

Study Abroad: **Underrepresented minority (URM)** vs **Not URM**  
Descriptive Statistics



8.5% of underrepresented minority students studied abroad

15.1% of not underrep. minority students studied abroad

✓ STUDY ABROAD vs. ✗ NO STUDY ABROAD

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📖 High School GPA = 3.53 vs. 3.21

📖 = 3.70 vs. 3.51

📖 SAT Score = 1127 vs. 1010

📖 = 1243 vs. 1158

♀ % Female = 71.5% vs. 57.0%

♀ = 66.4% vs. 50.6%

🎓 Degree in 6 years = 93.0% vs. 50.6%  
\* For students retained to 3rd year = 94.0% vs. 72.5%

🎓 = 95.4% vs. 66.0%  
\* = 96.2% vs. 84.9%

📌 Degree in 4 years = 60.6% vs. 24.2%  
\* For students retained to 3rd year = 61.1% vs. 35.7%

📌 = 74.3% vs. 42.0%  
\* = 75.0% vs. 55.6%

🕒 Semesters to Degree = 12.1 vs. 12.8

🕒 = 11.6 vs. 12.1

📄 GPA at Degree = 3.27 vs. 3.05

📄 = 3.44 vs. 3.27

🕒 Credit Hours at Degree = 167.0 vs. 149.6

🕒 = 150.7 vs. 147.4

\* Refers to the graduation rate of students who remain enrolled until their 3rd year  
'Semesters to Degree', 'Credit Hours Earned at Degree' and 'GPA at Degree' are all conditional on graduation.  
Underrepresented minorities are defined here as American Indian/Alaskan Native, Black or African American, Hispanic, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

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Matching Analysis



**UNDERREPRESENTED  
MINORITY (URM)**



**NOT URM**



**DEGREE IN 6 YEARS**

7.8pp

Among URM students, those who SA are 7.8pp more likely to graduate in 6 years compared with non-SA students. For non-URM students, the differential is 3.9pp.

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**DEGREE IN 4 YEARS**

11.6pp

Among URM students, those who SA are 11.6pp more likely to graduate in 4 years compared with non-SA students. For non-URM students the differential is 8.4pp.

8.4pp



**SEMESTERS TO  
DEGREE**

-0.26

Among URM students, those who SA graduate 0.26 semesters, or approximately 4 weeks, faster compared with non-SA students. For non-URM students, the differential is 0.22 semesters (3.5 weeks).

-0.22



**GPA AT DEGREE**

0.12

Among URM students, those who SA earn a 0.12 higher GPA compared with non-SA students. For non-URM students, the differential is 0.09.

0.09



**CREDIT HOURS EARNED**

6.82

Among URM students, those who SA earn 6.82 more credit hours compared with non-SA students. For non-URM students, the differential is 1.77 credit hours.

1.77

pp = percentage points; NSS = Not statistically significant

Please note that these matching results do not restrict matches to occur within institutions, due to the often low frequency of observations at any single institution. As a consequence, the magnitude of these results are often larger than when this restriction is imposed. Results should be interpreted with this caveat in mind.