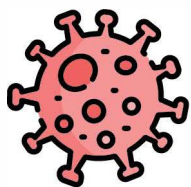


# Higher Education in Science and Engineering



Women earned about **50%**  
of S&E postsecondary degrees awarded in 2019.



The  
**2020 pandemic**  
impacted  
international  
student enrollment.

In non-S&E fields  
**↓ 26%**

In S&E fields  
**↓ 20%**



From 2000 to 2019,  
master's degrees  
earned per year in  
S&E fields **more than  
doubled.\***

**96,000** <sup>2x+</sup> **↓**  
**210,000**

\* With large gains in computer science and in engineering driven mainly by international students.  
Source: Higher Education in Science and Engineering. *Science and Engineering Indicators 2022*.  
<https://bit.ly/3rOZnNT>

