

## University Entrance Exams. Year 2009

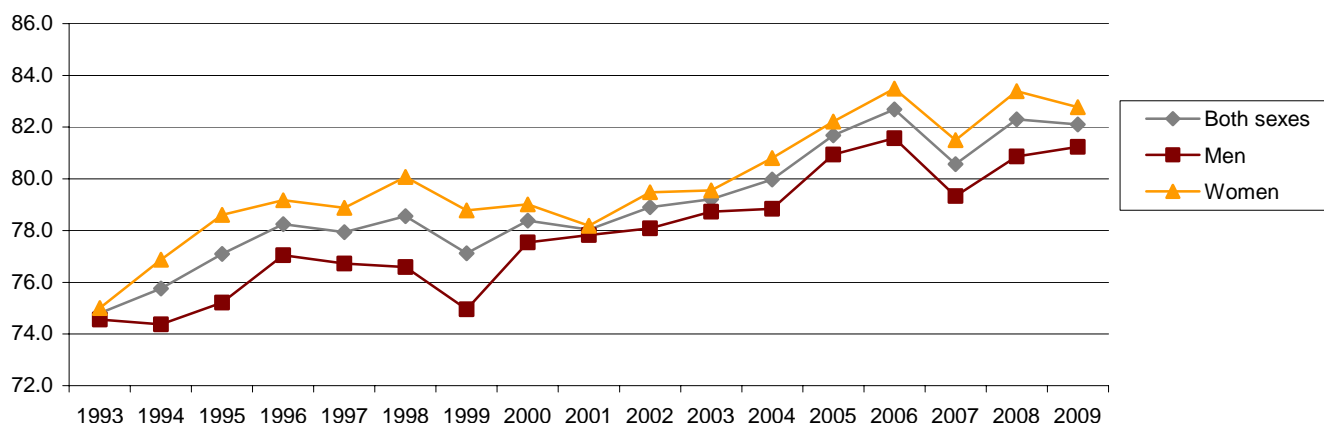
**230,316 students register in 2009, that is, 5.6% more than last year**

**The percentage of women who pass is 1.5 points higher than the percentage of men passing**

A total of 230,316 students registered for the University Entrance Exams (PAU) in 2009, indicating a 5.6% increase as compared with the previous year. 56.5% of them were women.

160,952 students registered for the June examination session, and 90.7% passed the tests (as compared with the 89.5% from last year). In the September examination session, 66.4% of the 43,226 registered students passed. In turn, in the entrance exams for persons over 25 years of age, 26,138 students registered, 18.8% more than in 2008.

### Evolution of the rate of students passing over students registered, by sex



### Students registered in the University Entrance exams, and students passed, by sex. Year 2009

	Students registered			Percentage which passed		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
<b>Total</b>	<b>230,316</b>	<b>100,269</b>	<b>130,047</b>	<b>82.10</b>	<b>81.24</b>	<b>82.77</b>
June	160,952	67,047	93,905	90.67	90.26	90.96
September	43,226	19,721	23,505	66.34	67.73	65.34
Over 25 years of age	26,138	13,501	12,637	55.28	56.16	54.35

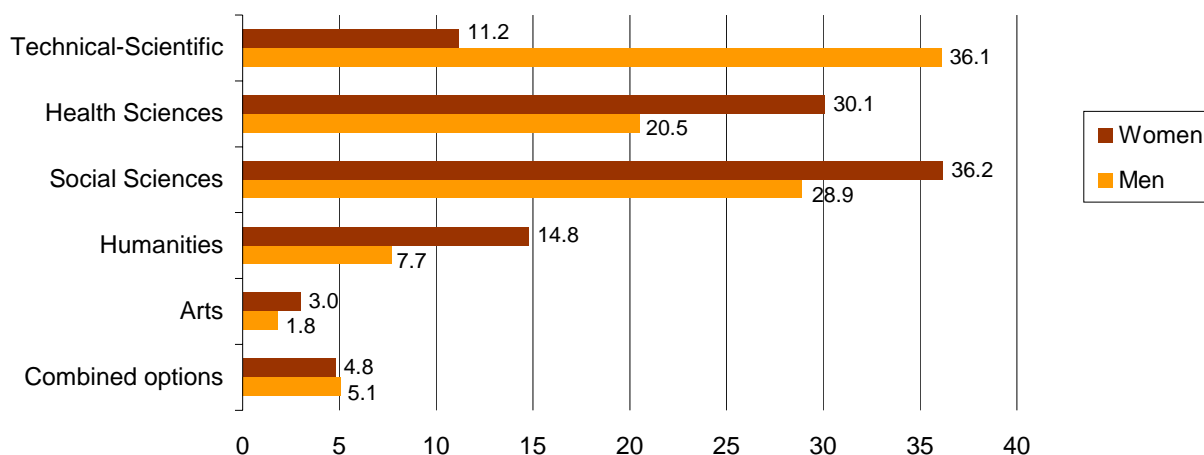
## A higher percentage of women pass

82.8% of the women aspiring to enter University passed. In the case of the men, the percentage which passed stood at 81.2%.

## Social Sciences is the option preferred by the students

Excluding the entrance exams for students over 25 years old, 33.1% of the student body chose the *Social Sciences* option, followed by the *Health Sciences* (with 26.0%) and *Technical-Scientific* (21.8%) options. The two options with the least weight were *Combined options* (students who chose more than one option), with 4.9%, and *Arts*, with 2.5%.

### Percentage of students registered, by Option and sex



## The *Social Sciences* option is the most chosen by women, and the *Technical-Scientific* option is the most chosen by men

In terms of preferences by sex, 36.2% of women chose the *Social Sciences* option, whereas only 3.0% opted for *Arts*.

In the case of men, 36.1% chose the *Technical-Scientific* option, whilst only 1.8% opted for *Arts*.