According to the results of the 2015 survey of ATE grantees, underrepresented minority (URM) students comprise 44 percent of all students in ATE-supported programs. By discipline, the percentage of URM student ranges from 14 to 65 percent.

- **Total**: 47,090 students, 44% of total ATE students
- **Electronics and controls**: 350 students, 14% of the discipline
- **Information and communications technologies**: 15,790 students, 63% of the discipline
- **Marine technologies**: 3,870 students, 52% of the discipline
- **Micro and nanotechnologies**: 1,580 students, 43% of the discipline
- **General manufacturing**: 14,950 students, 43% of the discipline
- **Energy use (or conservation)**: 280 students, 40% of the discipline
- **Other**: 1,230 students, 33% of the discipline
- **Optics**: 2,950 students, 31% of the discipline
- **Security, information assurance and forensics**: 830 students, 30% of the discipline
- **Automotive manufacturing**: 1,640 students, 29% of the discipline
- **Energy production**: 1,160 students, 27% of the discipline
- **Biotechnology**: 550 students, 24% of the discipline
- **Agricultural and natural resources**: 280 students, 23% of the discipline
- **Geospatial technologies**: 20 students, 14% of the discipline

URMs in U.S. population: 34%

**Note:**
- URM students in STEM programs nationally: 22%
- National data for underrepresented minorities in the United States are from the U.S. Census. (census.gov/quickfacts/table/PST045214/00)
- National data for STEM programs at 2-year and 4-year colleges are from the National Center for Education Statistics (bit.ly/nces-2014).

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*a* Underrepresented minorities in STEM include Hispanic/Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, and multiracial individuals. See the NSF report *Women, Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering: 2015.* (nsf.gov/statistics/2015/nsf15311/)

*b* Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten.

*c* Most respondents who defined their program as "other" were involved in multiple disciplines.