According to the results of the 2015 survey of ATE grantees, 28 percent of all students in ATE-supported programs are women. By discipline, the percentage of women ranges from 6 to 60 percent.

- **Total**: 30,421 women, 28% of all students.
- **Biotechnology**: 1,382 women, 60%.
- **Information and communication technologies**: 10,763 women, 41%.
- **Optics**: 3,912 women, 41%.
- **Agricultural and natural resources**: 492 women, 39%.
- **Geospatial technologies**: 38 women, 36%.
- **Security, information assurance and forensics**: 1,356 women, 32%.
- **Micro and nanotechnologies**: 1,185 women, 31%.
- **Marine technologies**: 3,331 women, 31%.
- **Other**\(^c\): 1,004 women, 24%.
- **Electronic and controls**: 147 women, 24%.
- **General manufacturing**: 5,705 women, 16%.
- **Energy production**: 681 women, 15%.
- **Energy use (or conservation)**: 57 women, 8%.
- **Automotive manufacturing**: 368 women, 6%.

Women in STEM programs nationally: 23%\(^d\)

\(^a\) 180 respondents reported that their ATE grants supported instructional programs; of these, 98 reported gender data.

\(^b\) Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten.

\(^c\) Most respondents who defined their program as “other” were involved in multiple disciplines.

\(^d\) National data for STEM programs at 2-year colleges are from the National Center for Education Statistics Digest of Education Statistics (bit.ly/nces-2014). Fields of study included are agriculture and natural resources, biological and biomedical sciences, communications technologies, computer and information sciences, construction, engineering and engineering technologies, mechanic and repair technologies/technicians, physical sciences and science technologies, precision production, and transportation and materials moving.