



UNI

University of
Northern Iowa

FY 2025
EDUCATION
APPROPRIATIONS
REQUEST

Meeting Iowa's Workforce Demands

Largest number of total annual openings in Iowa, baccalaureate or higher

Registered Nurses

Elementary School Teachers

Accountants & Auditors

Project Management/Operations Specialists

General & Operations Managers

Secondary School Teachers

Managers, All other

Coaches & Scouts

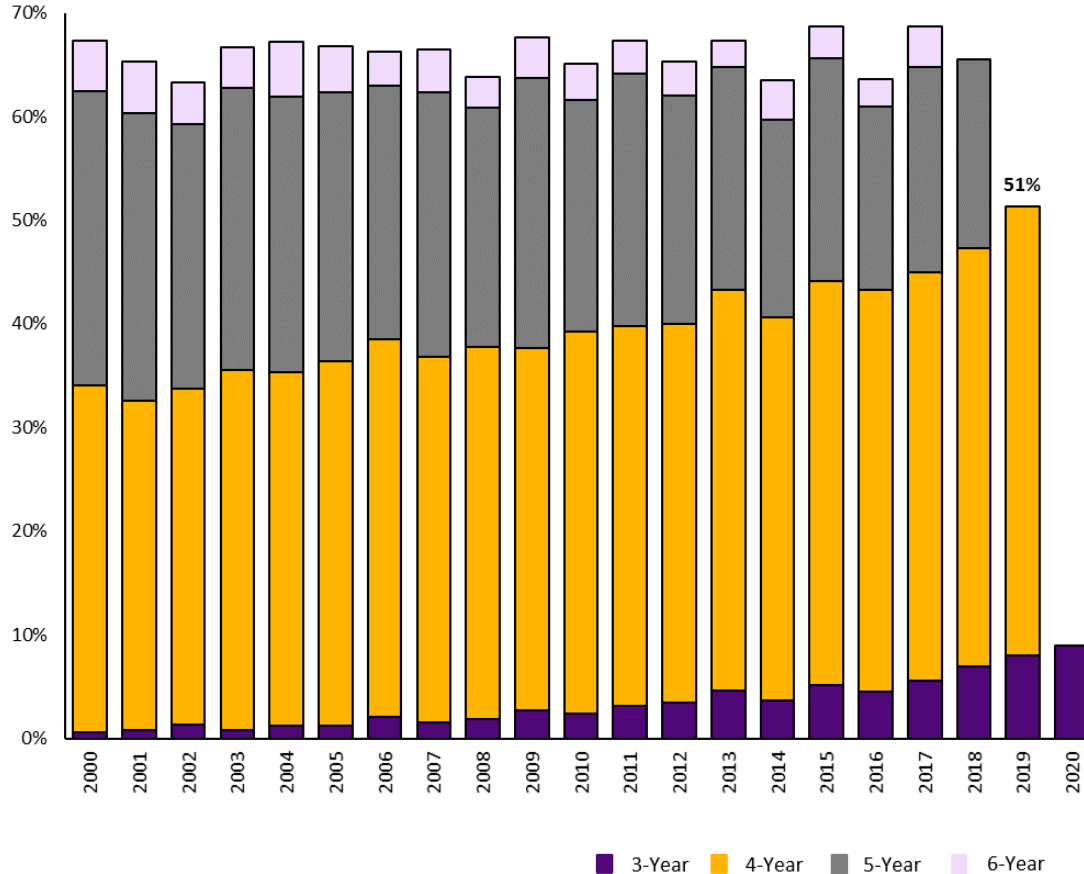
Middle School Teachers

Substitute Teachers

Source: Iowa Workforce Development 2018-2028 Long-term Occupation Projections Demands

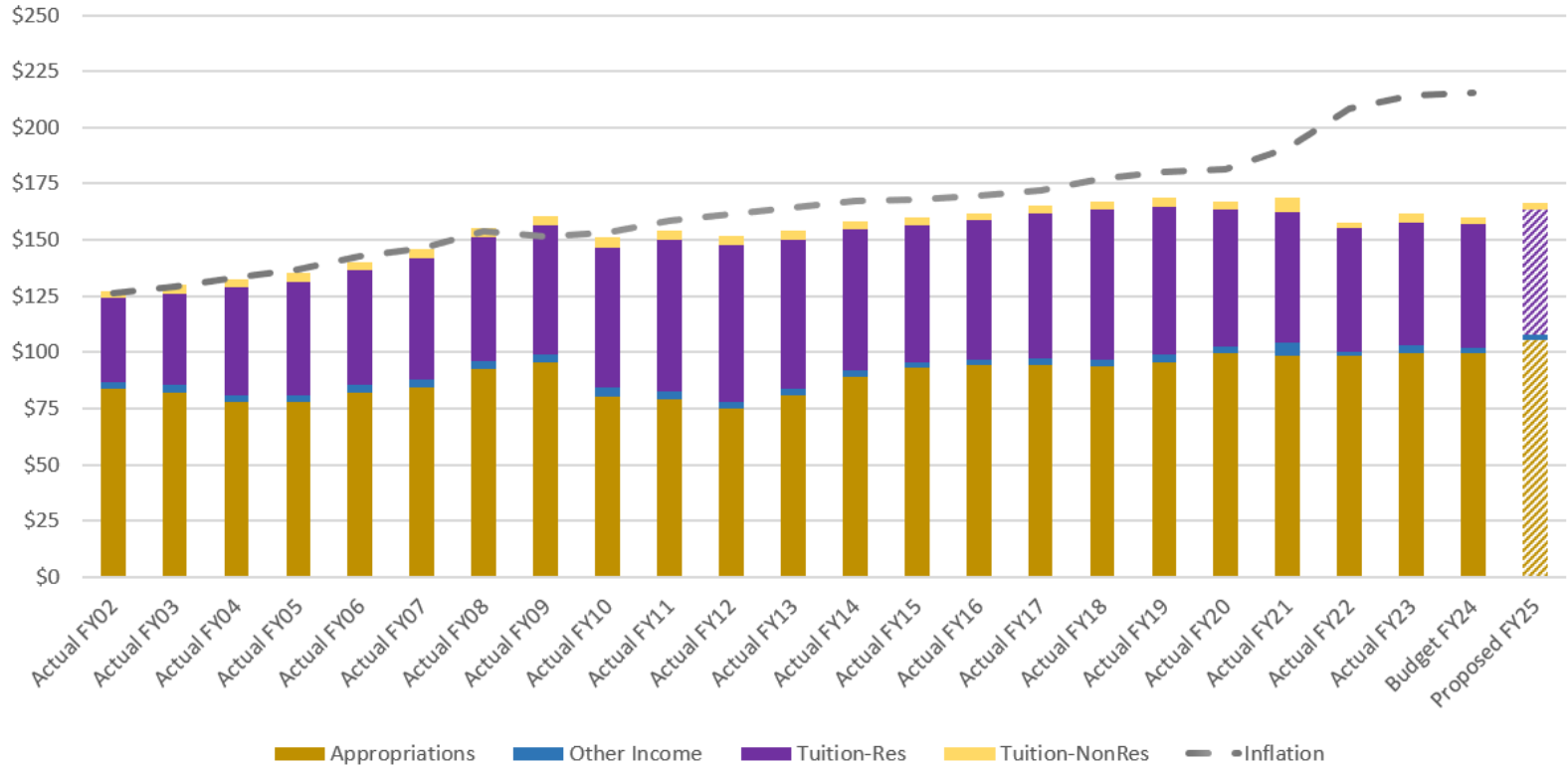
**In 2023, approximately 90%
of all UNI graduates earned
degrees that aligned with
Iowa's most in-demand jobs**

Undergraduate Graduation Rates



- UNI has steadily decreased time to degree over the past 20 years
- UNI is more than 20 percentage points above the average four-year graduation rate of similar universities
- 1 in 11 UNI students graduate in 3 years or less
- **UNI's success in reducing the time students spend earning their degrees enhances efficiency in university operations**
- **Student loan debt at UNI averages \$21,901, significantly below the national and state averages**

General Education Fund Budget History



Tuition Differentiation - Giving Iowa Families a Choice

Request: \$5.8M



Community Colleges



Regional Comprehensive Universities



Public Research Universities

Tuition Differentiation - Surrounding States

Difference between Tuition and Fees at Public Research Universities and Regional Comprehensive Universities	
ILLINOIS	\$4,157
MINNESOTA	\$6,034
MISSOURI	\$3,552
NEBRASKA	\$1,911
WISCONSIN	\$2,477
Average	\$3,626
IOWA	\$1,236

- **91%** of UNI undergraduates come from Iowa, representing *all 99 counties*
- **82%** of UNI UG graduates from Iowa stay in the state
- **43%** of UNI UG graduates from outside of Iowa stay in the state
- **94%** of students have pursued experiential education during their time at UNI

Educators for Iowa - Addressing Iowa's Teacher Shortage

Request \$2.5M

552 graduates in 2022-23

UNI is the top producer of teachers in the state, averaging 450-500 graduates each year



More than a quarter of the undergraduate enrollment at UNI is in teacher education (27%)



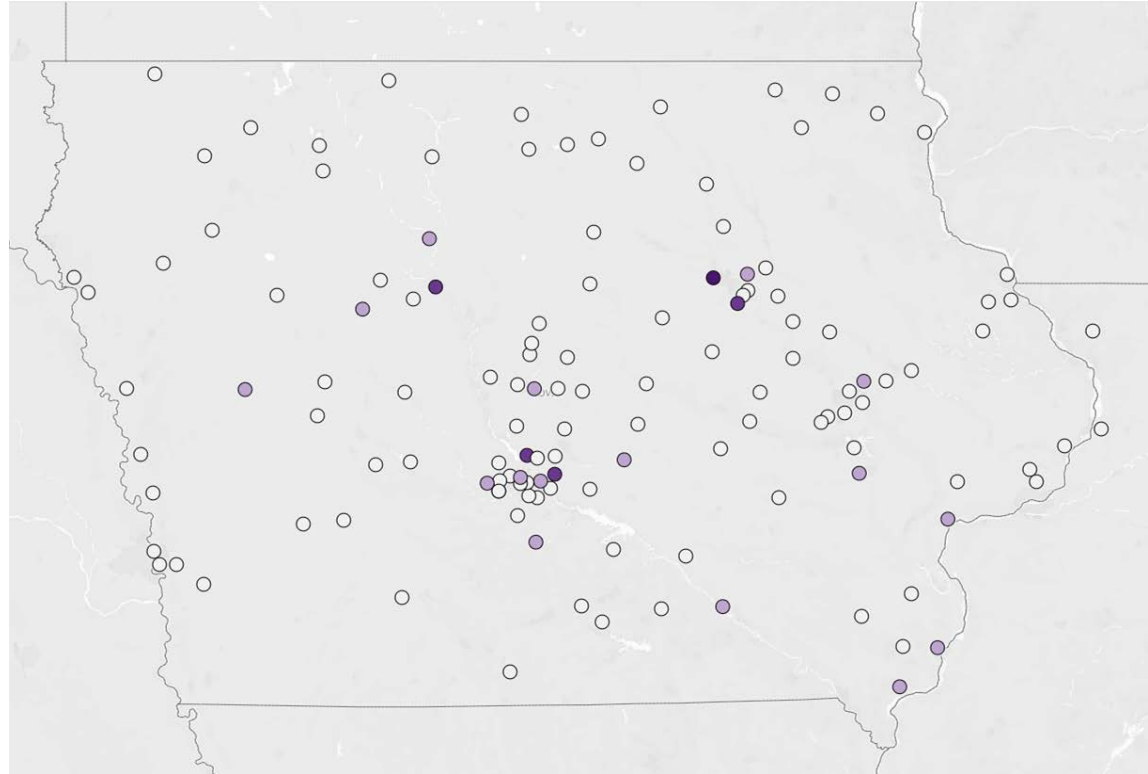
- UNI-educated teachers are employed in **all 99 counties** and in all of Iowa's school districts
- Nearly 90% of UNI teacher education graduates stay in the state

UNI@IACC - Educating Iowa's Placebound Workforce

Request \$500,000

Map Key

- 1 student
- 2 - 5 students
- More than 5 students



UNI General Fund Appropriations Request

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Thank You

