

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

STUDENTS ABROAD 2007-08

Total Number of UI Students Studying Abroad

- 1218 University of Iowa students studied abroad during 2007-08. [To conform to the Board of Regents' broad definition of study abroad, UI students who conducted research (83) or interned/worked abroad (112) are included with those who formally studied abroad (1023).] This represents a 5.3% increase from the previous year when 1157 UI students studied abroad.
- 853 UI undergraduate students studied abroad, a 6.5% increase from 2006-07 (801).
- 365 UI graduate and professional students studied abroad, a 2.5% increase from 2006-07 (356).

Academic Status

- Of the UI students who studied abroad during 2007-08, 70% (853) were undergraduates and 30% (365) were graduate & professional students.
- Among the UI undergraduate degree candidates, less than 1% were first-year students, 9% sophomores, 36% juniors and 54% seniors.

Duration of Study

- 42% of UI undergraduates spent a semester abroad, 39% the summer, and 6% an entire academic year. 13% participated in short-term programs of 3 weeks or less.
- 17% of UI graduate & professional students spent a semester abroad, 34% the summer, and 1% an academic year. 48% participated in short-term programs.

Destinations

- The 853 UI undergraduates who studied abroad during 2007-08 did so in 59 different countries.
- The highest concentration of undergraduates—57%—was in Western Europe. 14% studied in Latin America, 12% in Asia, 6% in Oceania (Australia & New Zealand), and 11% in all other regions combined.
- The ten most popular undergraduate destinations were the United Kingdom (133), Spain (123), Italy (101), France (50), Australia (39), Japan (36), Mexico (35), Israel (30), Germany (29) and China (29).
- The 365 UI graduate & professional students also studied (or conducted research) in 55 different countries. 37% studied in Western Europe, 22% in Asia, 21% in Latin America, and 20% in all other regions combined.

Field of Study

- The undergraduates who studied abroad during 2007-08 had 64 different majors. 71% were from the College of Liberal Arts, 18% from the Tippie College of Business, 5% from the College of Education, 3% from the College of Engineering, and 3% from the College of Nursing.
- 4.1% of all UI undergraduate students studied abroad during 2007-08.
- Comparing the number of undergraduate degree candidates who studied abroad during 2007-08 (853) to the number of bachelor's degrees awarded by the UI during 2006-07 (4482) indicates that *approximately 19.0% of the current graduating class studied abroad.*
- Graduate & professional students came from the Graduate College (127), the MBA Program (107), Medicine (53), Law (52), Pharmacy (10), Public Health (10), Dentistry (4) and Nursing (2).

Gender

- 66% (566) of the UI undergraduates who studied abroad during 2007-08 were female. (In the fall semester 2007, 53% of all UI undergraduates were female.)
- 53% of graduate & professional students who studied abroad during 2007-08 were female. (In the fall semester 2007, 50% of all UI graduate & professional students were female.)

Ethnicity

- Information on ethnicity was reported by 95% of the undergraduate participants (810 of 853). 8.8% of these students were minority students (71 of 810). 28 were Hispanic/Latino(a), 27 Asian/Pacific Islander, 16 African-American/Black. (In the fall semester 2007, 8.9% of UI undergraduates were minority students.)
- Information on ethnicity was collected from 91% of the graduate and professional students (331 of 365). 15.1% of these students were minority students (50 of 331). (In the fall semester 2007, 10.4% of UI graduate and professional students were minorities.)

Resident and Non-Resident Participation

- 60% (511) of UI undergraduates abroad during 2007-08 were residents of Iowa; 40% (342) were non-residents. (In the fall semester 2007, 66% of all undergraduates were residents of Iowa.)
- 56% of the UI graduate & professional students who studied abroad were residents of Iowa; 44% were non-residents. (In the fall semester 2007, 54% of all graduate & professional students were residents of Iowa.)
- The 716 resident students represented 78 of Iowa's 99 counties.

GPA

- The average cumulative GPA of UI undergraduates who studied abroad was 3.28. [The UI mean was 2.96 (fall 07) and 3.00 (spring 08).] 73% had an average of 3.00 or higher; 47% had an average of 3.33 or higher.

Study Abroad Programs

- 890 students participated in 73 study abroad programs offered by The University of Iowa. This represents an increase of 7.2% from the previous year when 830 students participated in UI study abroad programs.
- 65% (551) of UI undergraduates who studied abroad participated in UI-sponsored or co-sponsored study abroad programs; 35% (302) 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.
- 32 special non-degree undergraduate students and 54 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 101 students from the other CIC institutions participated. These students are enrolled at and will be counted by their respective institutions.

SUMMARY

	<i>undergraduates</i>	<i>graduates</i>	<i>total</i>
UI degree-seeking students			
Study abroad	741	282	1023
Research abroad	7	76	83
Work abroad	105	7	112
<i>Total UI participants</i>	853	365	1218
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Special non-degree students (in a degree program at another U.S. university)	32	54	86
CIC students participating in UI-administered CIC study abroad programs	101	0	101
<i>Total number of students served</i>	986	419	1405