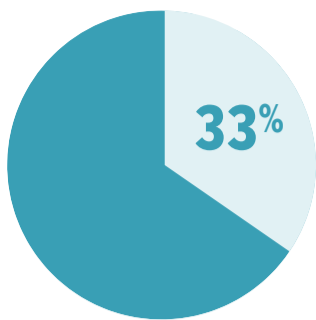


MORE STEM FACTS



Only 33% of eighth graders are interested in STEM majors.¹



Only 6% of high school seniors will get a bachelor's degree in a STEM fields.¹



6% of U.S. undergraduates major in engineering compared with 12% in Europe, 20% in Singapore, and 40% in China.²



Students with bachelor's degrees in engineering had the **highest average starting salary offers** compared with students with degrees in other subjects.³



Undergraduate programs in **science and engineering report the lowest retention rates** among all academic disciplines. Less than half of undergraduates that declare an intent to major in a STEM field complete a degree in one of those subjects.⁴

¹ Source: Office of Naval Research Stem to Stern. ² Source: Rising Above the Gathering Storm. ³ Source: National Association of Colleges and Employers. ⁴ Source: National Center for Education Statistics and National Science Board.