

kiron

Open Higher Education for Refugees



I want to
become

an engineer. ٥

and I will

#withRefugees

Less than 1% of refugees attend university (compared to 34% of youth globally) due to four barriers



Costs

Many refugees cannot afford regular universities' tuition fees



Legal

Lack of clear legal status and high school certificates not yet accredited in the host country



College Capacity

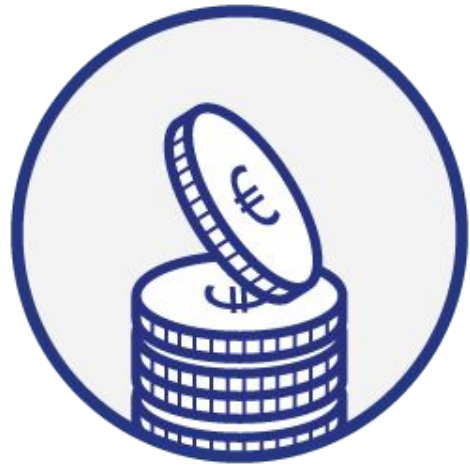
Restricted study places at regular universities



Language

Many refugees do not yet fulfill the language requirements at regular universities

Through the Kiron model, refugees can overcome barriers and access higher education from anywhere in the world



Costs

No up-front tuition fees for students



Legal

Official documents not required to start studying at Kiron



College Capacity

Capacity increase through blended learning



Language

Online content in multiple languages; support for language study

Kiron is a non-profit start-up addressing a social challenge through scalable technology

Founded in
2015

70 employees
+ 400 volunteers

55 partner universities in
8 countries

3 offices
in **Germany** and
Jordan

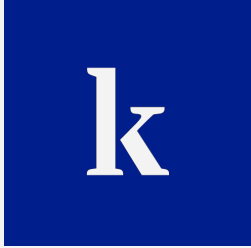
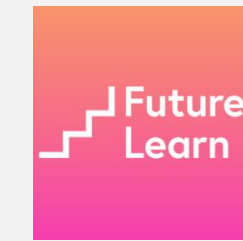
Vision

A world in which everyone has the equal chance to access and succeed in higher education.

Mission

Kiron enables access to higher education and successful learning for refugees through digital solutions.

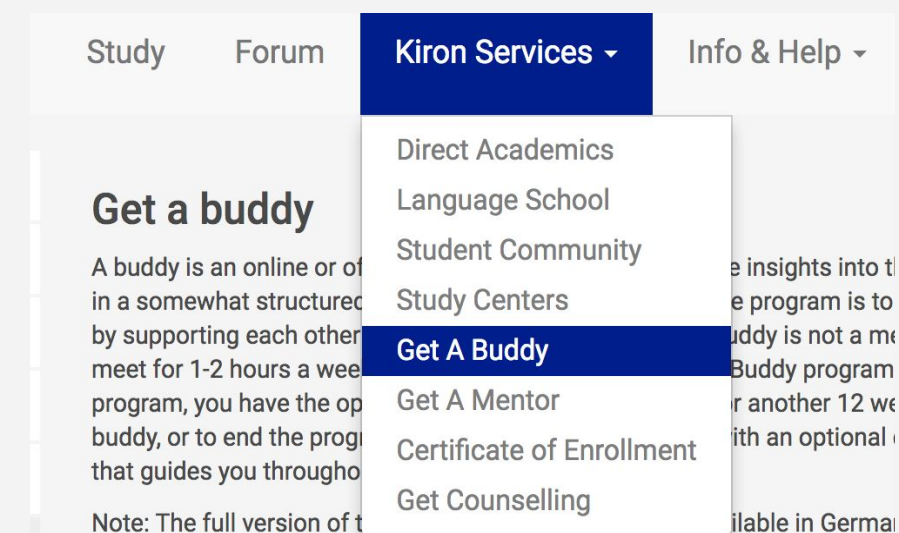
Kiron's innovative approach to teaching combines digital and traditional learning



Asynchronous Massive Open Online Courses



Synchronous live tutorials

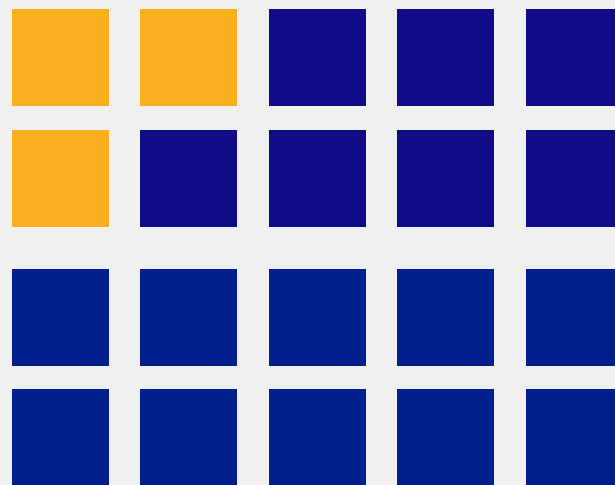


Additional online & offline Student Services

DIGITAL APPLICATION PROCESS TO KIRON

ONLINE

Kiron
Campus



Students start their studies with Kiron

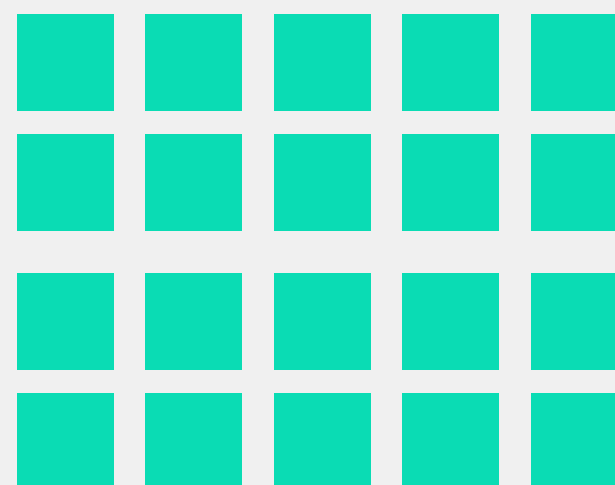
- Preparation courses and modules
- Specific modules per study track

Language Courses

Application for transfer & recognition of up to 60 ECTS

OFFLINE

Regular
university



Enrollment to a regular university

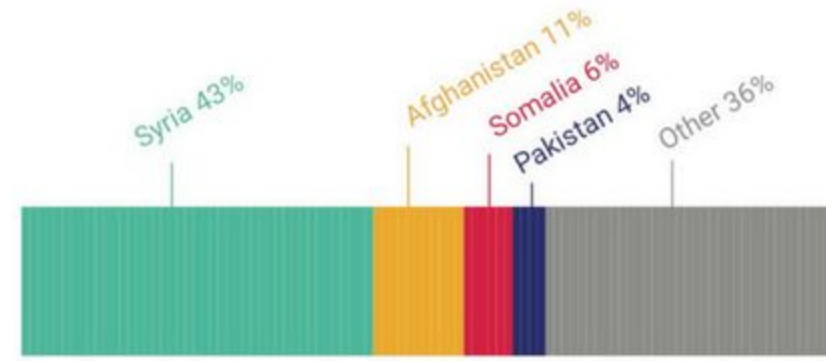
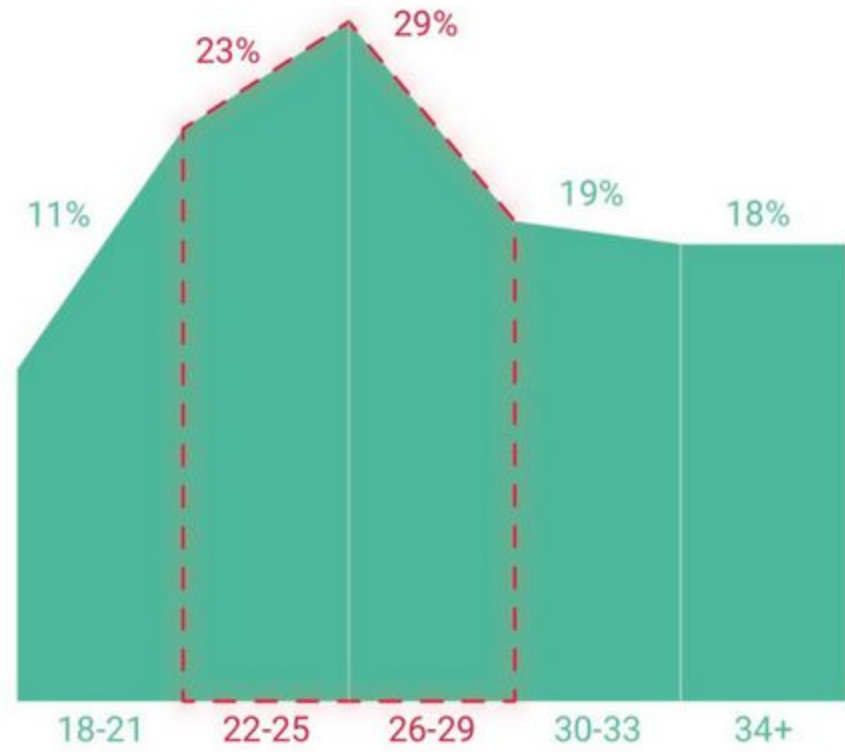
- Regular enrolment for the remaining semesters leading up to an accredited Bachelor's degree at a partner university

Kiron provides supportive services to create the best learning environment and build a strong community

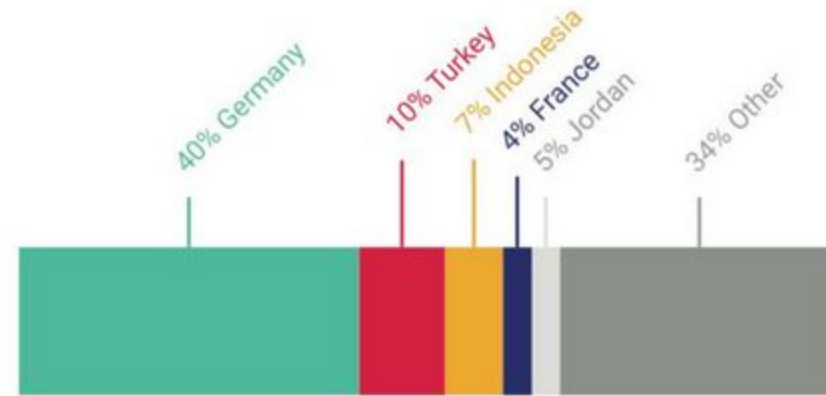
- ❑ Mentoring Program
- ❑ Psycho-social Counselling
- ❑ University Transfer Guidance
- ❑ Student Forum (Online Community)
- ❑ Help Desk
- ❑ Study Groups



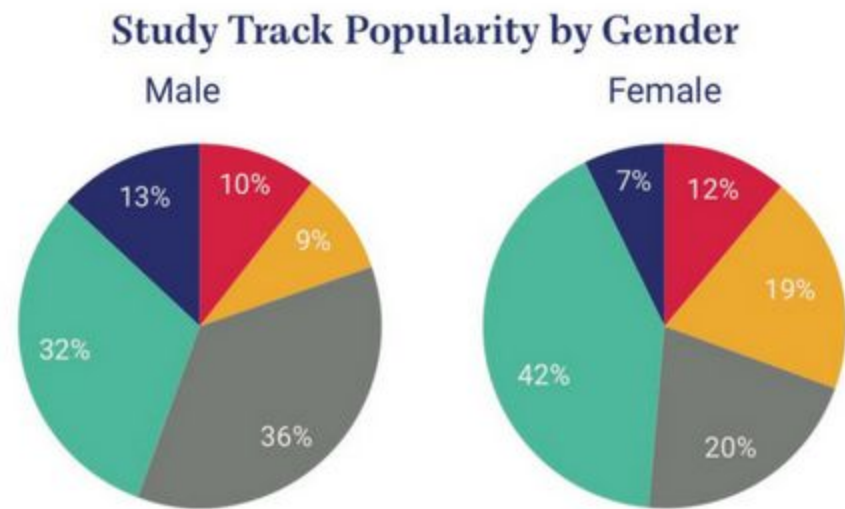
Amount of Students



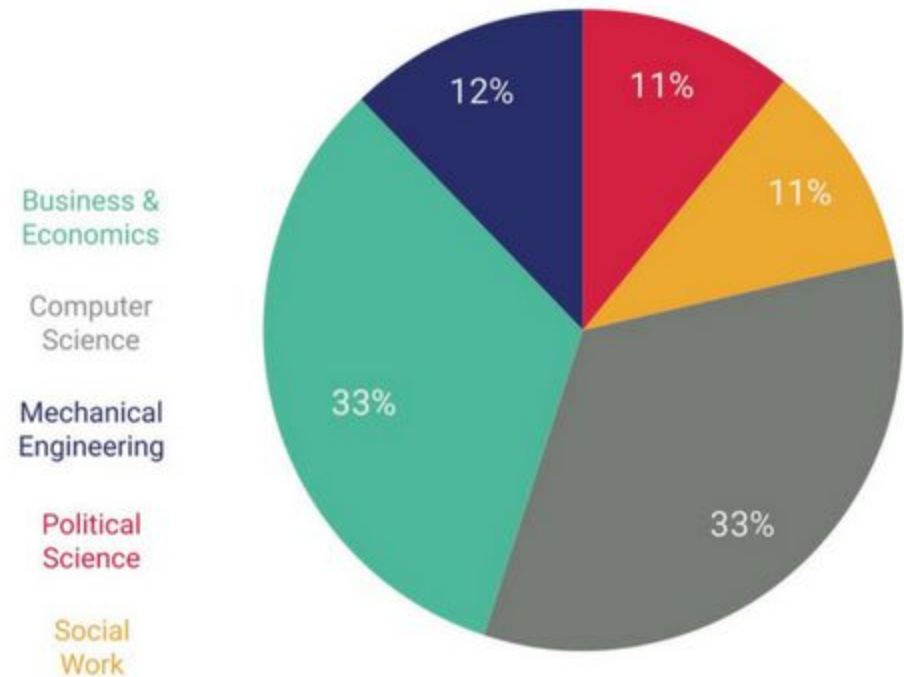
Most Common Countries of Origin



Most Common Current Student Locations



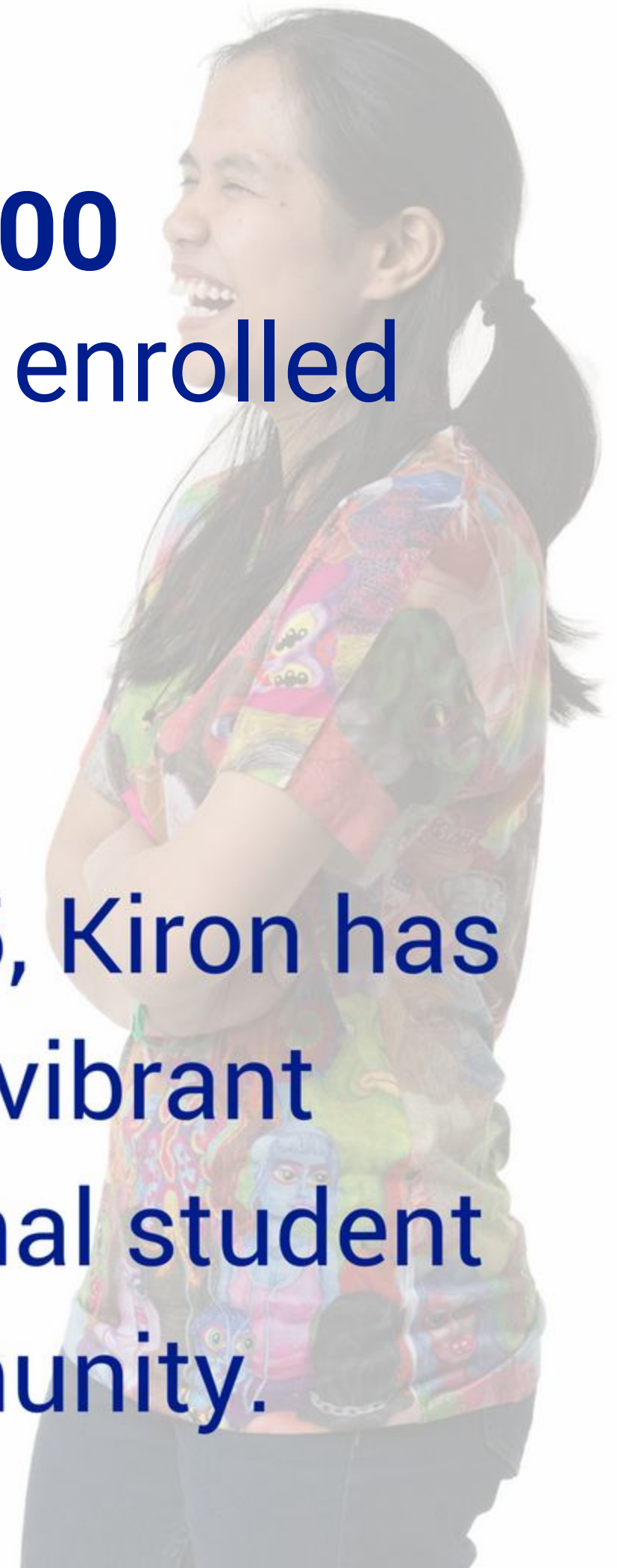
Overall Study Track Popularity



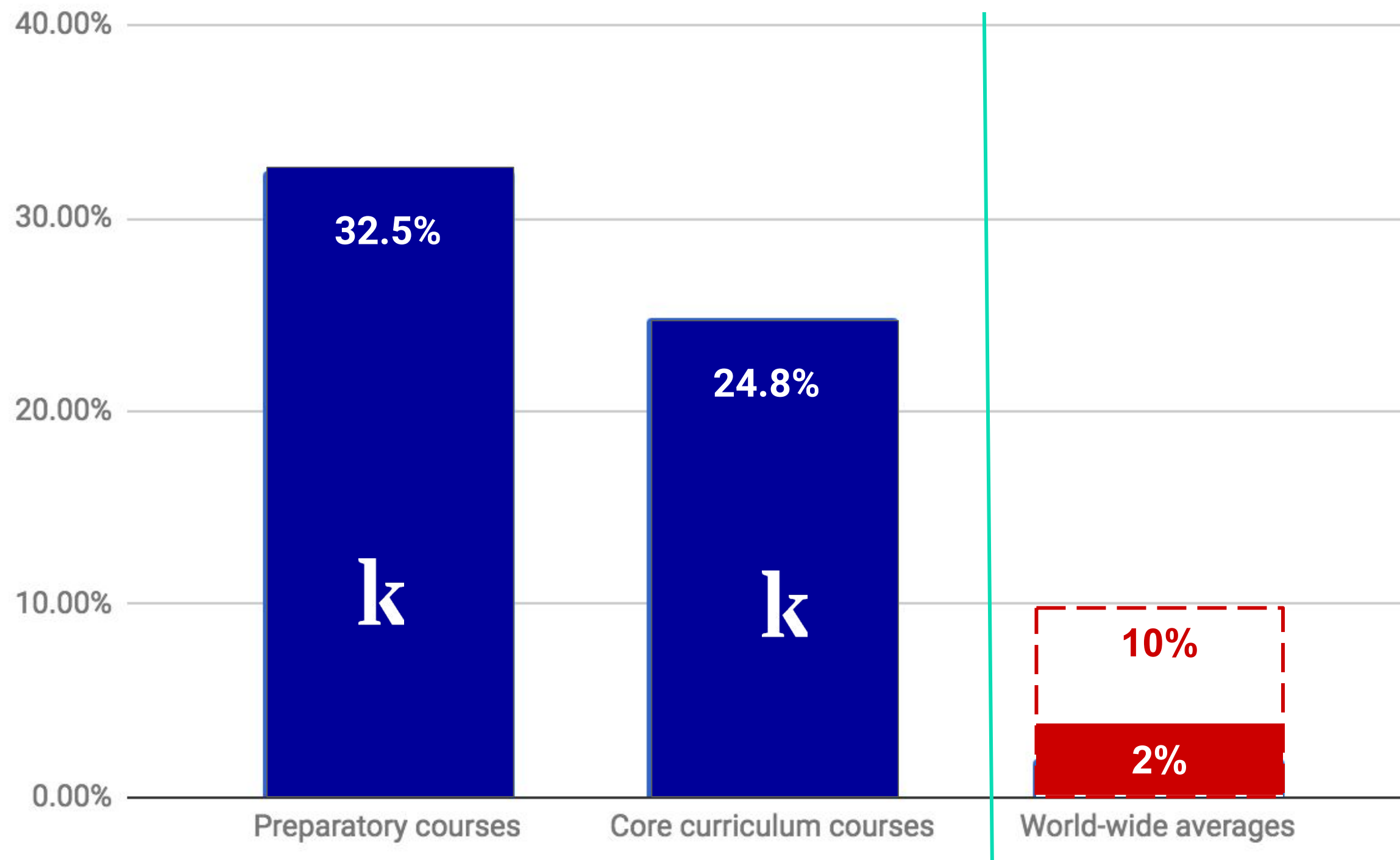
As of August 2017

3,000
students enrolled

Since 2015, Kiron has
built a vibrant
international student
community.

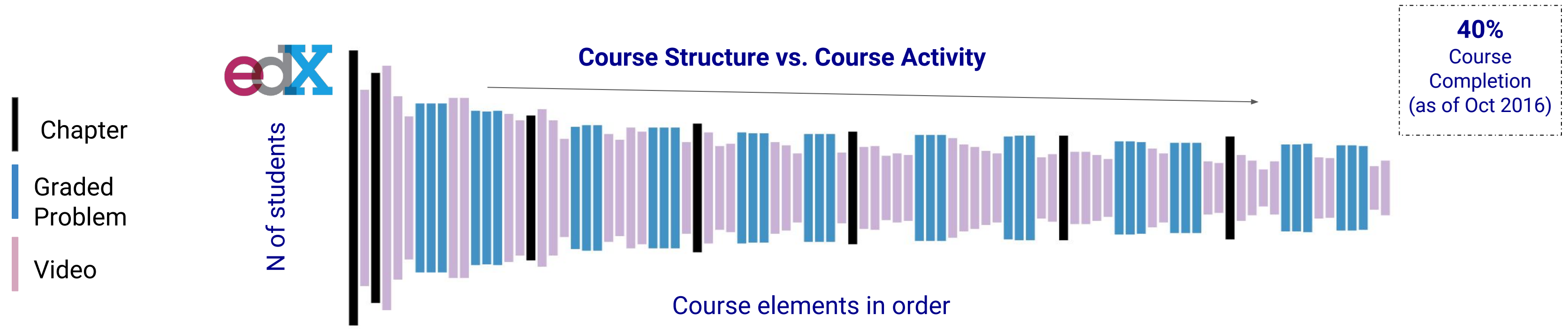


Completion rates of Kiron's curricula courses are well above the worldwide averages, based on the self-reported data



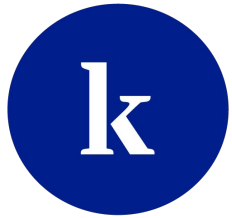
MOOCs form the core of our curriculum, and Kiron's course completion rates are significantly above average

Independent Course Evaluation: *Introduction to Marketing by University of British Columbia*



The Eiffel Tower (on its side) is shown to represent the pattern of dropout rates typically seen in MOOC courses.

The Pagoda (on its side) is shown to represent the pattern of dropout rates typically seen in offline University courses.



Until now, 43 students transferred to partner universities and are on the track to obtain higher education degree



Meet Ahmad - the first student who transferred to university with Kiron

"All refugees are humans, and all humans are citizens of the world!"

23 Kiron courses completed
30 ECTS recognized

Read his full story here:
bit.ly/AhmadsStory

Innovation in Higher Education needs strong networks

Academic Partnerships & Outreach

- Strong Academic Partnerships
- Conferences
- Publications
- Workshops and conferences with universities & other stakeholders

Evidence-based Implementation

- **INTEGRAL²** – joint R&D with leading German HEI's
- **INTEGRAL+** – continuation of joint R&D with leading German HEI's
- **PADILEIA** – Partnership for Digital Learning and Increased Access

Monitoring & Evaluation

- **SUCCESS** – external HEI's evaluation of factors affecting the success of our students
- Internal evaluation
- Capacity building & Certification



A worldwide network of supporters makes the Kiron idea possible.



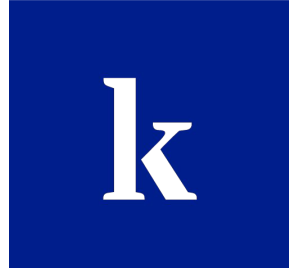
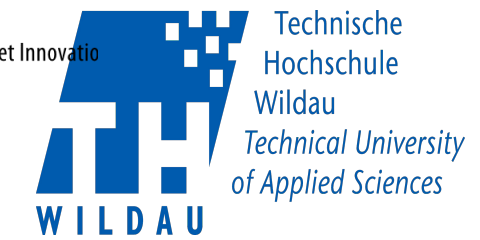
MOOC PROVIDERS



GOVERNMENT



FOUNDATIONS



UNIVERSITIES



CORPORATES



SERVICE PROVIDERS

