

PREFACE

This publication presents findings from surveys conducted in 1999/2000 and 2001/02 on recipients of first degrees from universities and from academic colleges under the academic supervision of universities, which are financed by the Planning and Budgeting Committee of the Council for Higher Education. The findings supplemented data produced annually from files provided by those institutions. A similar survey, which also included non-budgeted academic colleges, was conducted among recipients of first degrees in 2003/04. The findings of that survey will be published soon.

Participants in the survey were asked about their satisfaction with the learning environment, with teaching and with services provided to students, about their integration into the labour force, and about continuation of studies toward advanced degrees.

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