



Education Abroad and Student Success

**Connecting Iowa with the world and
the world with Iowa**

The Scope of Education Abroad: Program Models and Student Support

- ~1300 UI students abroad each year (~900 UG)
- New points of UI contact (advisors, leaders)
- Study Abroad
 - Faculty-led programs
 - Exchanges
 - Vetted Affiliates and Consortia
(IES, CIEE, SIT, USAC)
- Internships, Service Learning, Research
 - - Advised and administered by Study Abroad

Student Learning Outcomes from Education Abroad

- New perspectives on the “other”
 - New reflections on self / own culture
 - Exposure to different teaching / learning styles
 - Focused academic goals for open majors
 - Enhanced personal responsibility and efficacy
 - Ethical considerations and challenges
 - More questions than answers
 - Desire to continue the learning, engaging
- = Capacity building for **critical thinking** skills

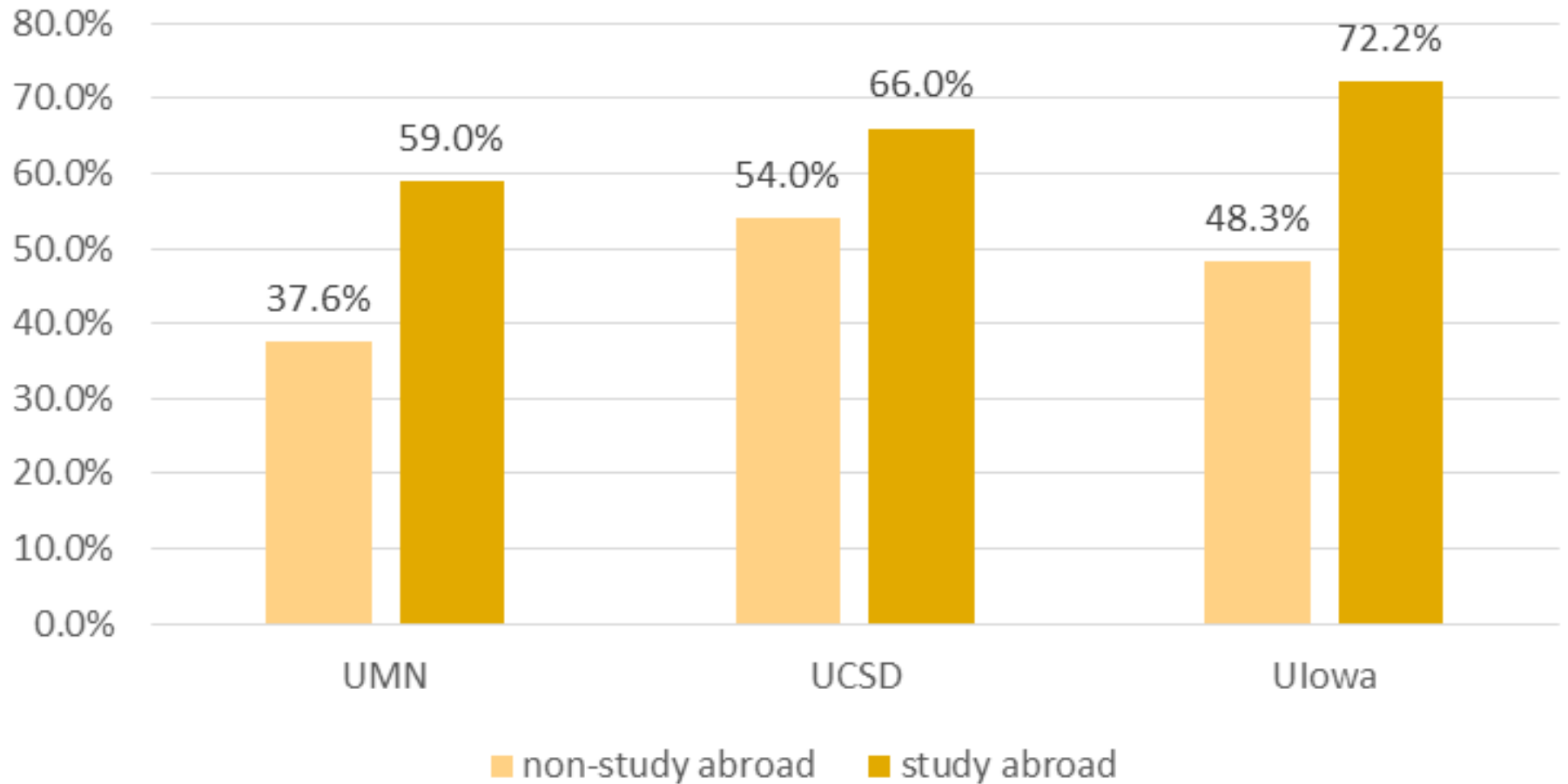
Education Abroad Returnees: UI Campus Engagement

- Cultural Adjustment Support
- Career and Resume Building
- Global Buddies
- Returnee reconnection to UI through referrals and collaboration (Counseling, Career Center, Academic Advisors, Student Health and Wellness, Grant and Scholarship Writing Support for next steps, Extracurricular activities)

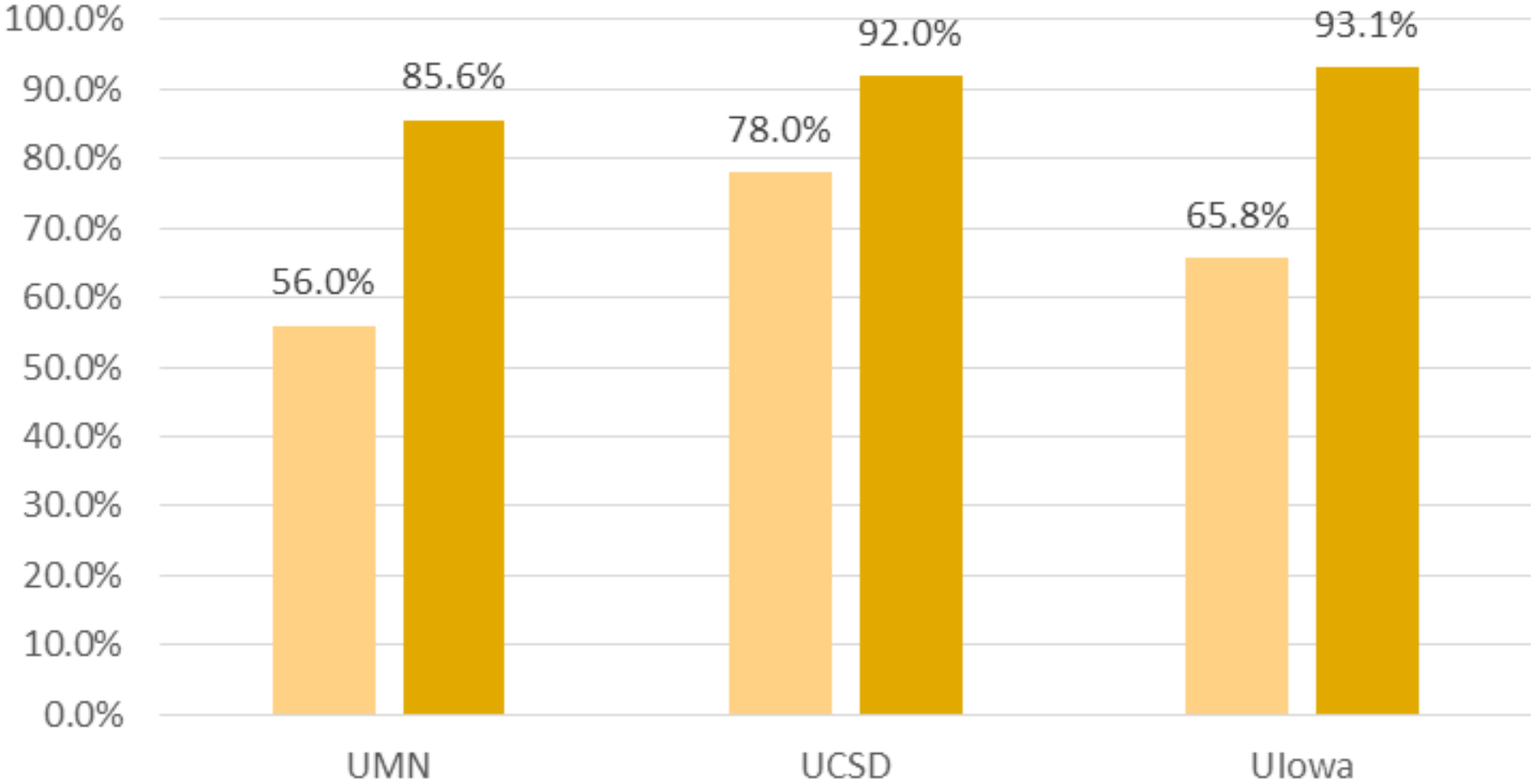
Graduation Rates & Study Abroad

- University of Minnesota (Twin Cities) fall 2002 cohort data
- University of California San Diego Data fall 2002 cohort data
- Ulowa fall 2009 cohort data

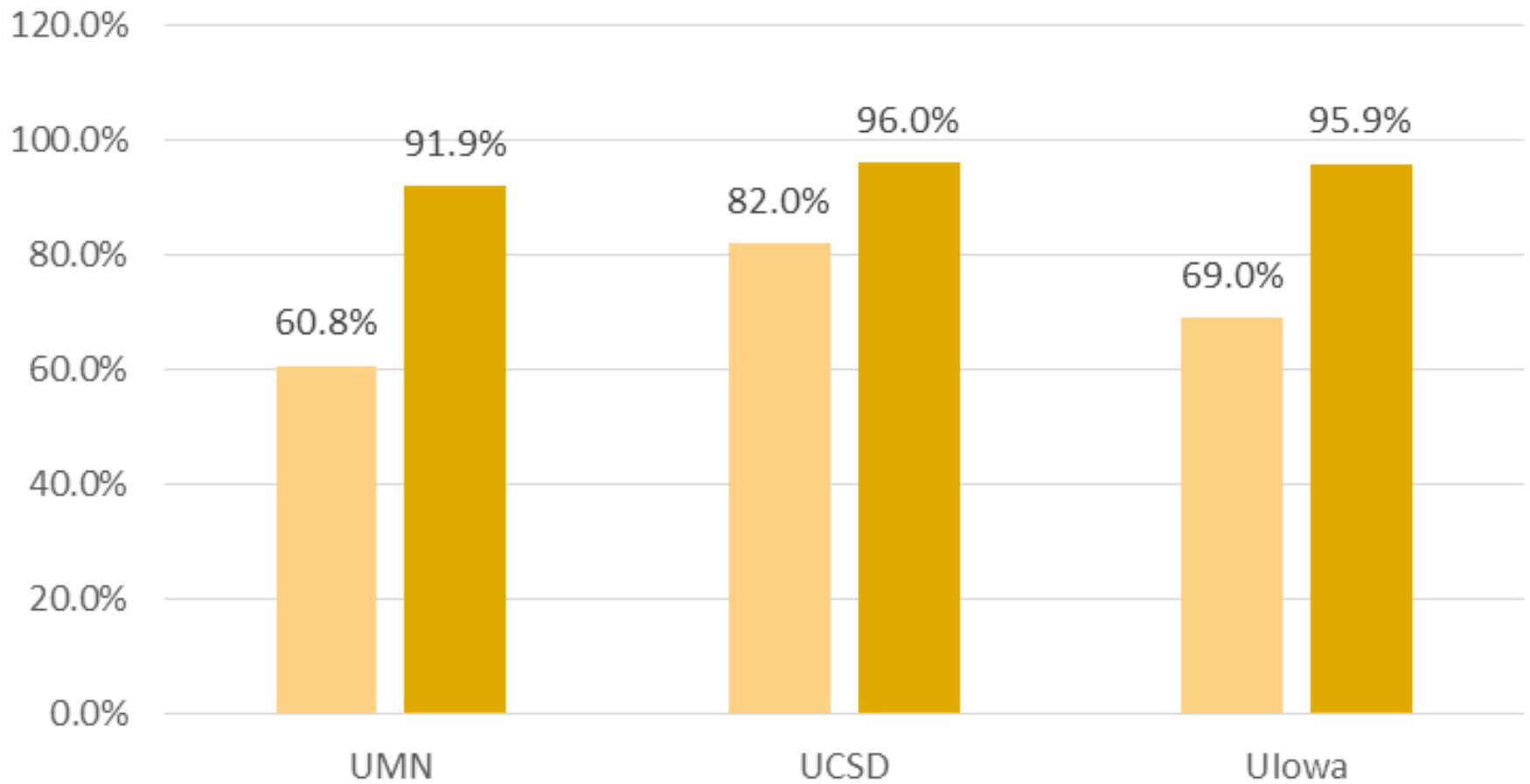
4 year graduation rate



5 year graduation rate



6 year graduation rate





INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMS

International Student and Scholar Services

ISSS Student Success – 3-Point Strategy

- Pre-Arrival
- Orientation
- Ongoing

Pre-Arrival

- Communication upon admission via Pre-Arrival Checklist in iHawk
- In-person or online pre-departure sessions/slideshow videos
- Coming this year: live pre-departure webinars

Orientation – a full week that includes:

- Welcome session
- Social opportunities – ARH, UI Housing & Dining, Admissions Visitors Center
- Adjusting to U.S./campus culture
- What to expect during the academic advising meeting
- Meaning and value of a liberal arts education
- English proficiency testing
- Tuition and Ubill
- Employment, payroll, and taxes
- Health and mental health services, insurance
- Academic success strategies and Success at Iowa
- Campus and community resources
- Immigration regulations
- Student Legal Services
- Health relationships
- Academic advising meetings

Ongoing

- Shuhui Lin – ISSS Support and Retention Coordinator
- Outreach based on Excelling at Iowa, midterms, probation, direct referrals
- Life in Iowa series
- Social events
- After graduation – employment and alumni relations