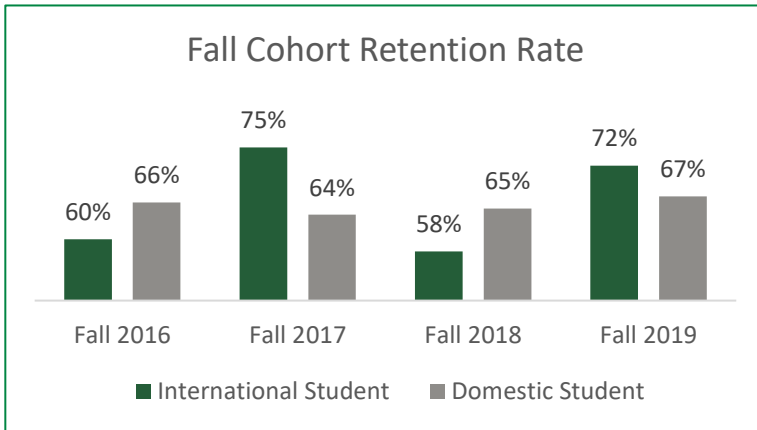


# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RETENTION & COMPLETION

## EXECUTIVE FACT SHEET – 2021

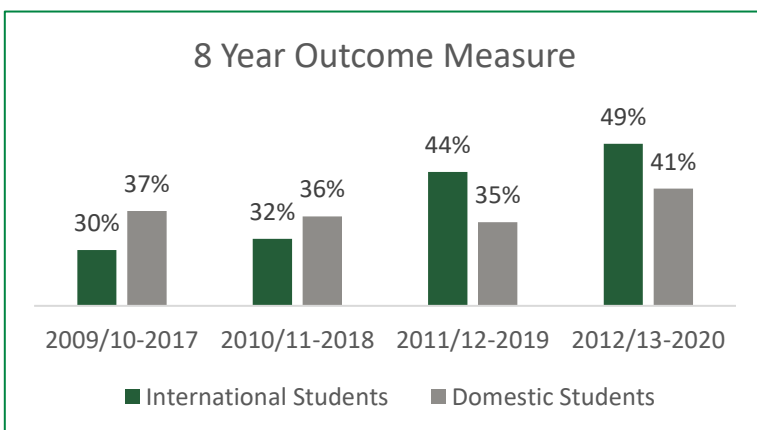
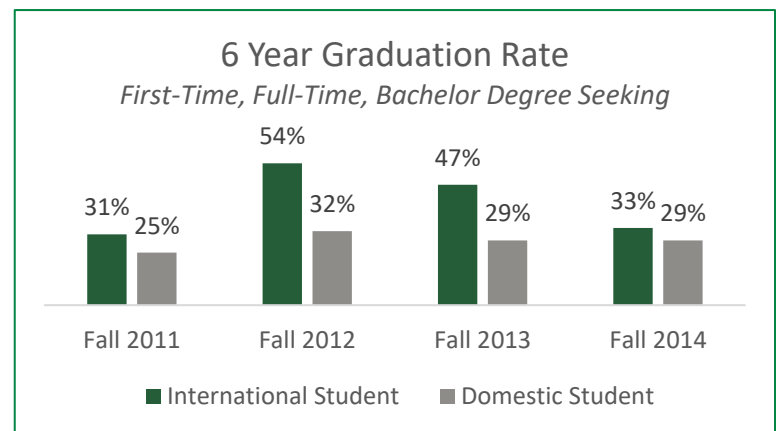


International students are required to demonstrate English proficiency and provide an affidavit of financial support to attend UVU.



- All international students at UVU have been assigned to an International Student Council (ISC) mentoring group. Each mentoring group is headed by two members of the ISC. The ISC Mentors are responsible for onboarding new students and mentoring existing students towards graduation.

- International students contribute over \$9,000,000 in tuition to UVU each year and over 25 million dollars to the local community.
- UVU serves the 3<sup>rd</sup> most international students in Utah (behind University of Utah and BYU) with over 550 students from more than 80 countries.



- International students in the 2012-13 FT-FT-BS cohort had the highest 8-year completion rates in the College of Engineering and Technology (52%) and College of Health and Public Service (67%).
- Graduation rate of international students in the Fall 2012 FT-FT-BS cohort increased by 12% in the 8 Year Outcome Measure.

**Retention Rate:** Percent of first-time, full-time, bachelor’s degree seeking (FT-FT-BS) students from each fall semester cohort who return the following fall semester.

**Graduation Rate:** Percent of first-time, full-time, bachelor’s degree seeking (FT-FT-BS) students who graduate within 6 years of initial enrollment.

**Outcome Measure:** Percent of students who graduate with a degree or certification within 8 years of initial enrollment.