

THE CONFERENCE OF ACADEMIES FOR APPLIED STUDIES IN SERBIA (CAASS)



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An umbrella association non-university higher education institutions in Serbia established on the basis of the Law on Higher Education

With the heritage of more than 6 decades of Serbian experience in professional education, CAASS was founded in the year 2011., following the numerous structural and program transformations of Serbian educational system

Today, CAASS is a part of EHEA and member of the European Association of Higher Vocational Education - EURASHE



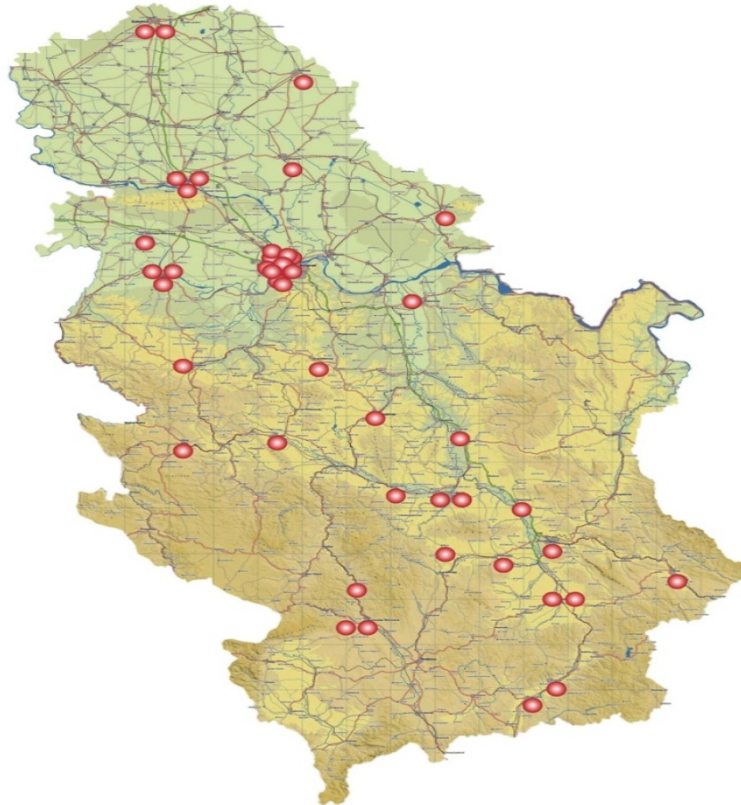
CAASS is legal representative of

- 62 HE institution in Serbia
- 48 Public 14 Private
- 5 Scientific fields
- 21991 students (first year)



Regional distribution of CAASS members – 7 regions

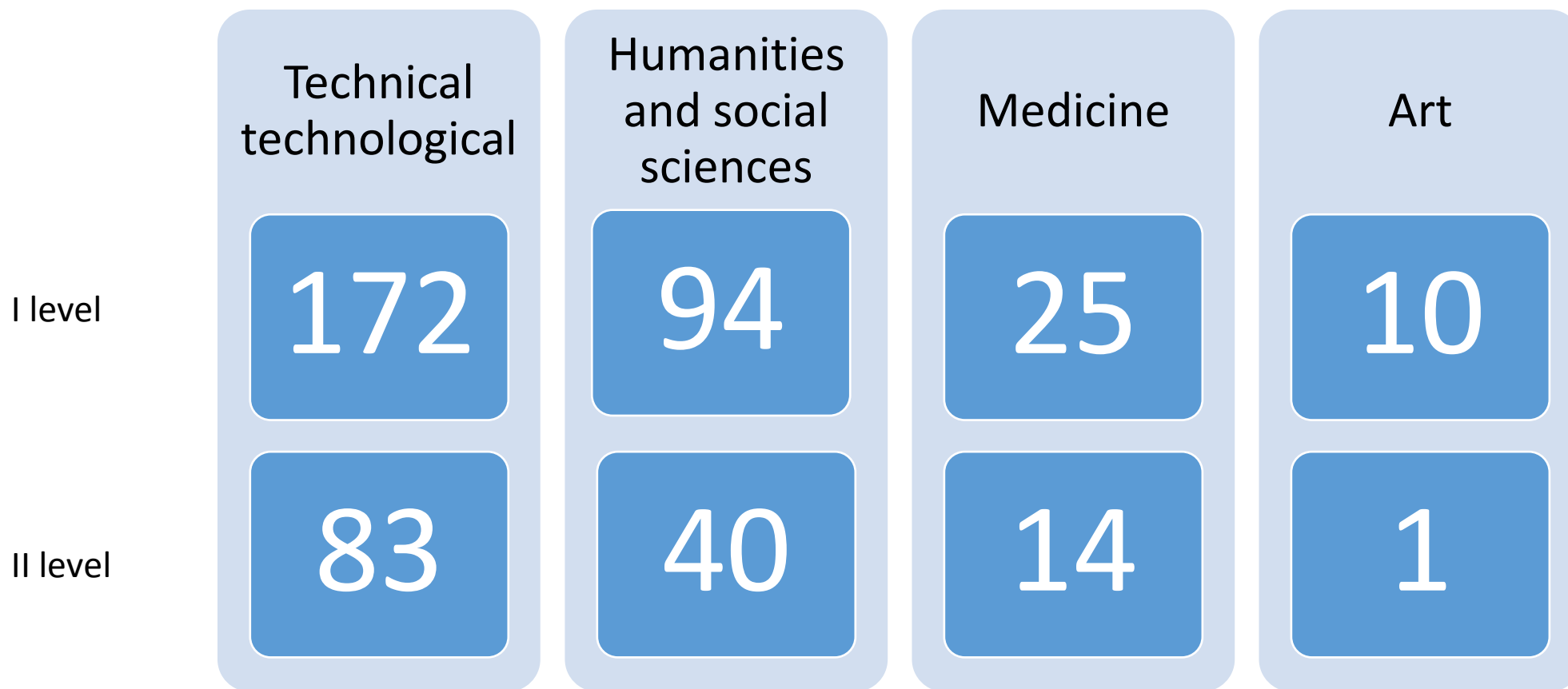
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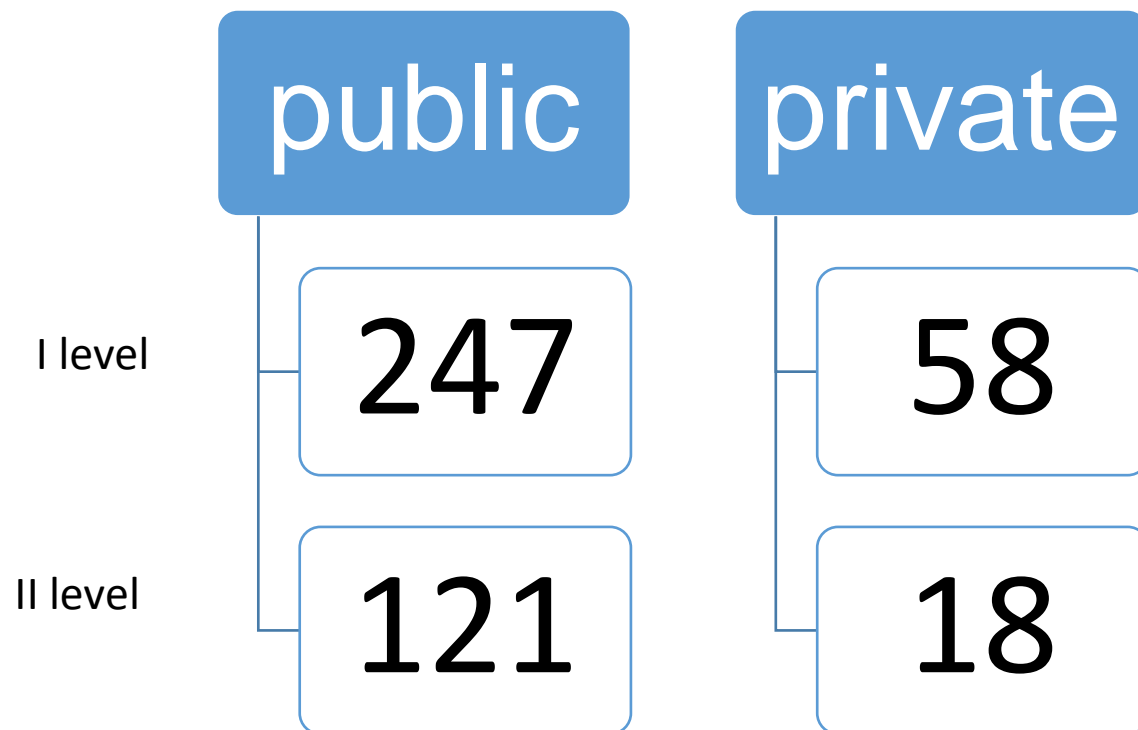
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Number of accredited study programs in different educational-scientific and educational-artistic fields of CAASS members



Accredited study programs in professional sector of Serbian HE system



CAASS organizational structure

Assembly – all accredited academies and higher schools of professional studies in Serbia

7 regional centers - operating in the jurisdiction in the territory in which they were formed

4 committees on educational-scientific and educational-artistic fields

Board – composed of representatives from each region and each field as well as CAASS representatives in National Council for Higher Education Serbia and CAQA

President

SPECIFICITY OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION – STRONG CONNECTION WITH THE LABOR MARKET

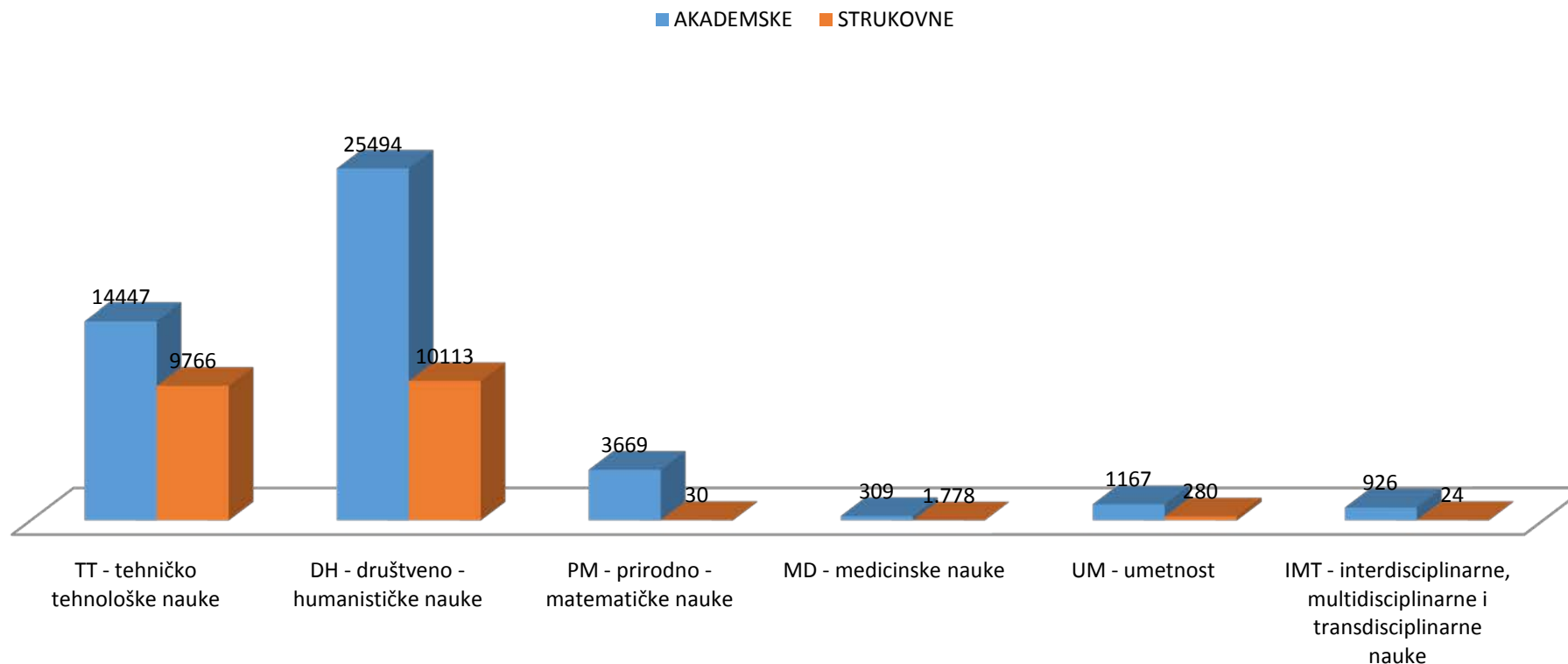
- Study programs are shaped by specific professional goals or needs, in which the contexts of the future professions are clear and the learning outcomes are defined by the professional needs, in terms of integrated competences.
- PHE institutions are "bilingual"; they speak both the academic and professional language
- Curricula devoted to the labor market needs
- Applied knowledge



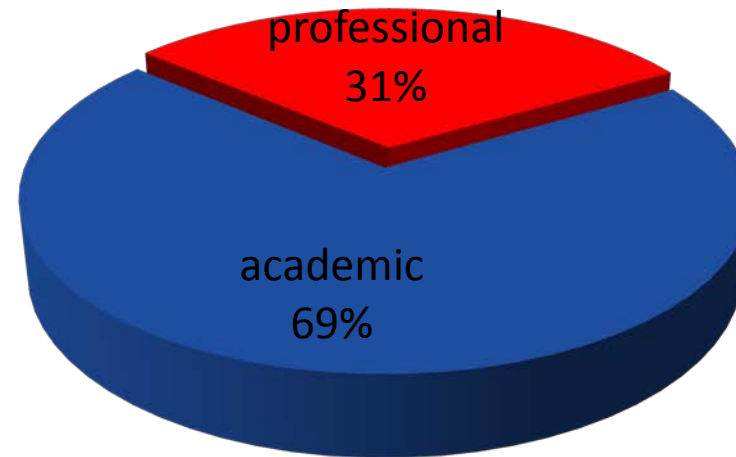
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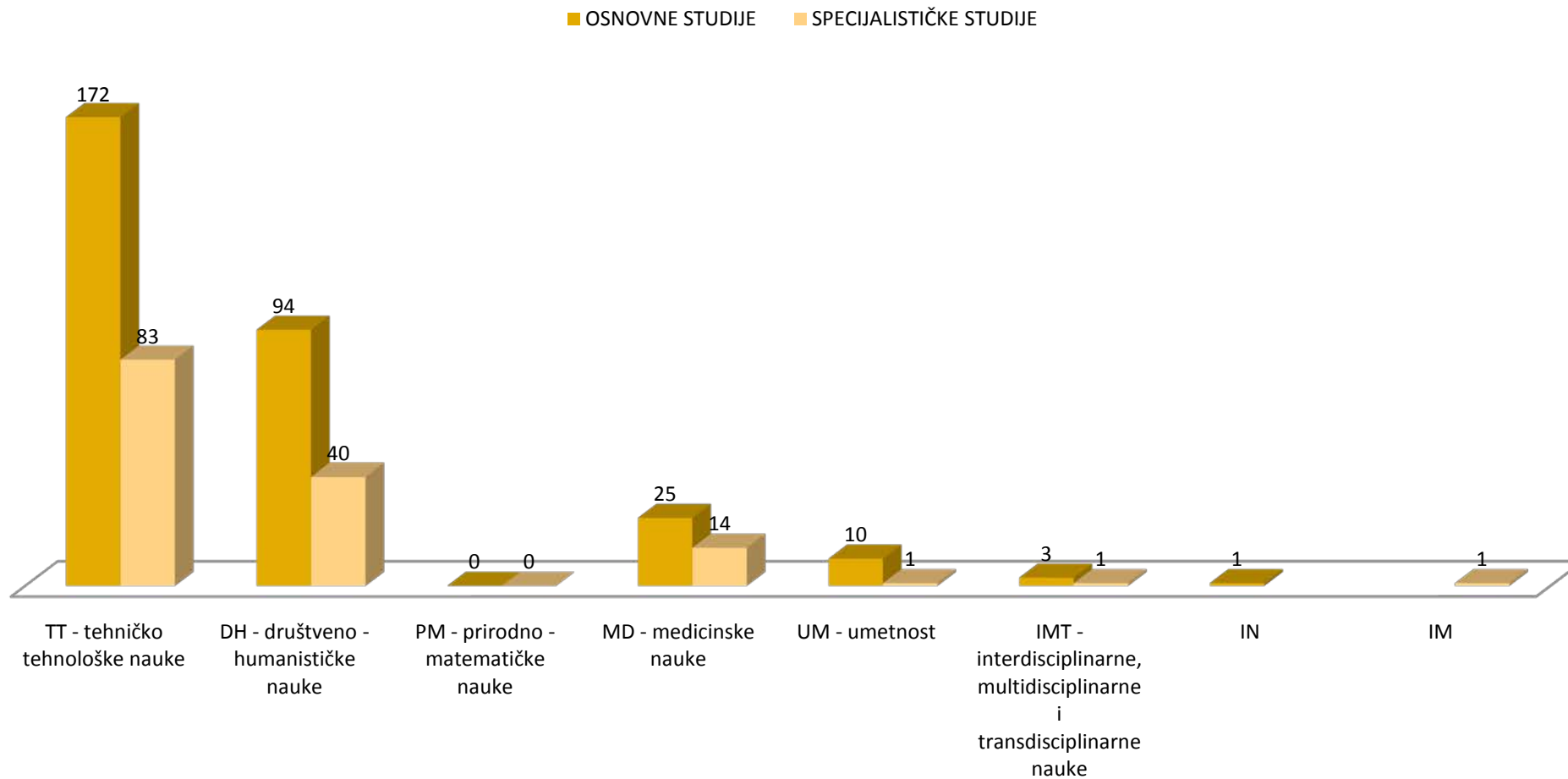
The number of students enrolled in the first year of studies in the fields



Academic /professional studies student ratio in Republic Serbia



Number of accredited basic and specialist study programs in the sector of professional HE in Serbia



THE MISSION OF CAASS

- consideration of issues of common interest for the improvement of teaching and professional, and educational and artistic activities in professional studies
- harmonize views and coordinate the activities of Academies and colleges of professional studies, especially in enrollment policy
- participation in the adoption and implementation of standards for assessing the quality of education, research, artistic and professional work
- propose a list of professional titles in the relevant fields
- proposes measures to improve the material position of Academies and Colleges of professional studies as well as Standards of Professional Studies students
- through its representatives CAASS participate in the work of the National Council for Higher Education Serbia, CAQA as well as in the shaping of relevant legislative with the Ministry of education





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