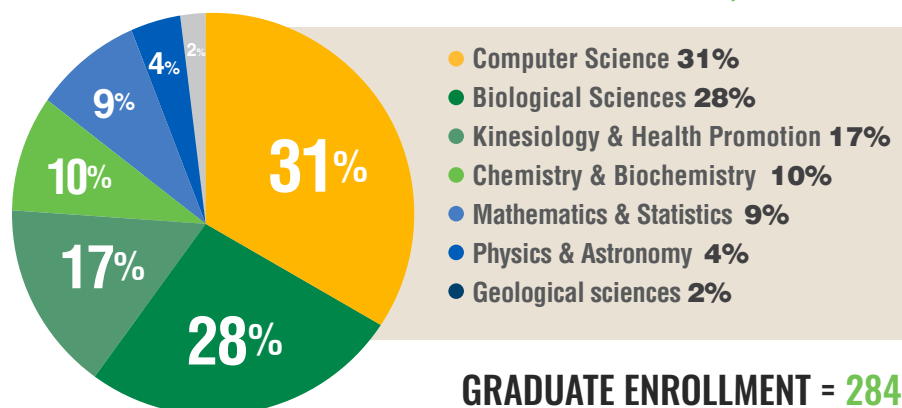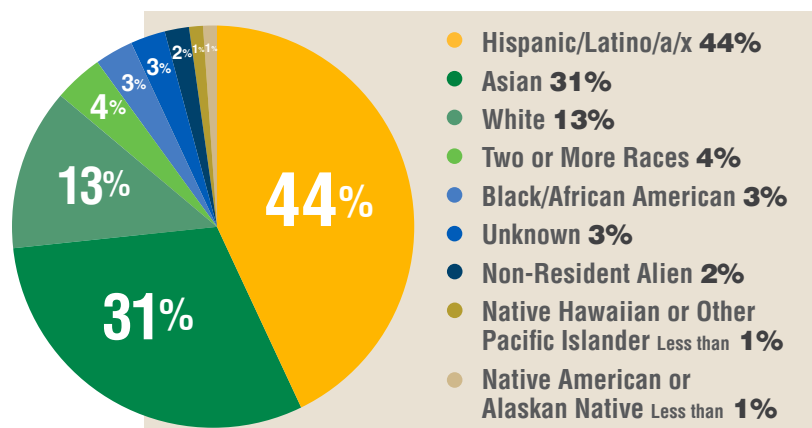The College of Science seeks to educate, mentor and inspire students through scientific inquiry and hands-on learning, fostering curiosity and a culture of scientific discovery. Students benefit from CPP's Polytechnic Experience: learning by doing and gaining real-world experience in the laboratory, in the field and through internships.

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT = 4,081

- Computer Science **31%**
- Biological Sciences **28%**
- Kinesiology & Health Promotion **17%**
- Chemistry & Biochemistry **10%**
- Mathematics & Statistics **9%**
- Physics & Astronomy **4%**
- Geological sciences **2%**

GRADUATE ENROLLMENT = 284

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT DIVERSITY

- Hispanic/Latino/a/x **44%**
- Asian **31%**
- White **13%**
- Two or More Races **4%**
- Black/African American **3%**
- Unknown **3%**
- Non-Resident Alien **2%**
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Less than **1%**
- Native American or Alaskan Native Less than **1%**

Diversity and enrollment data is from fall 2022.

RANKINGS

#5 Bachelor's degrees in mathematics/statistics earned by Latino/a/x students

#11 Bachelor's degrees in physical science earned by minority students

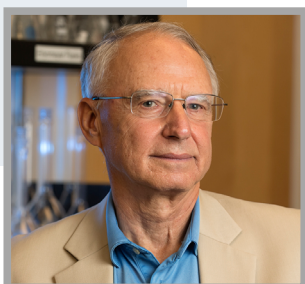**Source:** Diverse Issues in Higher Education, 2020

52% FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

2021 GRADS

1,042 BACHELOR'S

88 MASTER'S

PROMINENT ALUMNI

MARIO SORCI
'71 CHEMISTRY
Anesthesia Equipment Supply, founder (retired)
G. Dundas Co Inc., director of research and development (retired)

MARIA ALVAREZ
'95 MASTER'S IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Microsoft - Artificial Intelligence and Research Division, engineering general manager, shared engineering services

TOP EMPLOYERS

Amgen

BASF

Dole

Getty Conservation Institute

Gilead Sciences, Inc.

Microsoft

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Shell Oil

Sony Interactive Entertainment

State of California

U.S. Navy

POINTS OF PRIDE

SCIENCE EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT SERVICES (SEES) supports the academic success, retention and graduation of students from underrepresented populations and those from historically under-resourced communities.

Three outdoor learning environments – **BIOTREK**, the **MESOZOIC GARDEN** and **PROJECT BLUE** – immerse students in a rainforest, ethnobotany garden, dinosaur-era environment and a riparian habitat.

The **CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING (CEMaST)** serves the educational community by working with local educators to enhance STEM teaching and learning for pre K-16 students.

Our **COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT** is part of CPP's Cyber Collaborative. It has the PolySec Lab, focused on information assurance, security and forensics, and hosts a research experience in big data security and privacy that attracts students from across the country. Our computer science students won the 2022 international Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition.

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