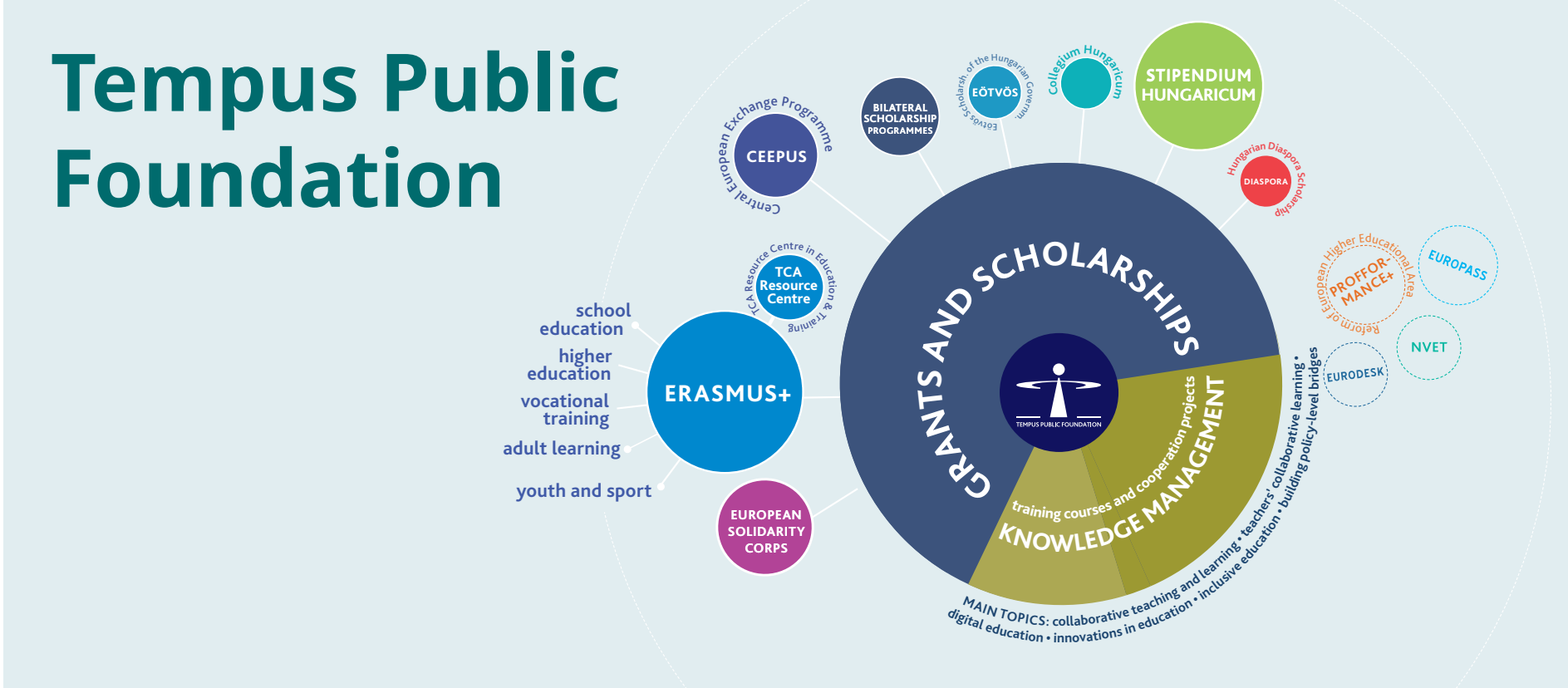




COMPREHENSIVE, CONTINUOUS PRACTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF HEIS

Supporting higher education institutions' (HEIs) student and scholar services is an important task for national coordinating bodies in international education. The significant increase in the number of international students has created new challenges for HEIs. The poster highlights various forms and instruments of support mechanisms for Hungarian HEIs.



Number of institutions:
63



Number of students:
328,600

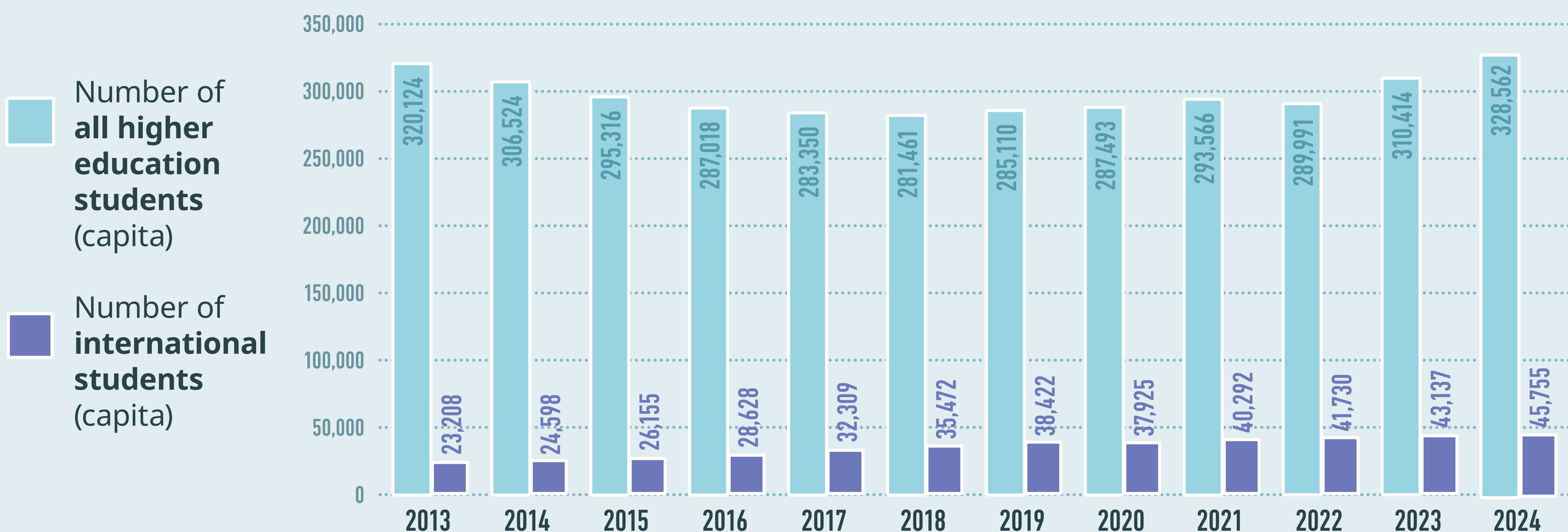


Number of international students:
45,800



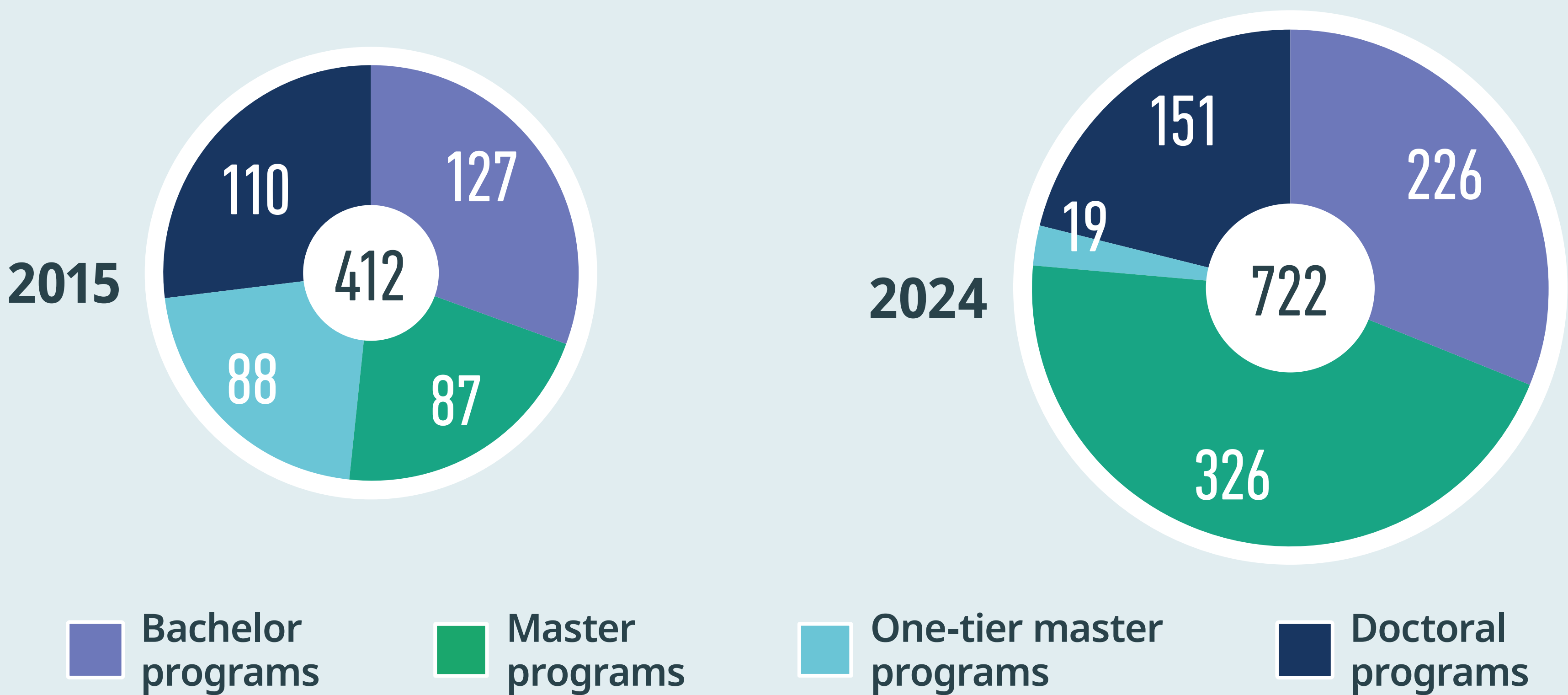
Trends in the number of higher education students in Hungary 2013–2024

Source: Higher Education Information System



Increasing number of study programs in the framework of Stipendium Hungaricum Program

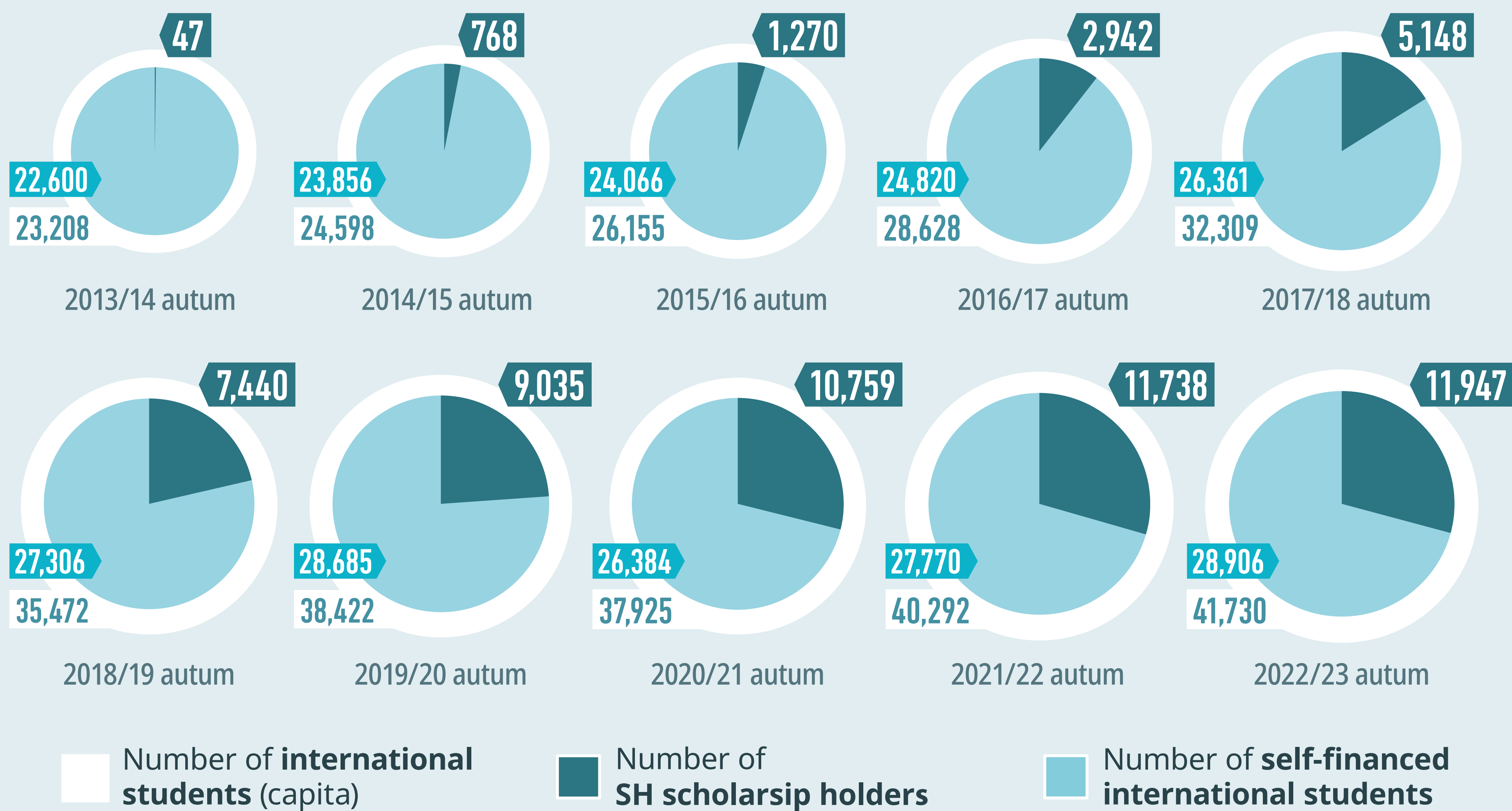
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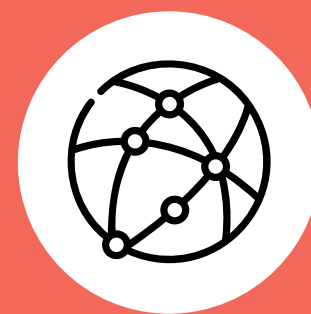


Number of international students, SH scholarship holders and self-financed students 2013–2023

Source: Higher Education Information System



The role of national organization



Capacity and network building

- network of international coordinators
- human resources development, trainings
- peer learning activities
- handbooks, research, publications
- cooperation with professional organizations
- promote knowledge sharing among HEIs
- regional webinars



Development of institutional and student services

- development of student services, including mentoring support
- development of data sources
- Internationalization counselling
- learning and teaching Hungarian as a foreign language
- cooperation with professional organizations
- student satisfaction surveys annually
- strengthening alumni engagement (Alumni Network Hungary – ANH)



Promoting Hungarian Higher Education

- international higher education forums
- educational exhibitions
- student recruitment fairs
- organizing webinars on understanding key target regions
- facilitating collaboration with professional organizations, associations
- Study in Hungary portal

Find Study in Hungary at booth 409



Growing emphasis on international students' mental well-being

Mental health is a prerequisite for students' long-term and sustainable academic success. Therefore, the development and improvement of preventive and interventional institutional support services has become a key priority for Hungarian HEIs in recent years.

STUDENT SERVICES



BEFORE STARTING STUDIES

Assistance with visa and residence permits

Support for social security and health services

Hungarian language preparation courses



DURING THE STUDIES

Campus integration initiatives for international and Hungarian students

Ongoing support for social security and health services

Local language and cultural immersion courses

Mentoring and career counseling

Annual student satisfaction surveys

Legal assistance and advocacy services

Development of a student excellence award

Communication and engagement through social media platforms



AFTER COMPLETING STUDIES

Alumni networking and career support through ANH