Total Number of UI Students Studying Abroad

- 1157 University of Iowa students studied abroad during 2006-07. [To conform to the Board of Regents’ broad definition of study abroad, UI students who conducted research (103) or worked abroad (56) are included with those who formally studied abroad (1037).] This represents a 4.9% increase from the previous year when 1103 UI students studied abroad.
- 801 UI undergraduate students studied abroad, a 10.2% increase from 2005-06 (727).
- 356 UI graduate and professional students studied abroad, a 5.3% decrease from 2005-06 (376).

Academic Status

- Of the UI students who studied abroad during 2006-07, 69% (801) were undergraduates and 31% (356) were graduate & professional students.
- Among the UI undergraduate degree candidates, less than 1% were first-year students, 8% sophomores, 37% juniors and 55% seniors.

Duration of Study

- 41% of UI undergraduates spent a semester abroad, 40% the summer, and 6% an entire academic year. 13% participated in short-term programs of 3 weeks or less.
- 13% of UI graduate & professional students spent a semester abroad, 39% the summer, and 3% an academic year. 45% participated in short-term programs.

Destinations

- The 801 UI undergraduates who studied abroad during 2006-07 did so in 55 different countries.
- The highest concentration of undergraduates—59%—was in Western Europe. 14% studied in Asia, 12% in Latin America, 6% in Oceania (Australia & New Zealand), and 9% in all other regions combined.
- The ten most popular undergraduate destinations were Spain (129), the United Kingdom (118), Italy (88), Germany (46), Australia (41), Japan (37), China (36), Ireland (35), Costa Rica (33), and France (32).
- The 356 UI graduate & professional students also studied (or conducted research) in 59 different countries. 38% studied in Western Europe, 24% in Asia, 23% in Latin America, and 15% in all other regions combined.

Field of Study

- The undergraduates who studied abroad during 2006-07 had 73 different majors. 74% were from the College of Liberal Arts, 15% from the Tippie College of Business, 4% from the College of Education, 4% from the College of Engineering, and 3% from the College of Nursing.
- 3.9% of all UI undergraduate students studied abroad during 2006-07.
- Comparing the number of undergraduate degree candidates who studied abroad during 2006-07 (801) to the number of bachelors degrees awarded by the UI during 2005-06 (4101) indicates that approximately 19.5% of the current graduating class studied abroad.
- Graduate & professional students came from the Graduate College (129), the MBA Program (110), Law (58), Medicine (43), Pharmacy (8), Public Health (5), and Dentistry (3).

Gender

- 66% (533) of the UI undergraduates who studied abroad during 2006-07 were female. (In the fall semester 2006, 53% of all UI undergraduates were female.)
- 54% of graduate & professional students who studied abroad during 2006-07 were female. (In the fall semester 2006, 51% of all UI graduate & professional students were female.)
Ethnicity
• Information on ethnicity was reported by 97% of the undergraduate participants (777 of 801). 8.5% of these students were minority students (66 of 777). 27 were Asian/Pacific Islander, 23 Hispanic/Latino(a), 9 African-American/Black, and 7 Alaskan Native/American Indian. (In the fall semester 2006, 8.7% of UI undergraduates were minority students.)
• Information on ethnicity was collected from 92% of the graduate and professional students (326 of 356). 10.4% of these students were minority students (34 of 326). (In the fall semester 2006, 10.1% of UI graduate and professional students were minorities.)

Resident and Non-Resident Participation
• 66% (526) of UI undergraduates abroad during 2006-07 were residents of Iowa; 34% (275) were non-residents. (In the fall semester 2006, 68% of all undergraduates were residents of Iowa.)
• 54% of the UI graduate & professional students who studied abroad were residents of Iowa; 46% were non-residents. (In the fall semester 2006, 53% of all graduate & professional students were residents of Iowa.)
• The 718 resident students represented 80 of Iowa’s 99 counties.

GPA
• The average GPA of UI undergraduates who studied abroad was 3.25. [The UI mean was 2.95 (fall 06) and 2.98 (spring 07).] 72% had an average of 3.00 or higher; 45% had an average of 3.33 or higher.

Study Abroad Programs
• 830 students participated in 64 study abroad programs offered by The University of Iowa. This represents an increase of 5% from the previous year when 787 students participated in UI study abroad programs.
• 66% (526) of UI undergraduates who studied abroad participated in UI-sponsored or co-sponsored study abroad programs; 34% (275) participated in programs offered by other U.S. universities, exchange organizations, or foreign institutions.
• 92% of UI graduate and professional students participated in UI study abroad programs or conducted research independently; 8% participated in programs offered by other U.S. universities or foreign institutions.
• 41 special non-degree undergraduate students and 41 special non-degree graduate and professional students participated in study abroad programs administered by The University of Iowa.
• The Office for Study Abroad administers three study abroad programs for the CIC, on which 87 students from the other CIC institutions participated. These students are enrolled at and will be counted by their respective institutions.

SUMMARY

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