr. A. Betti, Philosophy

Prof.dr. H.D. Mansvelter, Earth and Life Sciences

Prof.dr. B.W. Penninx, Medicine (VUmc)

Prof.mr. E. van Sliedregt, Law

Dr. Y.D. van der Werf, Medicine (VUmc)

Dr. W. van Westrenen, Earth and Life Sciences

Prof.dr. P.R. ten Wolde, Sciences

Prof.dr. ir. G.J.L. Wuite, Sciences

NWO INNOVATIONAL RESEARCH INCENTIVES SCHEME

ERC (EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL)

Veni Grants 2010

Dr. W.J.W. Botzen, Earth and Life Sciences
Dr. M. de Groot, Sciences
Dr. I. Heller, Sciences
Dr. J. Endrullis, Sciences
Dr. S. van Vliet, Medicine (VUmc)
Dr. E. Pappa, Arts
Dr. M.O. Heydenreich, Sciences
Dr. J.L. Peters, Earth and Life Sciences
Dr. R. Berera, Sciences
Dr. T.W. Boonstra, Human Movement Sciences
Dr. M. van Dijk, Medicine (VUmc)
Dr. E. Giovannetti, Medicine (VUmc)
Dr. W. Janssens, Economics and Business Administration
Dr. A. de Jonge, Medicine (VUmc)
Dr. M.H.M. de Moor, Psychology and Education
Dr. V.P. Nicu, Sciences
Dr. K. Steenbergh, Arts
Dr. A.A. Zekveld, Medicine (VUmc)
Dr. L. van der Sneppen, Sciences

Vidi Grants 2010

Dr. H. Maas, Human Movement Sciences
Dr. T. Wurdinger, Medicine (VUmc)
Dr. S. Knoop, Sciences
Dr. A.J. Menkveld, Economy and Business Administration
Dr. E. T. Kiers, Earth and Life Sciences
Dr. J. van der Velden, Medicine (VUmc)
Dr.ir. J.T van der Steen, Medicine (VUmc)
Dr. H.A.J. Bras, Social Sciences

Vici Grants 2010

Prof.dr. R. Croce, Sciences
Dr. E.J.G. Peterman, Sciences
Mr.dr. S. van Walsum, Law
Prof.dr. B.W.J.H. Penninx, Medicine (VUmc)
Dr.ir. T.H. Smit, Medicine (VUmc)

Starting Independent Researcher Grants 2010

Prof. dr.ir. G.J.L. Wuite, Sciences
Dr. H. Bos, Sciences

Advanced Investigator Grants 2010

Prof.dr. C.A.A.M. Withagen, Economics and Business Administration
Prof. dr. R. van Grondelle, Sciences

Mosaic Scholarships 2010

Drs. M.D. Cohn, Medicine (VUmc)
Drs. Y. Engel, Economics and Business Administration
Drs. S. Gündemir, Psychology and Education

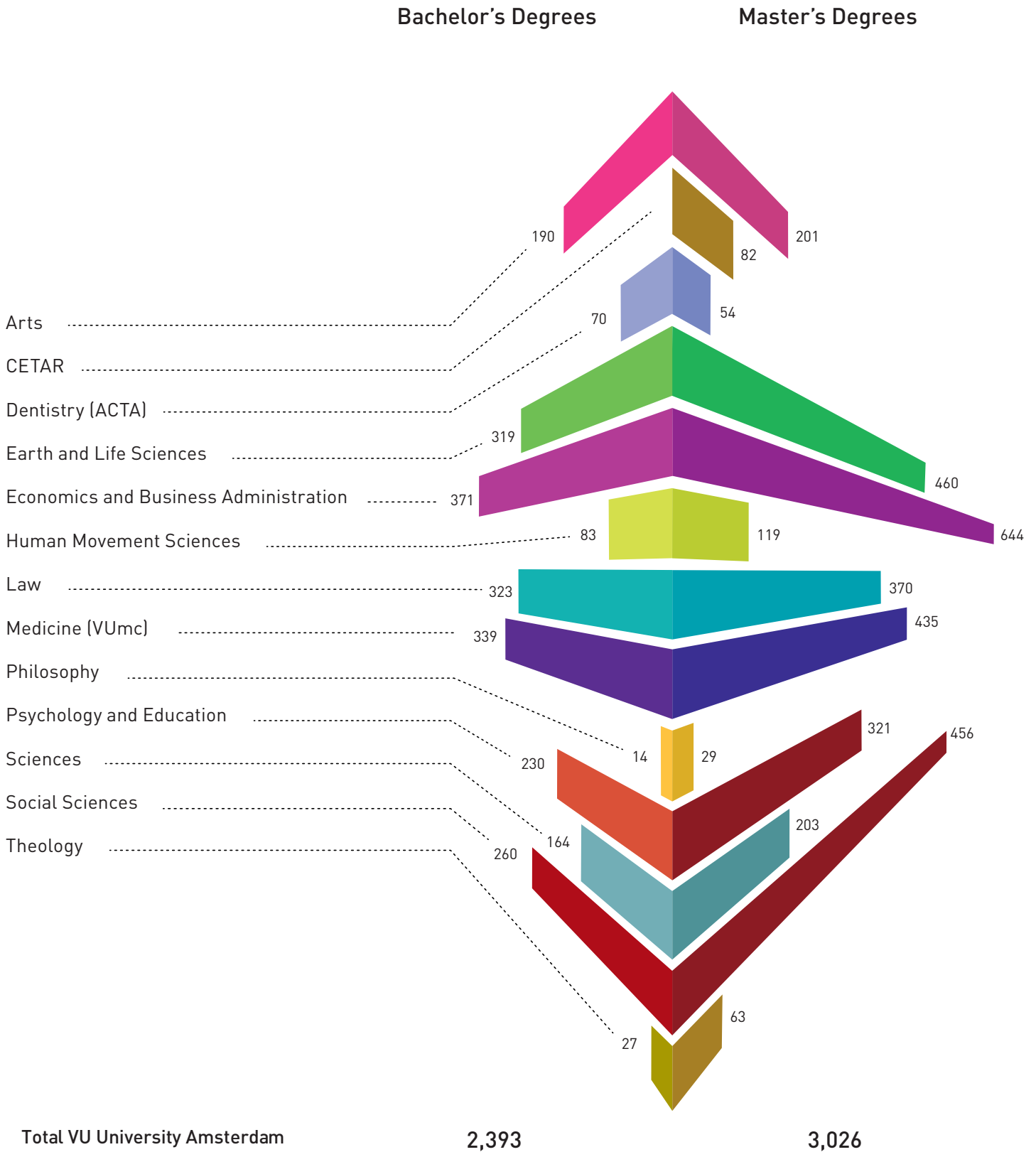
INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Participating Faculty

	Arts	CETAR*	Dentistry (ACTA)	Earth and Life Sciences	Economics and Business Administration	Human Movement Sciences	Law	Medicine (VUmc)	Philosophy	Psychology and Education	Sciences	Social Sciences	Theology
AGCI Environmental studies				■	■							■	
AIMMS Research on Molecules, Medicines and Systems				■							■		
CAMeRA Advanced media research	■									■	■	■	
CCA/V-ICI Cancer research								■					
CLUE Heritage, History, Cultural Landscape, Urban Environment	■			■	■							■	
EMGO+ Health and Care Research				■				■		■			
ICaR-VU Cardiovascular research								■					
LaserLab Science and Biophotonics				■							■		
LEARN! Research in Education	■	■								■			
MOVE Human Movement			■			■		■					
NCA Neuroscience				■				■		■	■		
NI Networks and business information					■						■	■	
Phoolan Devi Criminology							■			■		■	
VISOR Religion, culture and society research	■								■			■	■

* CETAR = Centre for Educational Training, Assessment and Research

DEGREES CONFERRED IN 2009-2010



ADMISSIONS AND ENROLMENTS 2010-2011

	Admissions	First-year Enrolments		
		Bachelor's	pre-Master's	Master's
Arts	1,665	265	107	131
Amsterdam University College	183	102	-	-
CETAR	166	-	-	53
Dentistry (ACTA)	361	38	-	1
Earth and Life Sciences	3,047	681	167	252
Economics and Business Administration	5,109	938	456	330
Human Movement Sciences	908	215	55	17
Law	3,114	665	-	134
Medicine (VUmc)	2,457	246	1	19
Philosophy	205	21	13	19
Psychology and Education	2,025	407	61	100
Sciences	1,742	343	21	142
Social Sciences	3,024	410	379	136
Theology	370	44	13	15
Total VU University Amsterdam	24,376	4,375	1,273	1,349

CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT*

	2010 Actual	2010 Budget	2009 Actual
Amounts in millions of euros			
INCOME			
State funding	268.6	268.2	266.6
Tuition fees	39.1	35.6	35.1
Other funding	85.9	82.4	80.6
Other income	40.0	41.8	37.8
Total income	433.6	428	420.1
EXPENDITURE			
Staff costs	299.8	294.7	291.4
Depreciation	20.8	25.1	18.7
Premises	26.4	29.5	34.2
Other operating expenses	85.9	79.6	122.2
Total Expenditure	432.9	428.9	431.5
Operating balance	0.7	-0.9	-11.4
Financial income and costs	-2.4	0.9	-3.2
Exceptional items		0.4	
Surplus/deficit	-1.7	0.0	-14.6

* Excl. VU University Medical Center

RESEARCH STAFF BY FACULTY AND SOURCE OF FUNDING

FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS (FTEs)	Directly funded	Indirectly funded	Contract funded	Total
Arts	39	23	7	70
CETAR	6	2	3	12
Dentistry (ACTA)	37	8	14	58
Earth and Life Sciences	65	69	113	247
Economics and Business Administration	65	10	39	113
Human Movement Sciences	21	11	10	43
Law	38	9	4	52
Medicine (VUmc)	233	131	309	673
Philosophy	14	1	0	15
Psychology and Education	35	40	22	97
Sciences	127	73	55	255
Social Sciences	69	15	22	106
Theology	23	0	0	23
Total VU University Amsterdam	773	392	598	1763

NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS

	PhD Theses*	Academic	Professional
Arts	10	325	78
CETAR	0	25	79
Dentistry (ACTA)	9	214	164
Earth and Life Sciences	39	1,147	130
Economics and Business Administration	18	317	202
Human Movement Sciences	12	182	3
Law	7	302	323
Medicine (VUmc)	107	2,327	433
Philosophy	5	62	26
Psychology and Education	19	543	88
Sciences	49	620	12
Social Sciences	17	485	116
Theology	16	123	162
Total VU University Amsterdam	308	6,672	1,816

* VU University Amsterdam also conferred an honorary doctorate in Law on Dr. Michael Tonry and in Medicine on Dr. Dennis J. Selkoe



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