

STUDENT PERFORMANCE - Overview

Number of Students

4,424

Average Age

23.27

Average Number of Enrolled
Curricular Units (1st Semester)

6.27

Average Number of Approved
Curricular Units (1st Semester)

4.71

Student Status

All

Course

All

Gender

All

International

All

Marital status

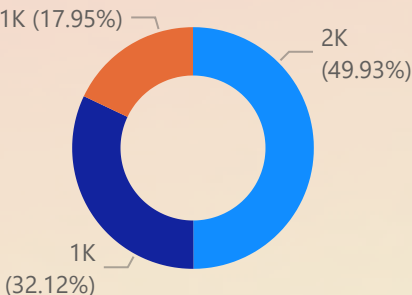
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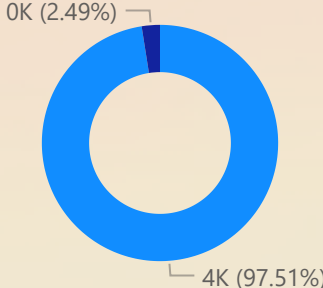
Proportion of Students by Status

Status Graduate Dropout Enrolled



Proportion of International Students

International no yes

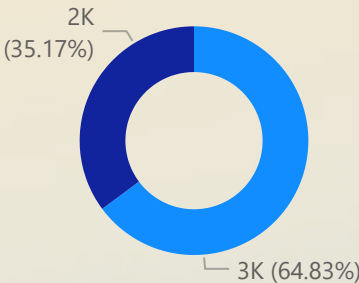


Number of Records by Marital Status

Marital status	Number of Students	% Grand Total
Single	3,919	88.58%
Married	379	8.57%
Divorced	91	2.06%
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Legally separated	6	0.14%
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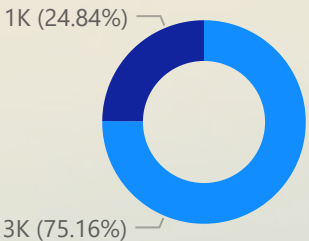
Proportion of Students by Gender

Gender female male



Proportion of Students with Scholarships

Scholarship no yes



Number of Records by Age Group

Age Group	Number of Students	% Grand Total
17-25	3,379	76.38%
26-35	653	14.76%
36-45	279	6.31%
46-55	100	2.26%
56-65	12	0.27%
Over 65	1	0.02%

STUDENT PERFORMANCE - Dropout Evaluation

Student Status

All

Course

All

Gender

All

International

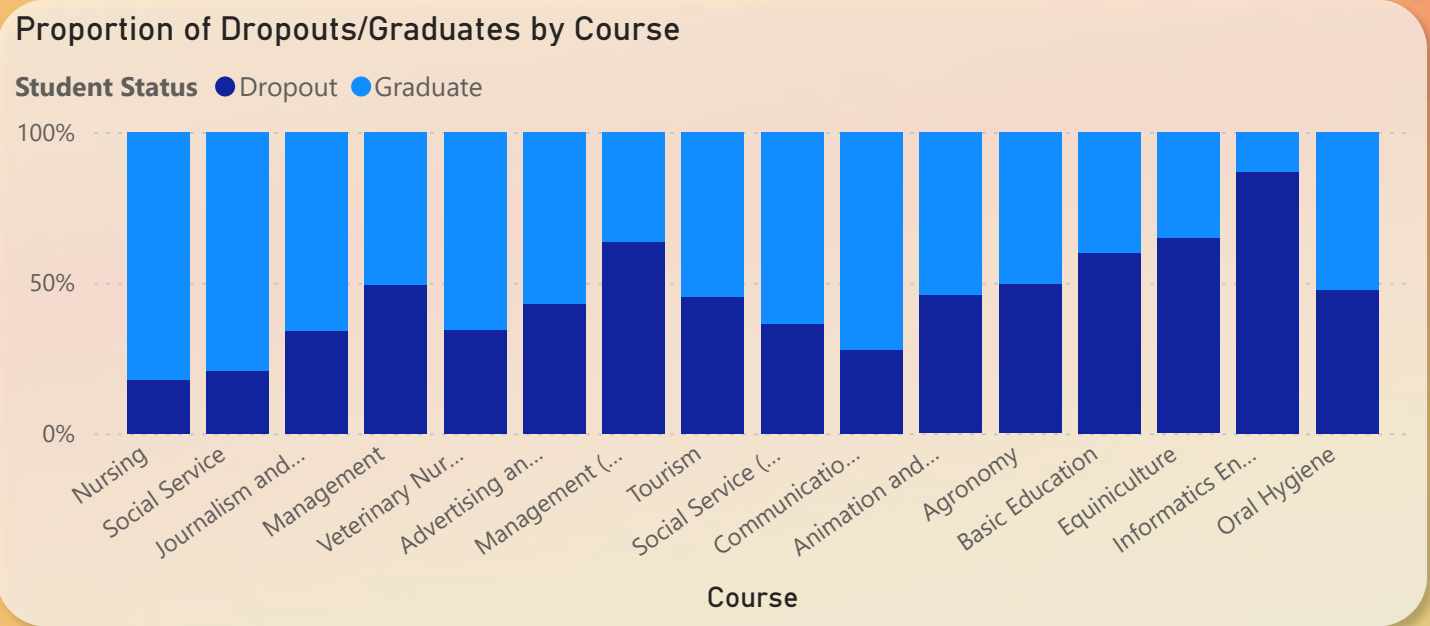
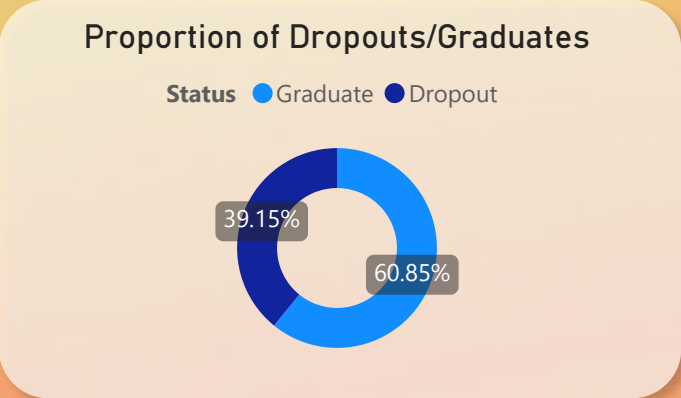
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Marital status

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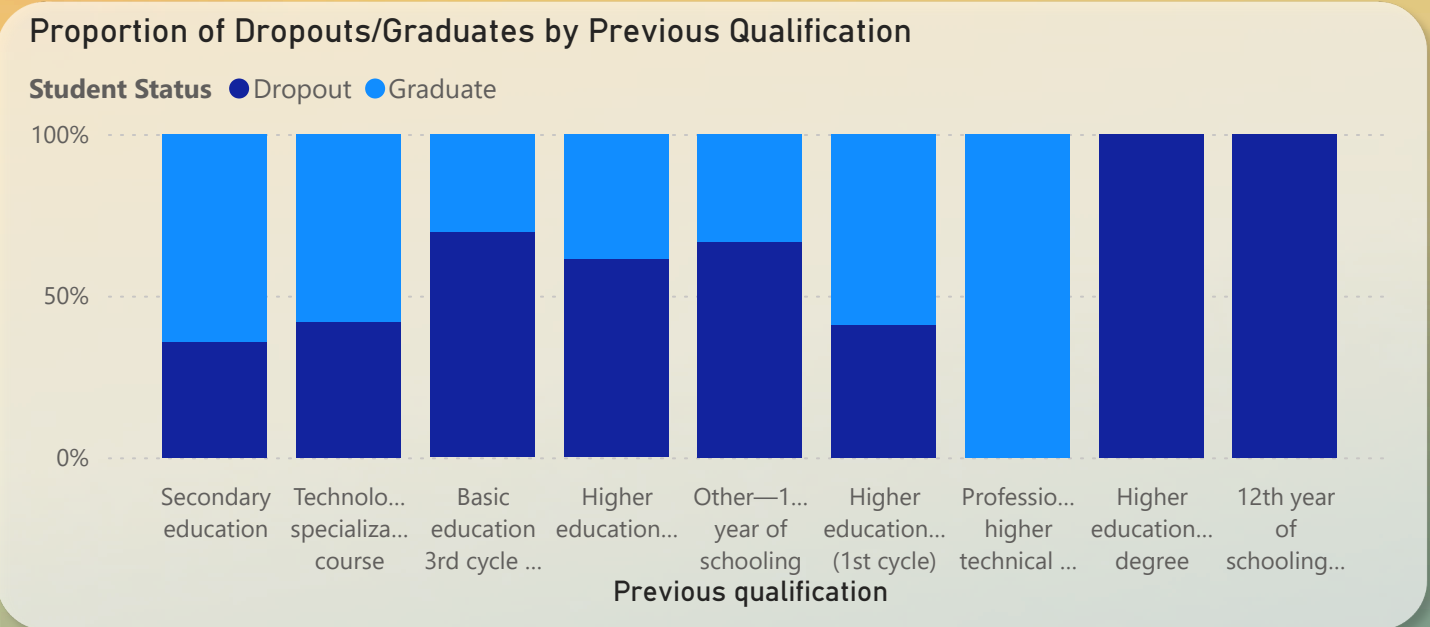
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Dropout Rate by Age

Age Group	Number of Students	Dropout Rate
17-25	2,726	30.70%
26-35	559	67.26%
36-45	242	60.33%
46-55	90	61.11%
56-65	12	50.00%
Over 65	1	100.00%



Dropout Rate by Number of Approved Units

Number of approved curricular Units	Number of Students	Dropout Rate
0	647	88.10%
1-5	1,206	53.65%
6-10	1,612	10.73%
11-15	125	23.20%
16-20	35	2.86%
Over 20	5	20.00%

STUDENT PERFORMANCE - Predictive Model

Objective: Utilize machine learning to predict whether a student will drop out or graduate while omitting second semester fields.

Data Overview

Student Status

All

Course

All

Gender

All

International

All

Marital status

All

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no

of fields in entire Dataset: **35**
of fields used for the model: **15**

Fields Used for Predicting Student Status

1. Marital status
2. Course
3. Daytime/evening attendance"
4. Previous qualification
5. Nationality
6. Displaced
7. Debtor
8. Tuition fees up to date
9. Gender
10. Scholarship holder
11. Age at enrollment
12. International
13. Curricular units 1st sem (approved)
14. Curricular units 1st sem (enrolled)
15. Target (Student Status)

Field with the Strongest Correlation to Student Status

Curricular units 1st sem (approved):
• correlation of **0.529** with student status.

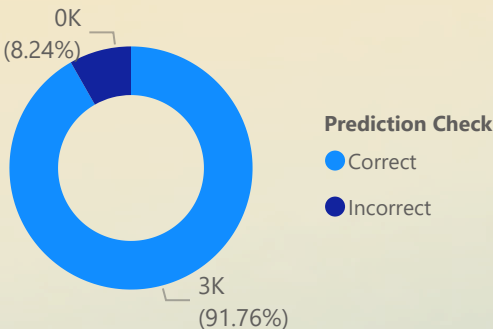
ML Model Results

Using the 15 selected fields, we compared the Support Vector Classifier, Gradient Boosting Classifier, and Random Forest Classifier to predict the actual student status within the dataset. Below, you'll find the accuracy scores for each of these three ML models.

- Support Vector Classifier: **71% Accuracy Score**
- Gradient Boosting Classifier: **76% Accuracy Score**
- Random Forest Classifier: **92% Accuracy Score**

The Random Forest Classifier model was used to make final predictions. These predictions were joined with our data to enable us to compare the predicted values with the actual values. (See below):

Proportion of Correct/Incorrect Predictions for Student Status



Number of Correct/Incorrect Predictions by Number of Approved Units

Curricular Units Range (approved)	Correct	Incorrect
0	592	52
1-5	1,275	120
6-10	1,032	102
11-15	120	
16-20	27	
Over 20	5	