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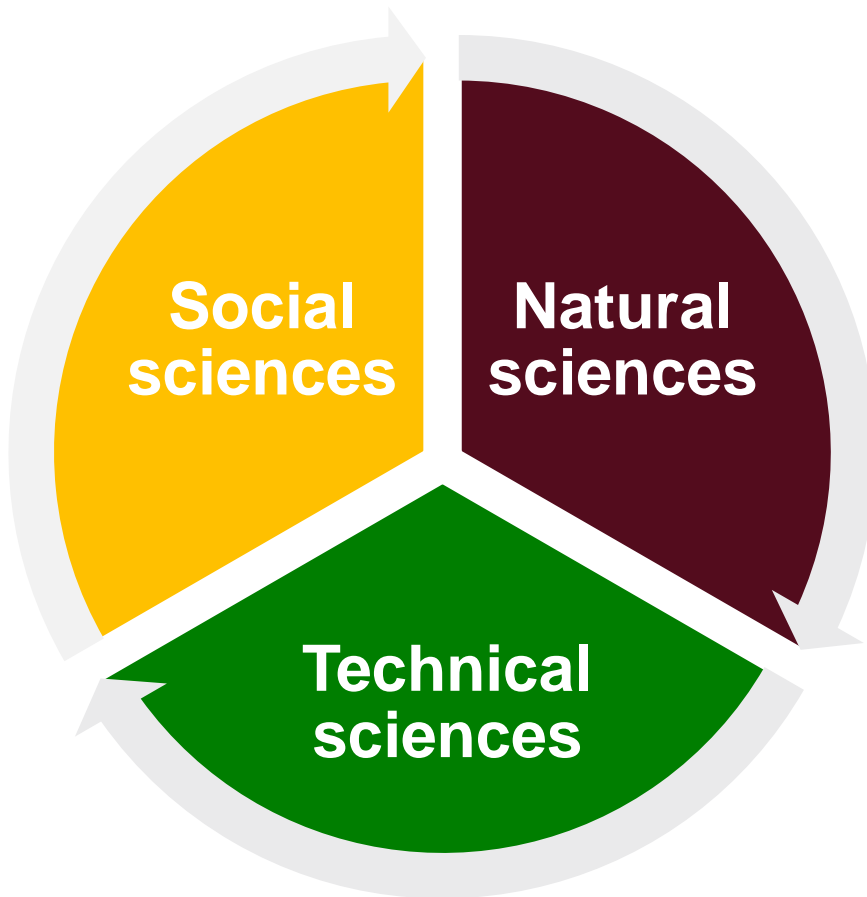
Studying Forestry at BOKU

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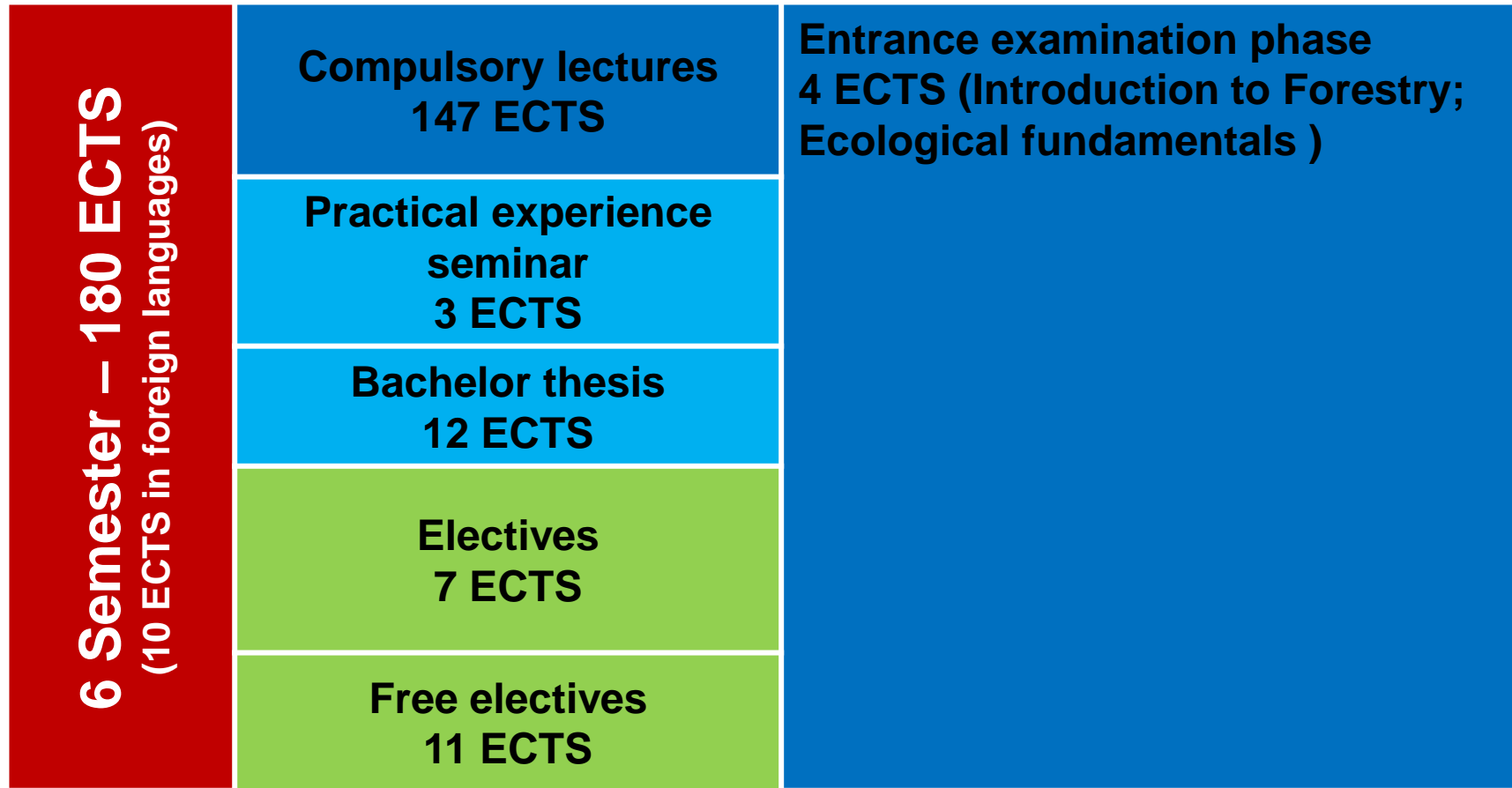


Three pillar concept



- Bachelor program
25% minimum
proportion per pillar
- Master program
15% minimum
proportion per pillar

Bachelor Forestry Structure



Master Forest Science Structure



4 Semester – 120 ECTS
(10 ECTS in foreign languages)

Compulsory lectures
46 ECTS

Master seminar
2 ECTS

Master thesis
30 ECTS

Electives
30 ECTS
(2 Options)

Free electives
12 ECTS

Option 1:

Choose the lectures out of the three pillars; natural sciences, technology, social sciences and economics

Option 2:

Choose one of the five deepening areas;

- Nature Conservation in the Forest
- Multifunctional Forest Management
- Forest Ecosystem Analysis
- Wood Production and Logistics
- Forest Protection

Forestry study program

Student feedback

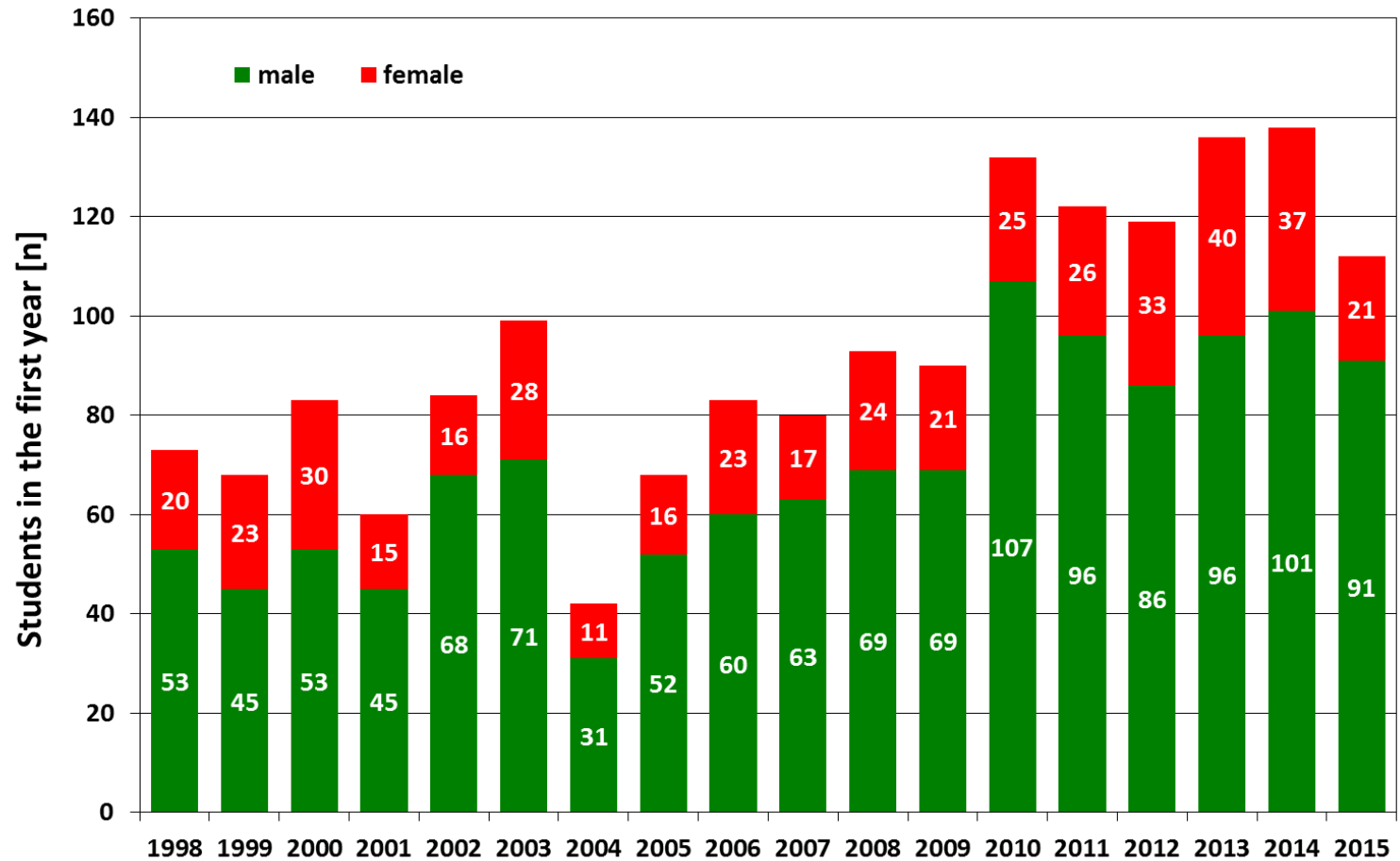


- ◆ Content related coordination is necessary between Bachelor and Master studies and individual courses.
- ◆ **A better quality assurance system for teaching must be developed.**
- ◆ Interest for courses in English language is very low among students, but according to graduate's survey of great importance for their working life.
- ◆ **Strengthen intercultural learning and communication in individual courses and study programmes.**
- ◆ Permeability of study programmes (A lot of applications for admission from Germany; study programmes of applied universities).

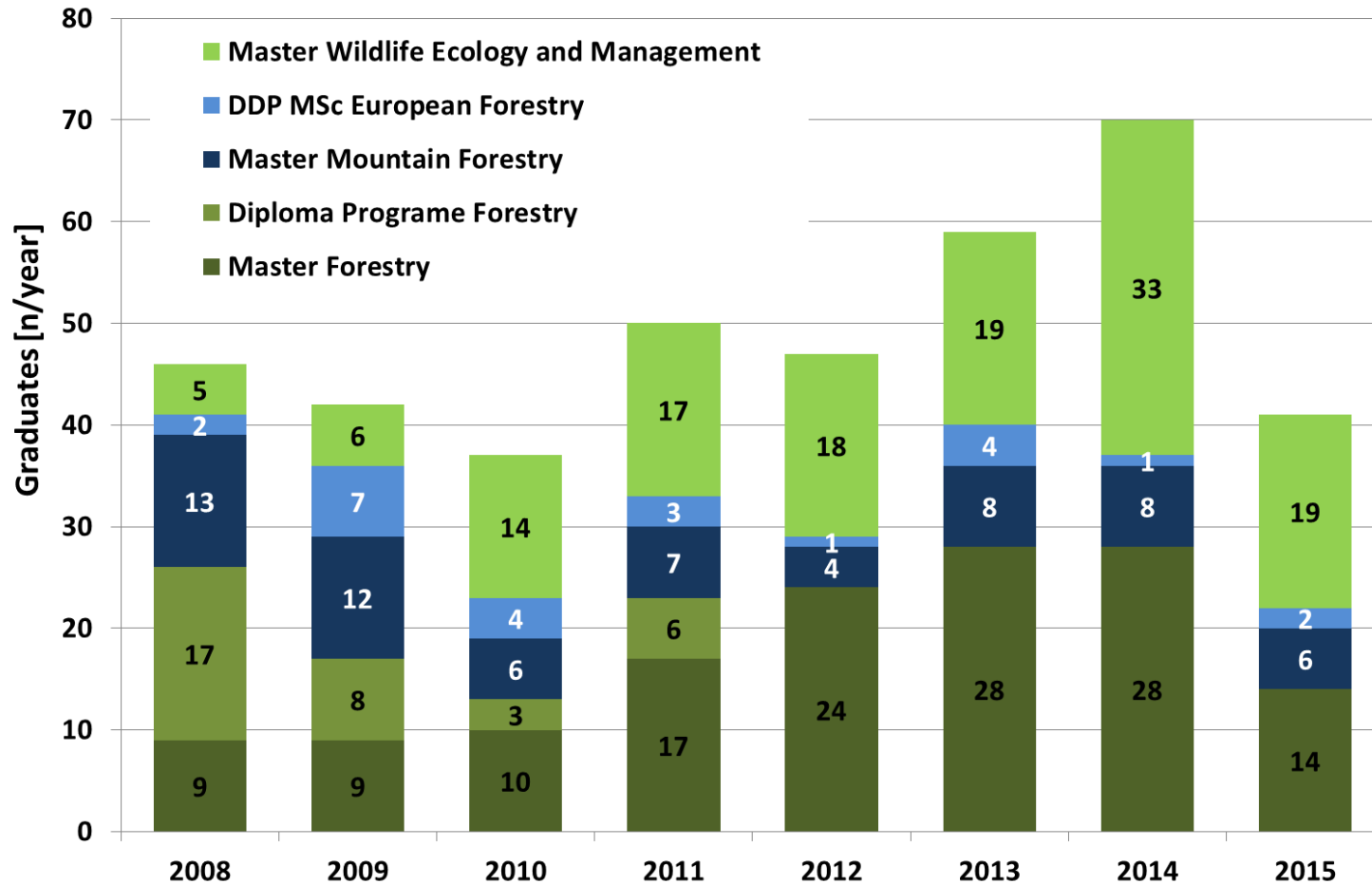


Bachelor Forestry

Students in the first year



Graduates Forestry & Wildlife

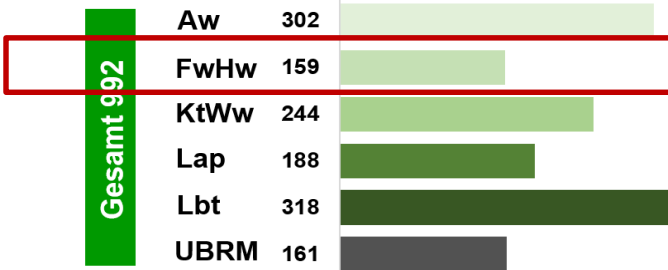


Jobs & Graduates

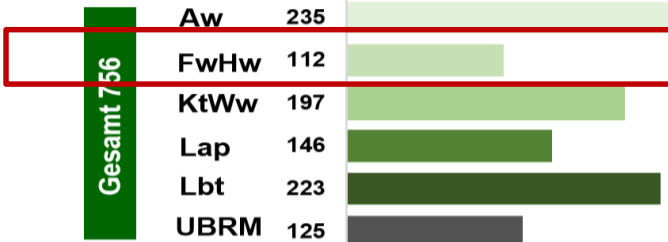


Jobs

2011



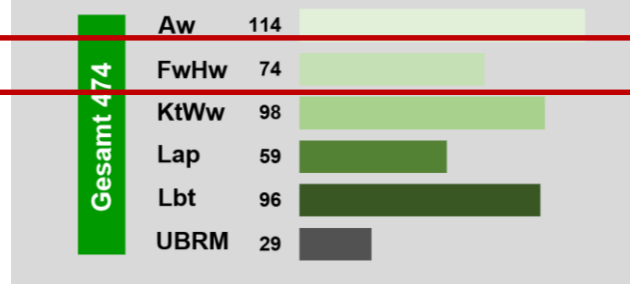
2014



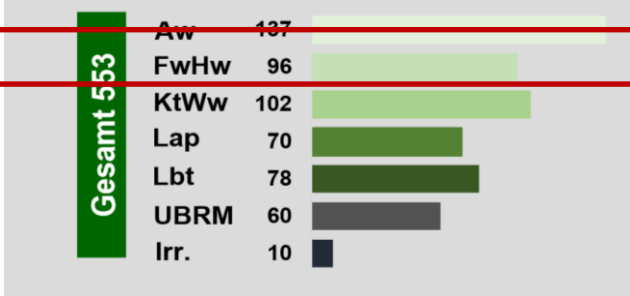
Aw ... Agrarwissenschaften
 FwHw ... Forst- und Holzwirtschaft
 KtWw ... Kulturtechnik und Wasserwirtschaft

Graduates

2011



2014



Lap ... Landschaftsplanung und -architektur
 Lbt ... Lebensmittel- und Biotechnologie
 UBRM ... Umwelt- und Bioressourcenmanagement

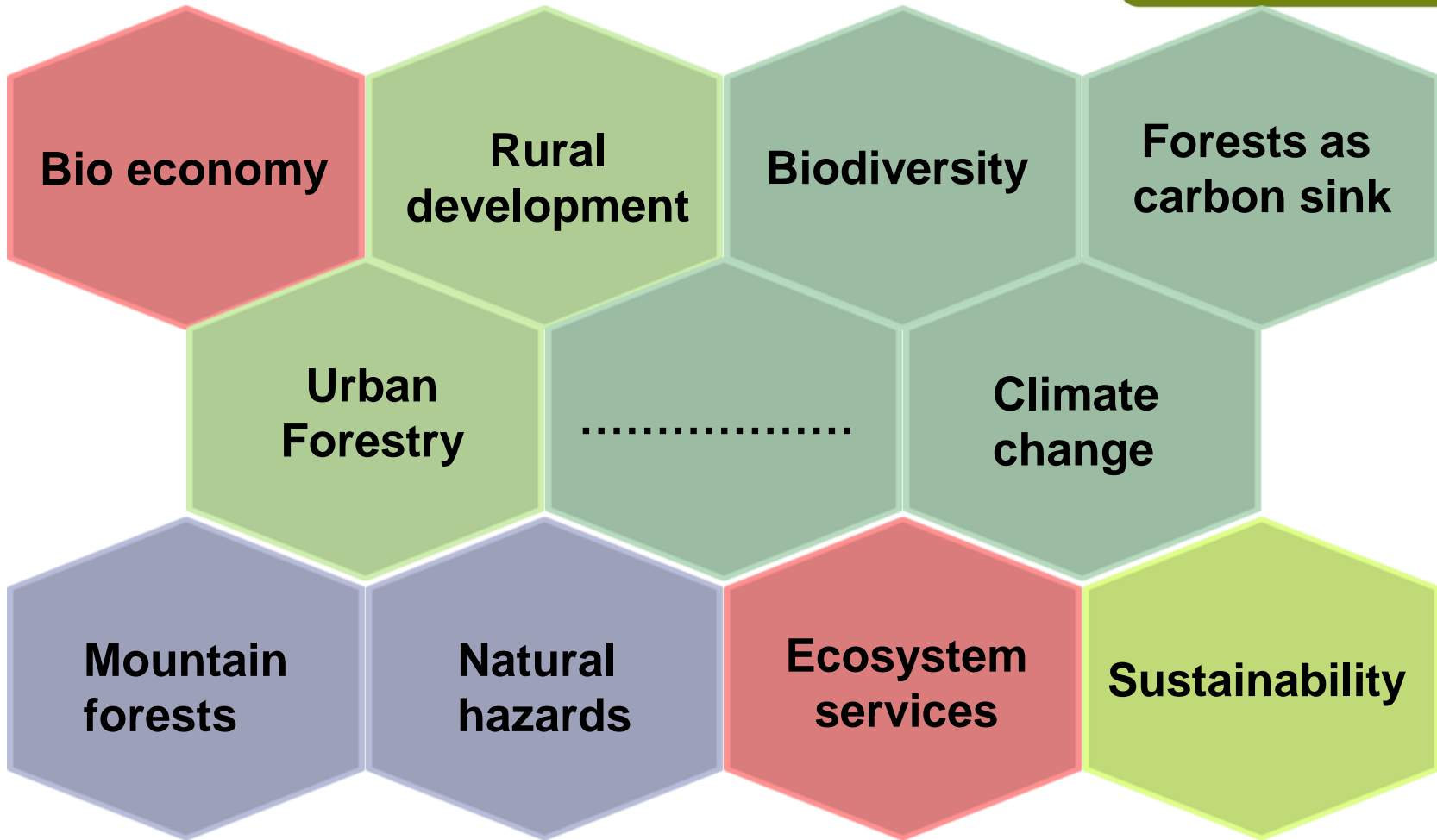


Graduate survey



- ◆ Over 80% of graduates are very satisfied in their careers and would again decide for studying at BOKU.
- ◆ One and a half years after graduation - without further training - 74-81% BOKU graduates are employed full-time or for an unlimited period.
- ◆ Six months after graduation the employment rate is more than 95%.
- ◆ 90% of the Forestry graduates see their professional duties as study-close.

Future Challenges



„Sub auspiciis praesidentis rei publicae“ Promotion





**Thank you for your
attention**

