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SDG 10

Reduced Inequalities

10.2. First-generation Students

SDG 10 – Indicator 10.2.1 Proportion of first-generation students

It has been widely acknowledged that education is a basic building block of every society. Article 26 of the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that “Everyone has the right to education”. Therefore, one of the values that *Universitas Sriwijaya* holds tightly is equality, regardless of origin, religion, ethnicity, and gender.

An undergraduate student whose parents do not hold a bachelor's degree is considered first-generation students. To measure this metric, three indicators are applied, namely:

1. Proportion of first-generation students.
2. Number of students starting a degree.
3. Number of first-generation students starting a degree.

Those three indicators are described below.

Figure 1 shows the statistics of three indicators on the first-generation students at *Universitas Sriwijaya*.

As of 2023, only about 5.48% (1,943 students) of all students of *Universitas Sriwijaya* (35,463 students) were identified as first-generation students. Referring to this proportion, this group was not significant compared to the total number of *Universitas Sriwijaya* students starting degree in 2023, which were 35,463 students.

The majority (80.34%) of the first-generation students at *Universitas Sriwijaya* in 2023 were female students.

The data shows that *Universitas Sriwijaya* provides equal educational opportunities for all students, regardless of their background. This is important for ensuring that everyone has a fair chance to succeed in their academic pursuits (SBR2024).

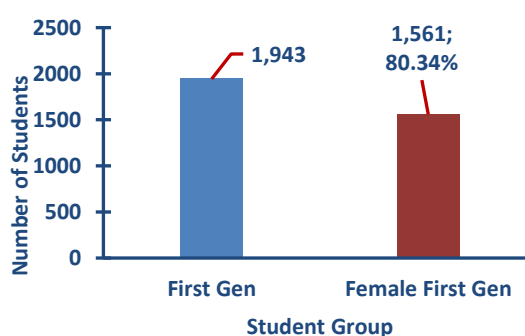
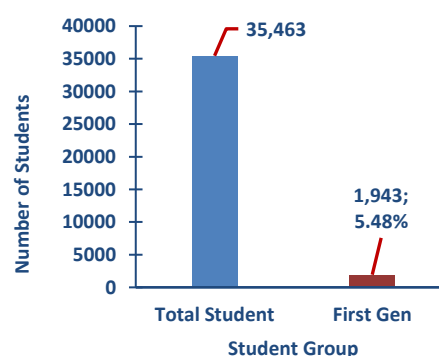


Figure 1. Statistics on the first-generation students enrolled at *Universitas Sriwijaya* (SBR 2024).