



WSET
WINE & SPIRIT
EDUCATION TRUST



WSET® at a glance

108,584

*candidates in 2020/21
academic year*

800+

*WSET course
providers*

70+

*countries WSET
courses delivered*

9

*WSET
qualifications*

15

*languages
offered*

Who we are

The Wine & Spirit Education Trust (WSET) is an awarding body and registered charity devoted to the development and delivery of qualifications and courses in wines, spirits and sake.

Our mission

Our mission is to provide accessible, best-in-class education and qualifications to inspire and empower the world's wine, spirit and sake professionals and enthusiasts.

Our credentials

We have five decades of experience designing and delivering job-relevant training and education in wines and spirits.

Today we are proud to be the market leader, with our qualifications available in over 70 countries. Since our foundation in 1969, we have awarded nearly one million individuals a WSET qualification.

WSET is accredited as an awarding body by Ofqual (UK Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation), is a member of FAB (Federation of Awarding Bodies) and operates under an ISO 9001:2008 certification.

Our qualifications

WSET offers qualifications in wines, spirits and sakes across three levels, from one-day beginner courses through to advanced level. With the exception of the WSET Level 3 Award in Sake, all qualifications are available online as well as in-person.

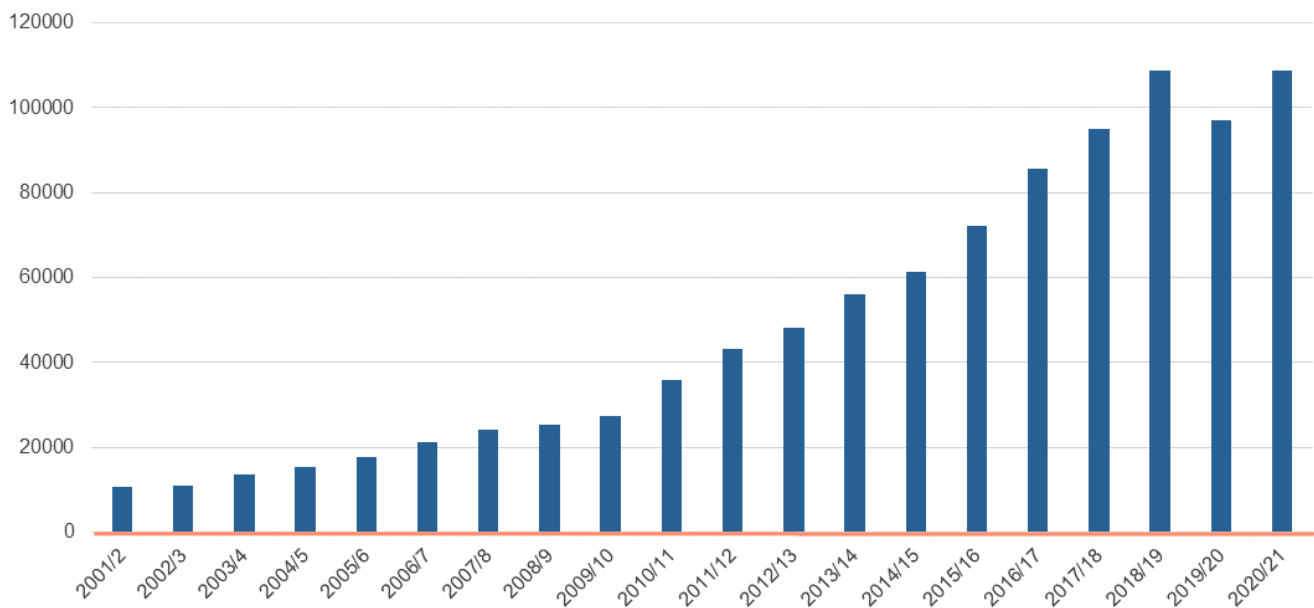
- WSET Level 1 Award in Wines
- WSET Level 2 Award in Wines
- WSET Level 3 Award in Wines
- WSET Level 4 Diploma in Wines
- WSET Level 1 Award in Spirits
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- WSET Level 3 Award in Spirits
- WSET Level 2 Award in Spirits
- WSET Level 1 Award in Sake
- WSET Level 3 Award in Sake

Languages

Our qualifications are offered in the following languages*

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Chinese simplified / 体中文 | Japanese / 日本語 |
| Chinese traditional / 繁體中文 | Korean / 한국어 |
| Dutch / Nederlands | Portuguese / Português |
| English / English | Russian / Русский |
| French / Français | Spanish / Español |
| German / Deutsch | Thai / ภาษาไทย |
| Greek / Ελληνικά | Turkish / Türkçe |
| Italian / Italiano | |

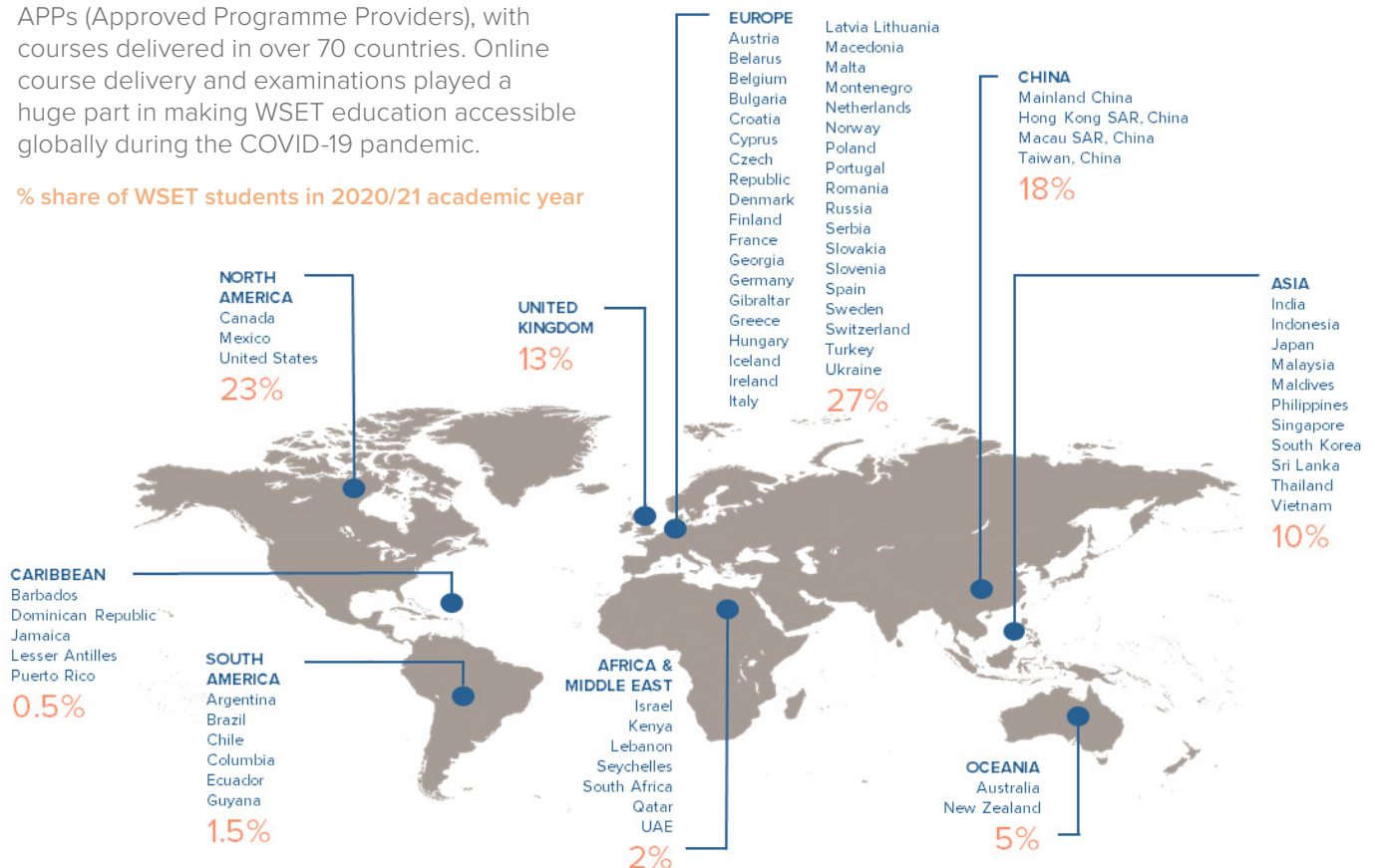
Number of candidates taking WSET qualifications by academic year



Our global network

In academic year 2020/21 WSET worked with a network of 800+ course providers, known as APPs (Approved Programme Providers), with courses delivered in over 70 countries. Online course delivery and examinations played a huge part in making WSET education accessible globally during the COVID-19 pandemic.

% share of WSET students in 2020/21 academic year





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|  | WSET Level 3 Award in Sake |











Candidate numbers

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|--------|
| 33,090 |
| 45,462 |
| 16,792 |
| 1,693 |
| 4,045 |
| 4,991 |
| 261 |
| 1,732 |
| 518 |

Year-on-year

| |
|------|
| +14% |
| +7% |
| +22% |
| +22% |
| +20% |
| +17% |
| +0% |
| +10% |
| -4% |

Top 10 markets

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
|  | The United States of America |
|  | The United Kingdom |
|  | France |
|  | Mainland China |
|  | Hong Kong SAR, China |
|  | Canada |
|  | Australia |
|  | Singapore |
|  | Taiwan, China |
|  | South Korea |

Candidate numbers

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|--------|
| 20,050 |
| 14,648 |
| 11,785 |
| 8,338 |
| 7,114 |
| 4,526 |
| 4,309 |
| 3,794 |
| 3,632 |
| 3,072 |

Year-on-year

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|-------|
| +23% |
| -6% |
| +102% |
| -44% |
| +78% |
| -8% |
| +13% |
| +196% |
| +16% |
| +53% |

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