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Trends in International Student Migration and Integration in Finland

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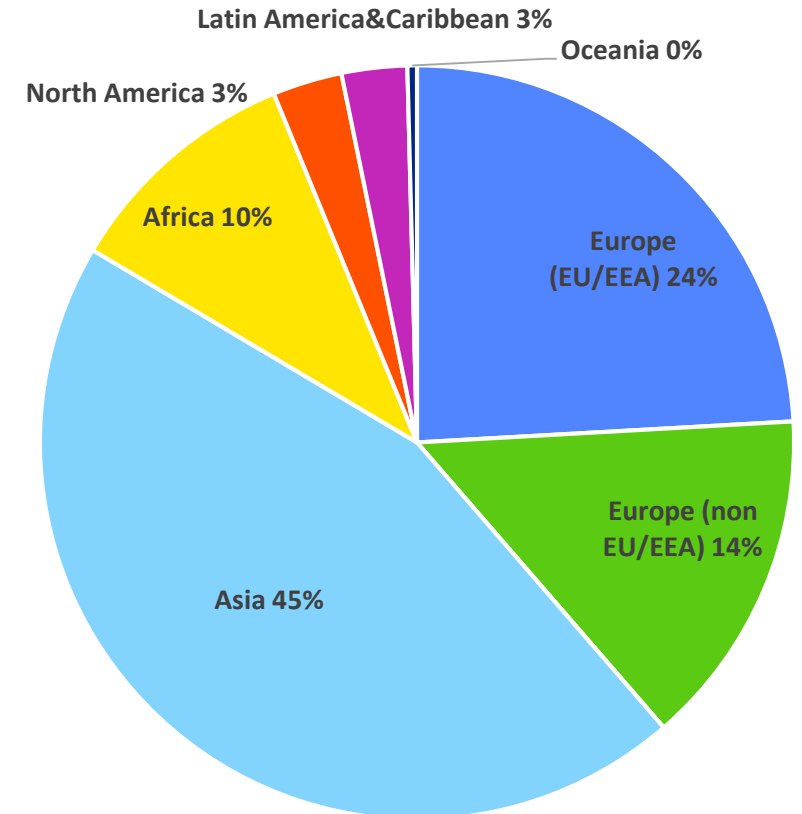
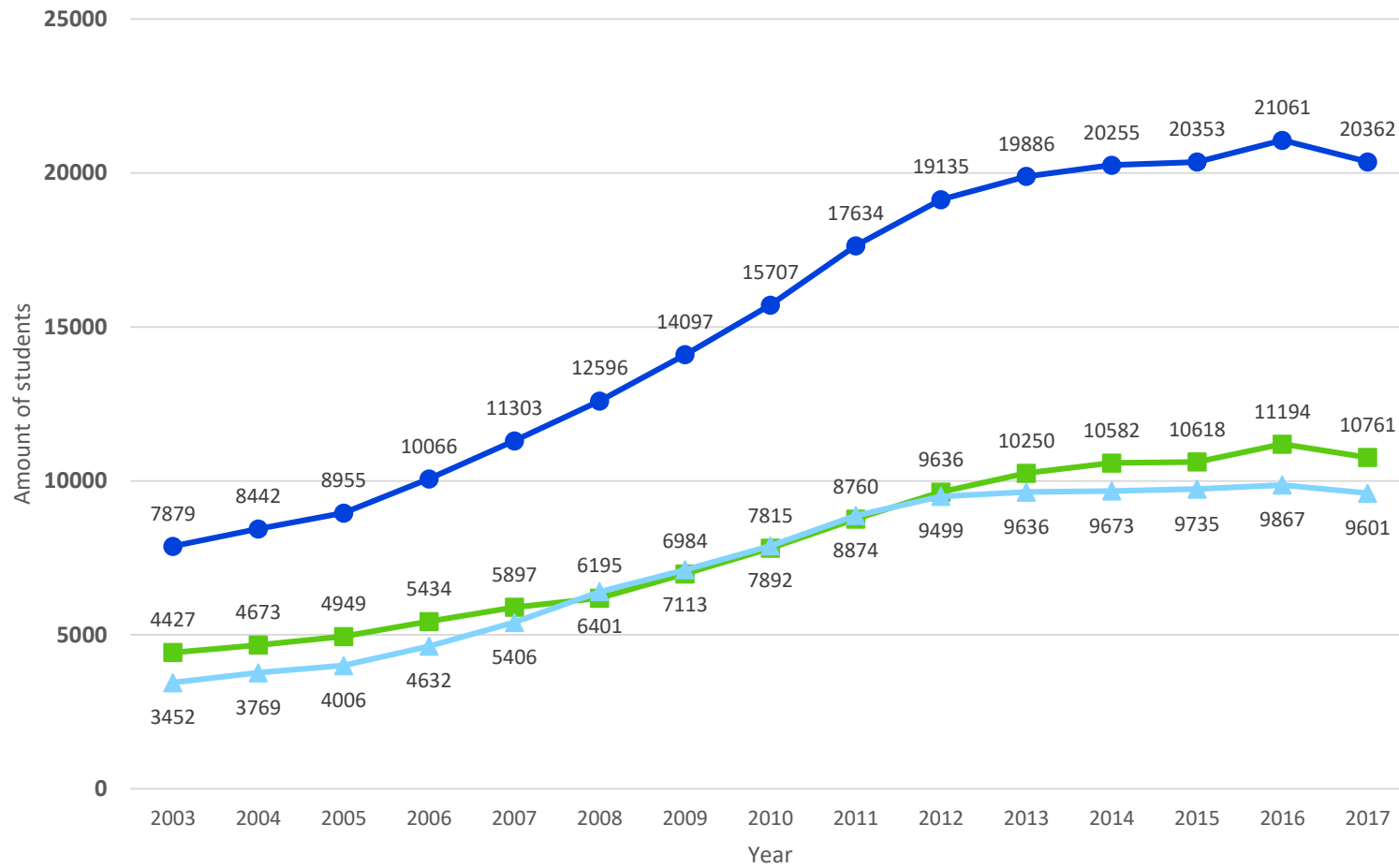
Emphasis on recruiting international students and researchers to Finland

- Attracting talents and ensuring national competitiveness
- Ministry of Education and Culture: Policies to promote internationalisation in Finnish higher education and research 2017–2025

“Greater international attraction” “Warm welcome to Finland”

- Talent Boost – joint cross-sectoral programme for the Government aiming to make Finland more attractive to international talents
- Focus on student **mobility**

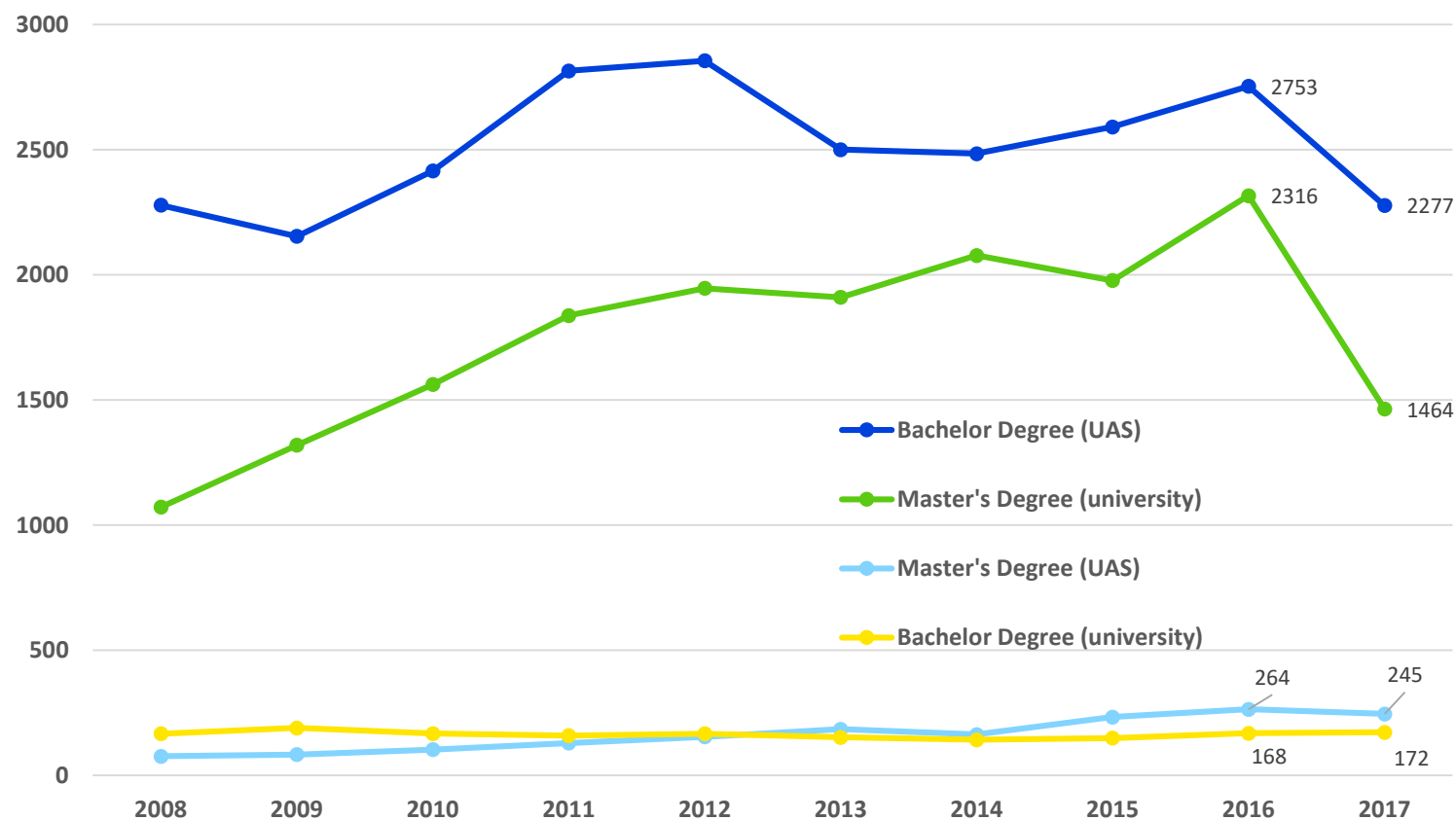
Foreign full degree students in Finnish higher education institutions



● Total ■ Universities ▲ UAS

Effects of introducing tuition fees to non-EU/EEA students

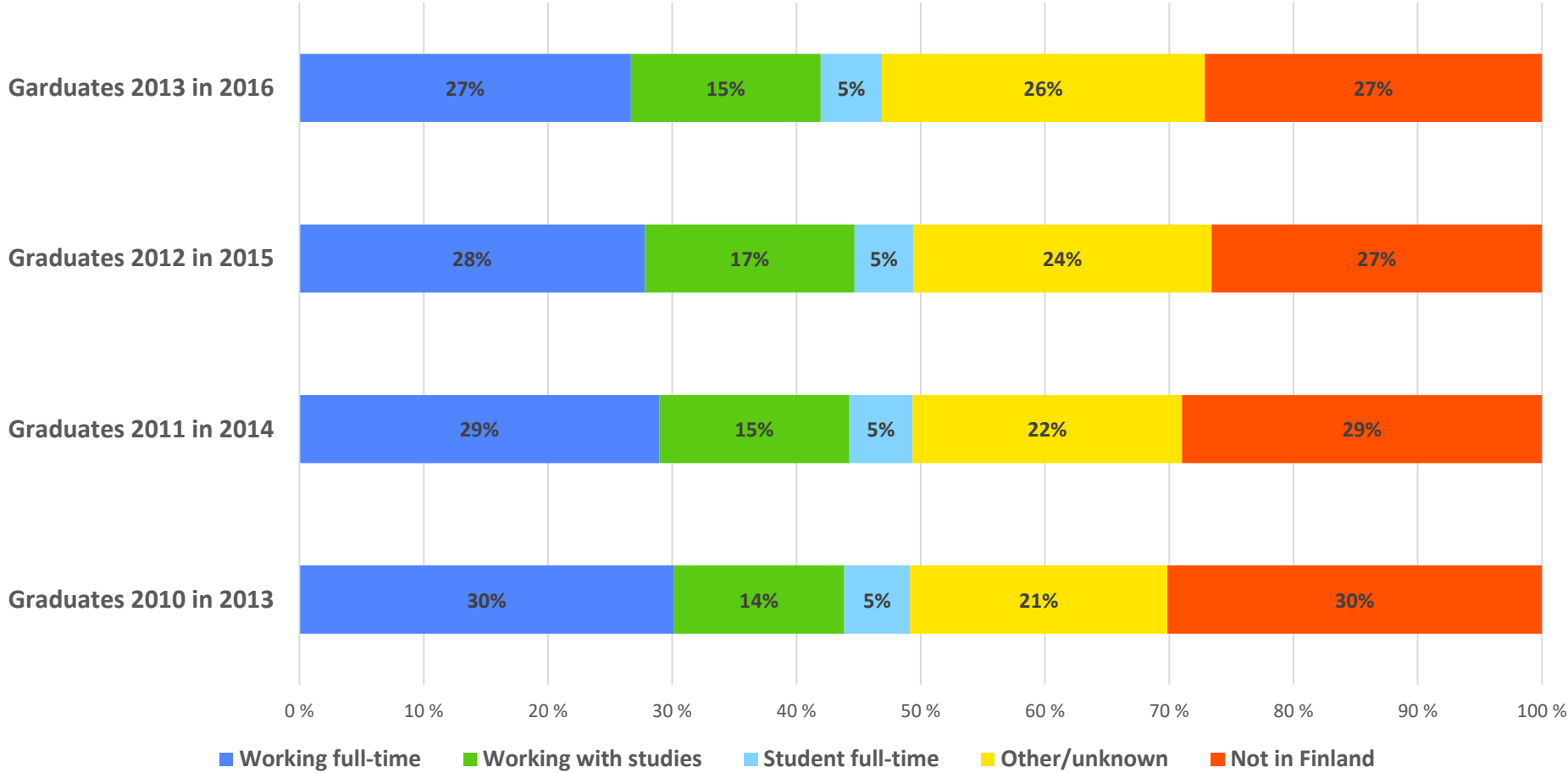
Newly enrolled foreign students in Finnish HEIs



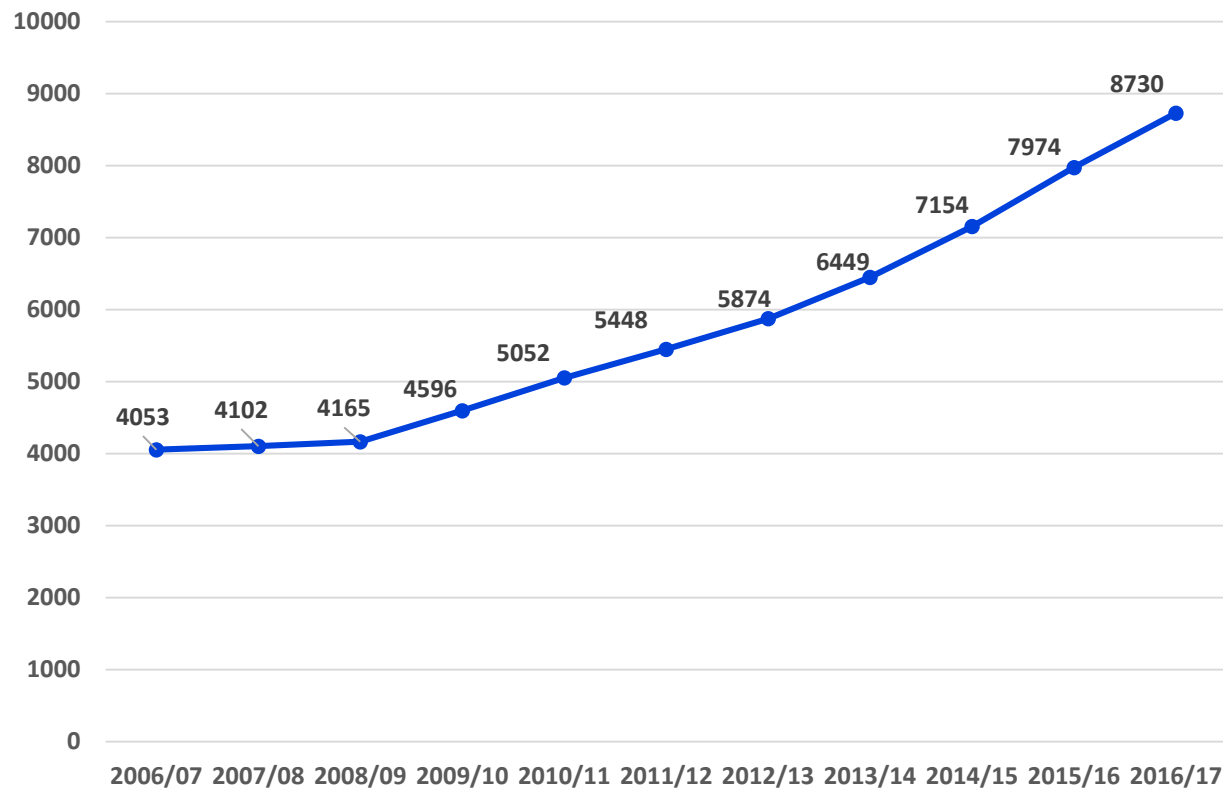
Number of new non-EU/EEA students dropped by 35 %

Number of new EU/EEA students increased by 30 %

Employment of foreign students after graduation



Finnish full degree students abroad – growing but not well known



Business,
Humanities
Medicine,
Social Sciences

Sweden, UK,
Estonia,
Netherlands,
US, Germany

57 % come back
to Finland in 1-5
years after
graduation
(survey 2008)



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Thank you!

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