

Foundations of Universities, University Botanical Gardens and Medical School

Anatomy Theatres, 1500-1650

Number of Universities founded and abolished between 1500 and 1650				
Universities founded, restored, or modelled				Universities abolished, transferred or merged
Period	Catholic	Protestant	Total	
1500-1550	22	4	26	3
1551-1600	31	16	47	3
1601-1650	14	10	24	3

Botanical Gardens			
1545	Padua	1580	Leipzig
1545	Pisa	1589	Basel
1545	Florence	1590	Leiden
1550s	Aranjuez	1593	Montpellier
1563	Rome	1597	Heidelberg
1567	Valencia	1623	Oxford
1568	Bologna	1638	Messina
1568	Kassel	1641	Paris

Anatomy Theatres			
1556	Montpellier	1614	Delft
1557	London	1617	Paris
1588	Ferrara	1619	Amsterdam
1589	Basel	1623	Oxford
1593	Leiden	1642	Rotterdam
1594	Padua	1643	Copenhagen
1595	Bologna	-	-

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