

2024-2025 STEP Fact Sheet

Program Mission

To increase the number of economically disadvantaged students and others prepared to enter college, and improve their participation rate in mathematics, science, technology, health-related fields, and the licensed professions

16,247

students were enrolled in 56 STEP projects throughout New York State in 2024-2025.

STEP's Impact

For nearly 40 years (est. 1986), STEP has provided academic enrichment in science and mathematics content areas preparing students for postsecondary degree programs leading to STEM, health careers, and licensed professions. Program academic year and summer components including:

- Core subject instruction/Regents preparation
- Supervised internship & research training
- High School and College admissions advisement
- Standardized test preparation
- Career awareness/development activities

1,823

Research and internship activities were completed by students during the 2024-2025 year.

109,534

hours of research and internship activities were completed during the 2024-2025 year.

Importance of STEP for the NYS economy

Program alumni are more than likely to stay and work in New York State in high paying STEM, health, or licensed fields that contribute to the NYS tax base. STEM, health, and licensed professionals are vital in meeting the needs of the 21st century economy and job market in our state and nation.



2003 recipient of the National Science Foundation Presidential Award of Excellence for Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring.

2024-25 Highlights

The current FY 26 funding for STEP is **\$22.14 million**.

Fifty six (56) projects currently served students throughout New York State.

Projects are housed in Independent, **SUNY, CUNY**, and two-year Community Colleges.

Our Reach

Since 1986, STEP projects have helped graduate **approximately 284,025 students** following its creation by the NYS Legislature.

Alumni

Historically, approximately **80% of STEP graduates** pursue professional degree programs of study in STEM and STEP targeted fields.

In the 2024-2025 year, STEP and CSTEP served **more than 25,800 students**.

NYSED compiled data sourced from STEP and CSTEP annual reports



APACS

Association for Program
Administrators of
CSTEP and STEP, Inc.



Science and Technology Entry Program

For 2024-25, 56 STEP projects were in 2-year and 4-year CUNY, SUNY, and Independent Colleges and Universities.

Public Institutions (2 Year)

Eugenio Maria de Hostos
Community College
Mohawk Valley
Community College
Queensborough
Community College
Fulton-Montgomery
Community College
Monroe Community College
Bronx Community College
Kingsborough Community
College
Nassau Community College
Borough of Manhattan
Community College

Public Institutions (4 Year)

CUNY Bernard M. Baruch
College
SUNY College of Agriculture
and Technology at Morrisville
SUNY College at Postdam
University at Buffalo
Biomedical
SUNY College of Technology
at Farmingdale
Medgar Evers College CUNY
CUNY Brooklyn College
SUNY Downstate Health
Sciences University
SUNY at Stony Brook
CUNY City College
SUNY University at Albany
Buffalo State University
CUNY York College
CUNY John Jay College of
Criminal Justice
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Fredonia
New York City College of
Technology
SUNY at Old Westbury
SUNY at Binghamton,
Watson College of Engineering
and Applied Science
Lehman College
SUNY at Buffalo

Independent Institutions

Columbia University, Vagelos
College of Physicians & Surgeons
University of Rochester School of
Medicine & Dentistry
Icahn School of Medicine at
Mount Sinai
Syracuse University
New York Institute of Technology
College of Osteopathic Medicine
New York University School of
Medicine
Albert Einstein School of Medicine
Adelphi University
Mercy University
Fordham University - Lincoln
Center
Hofstra University
Pratt Institute
Albany Medical College
Le Moyne College
Clarkson University
Fordham University - Rose Hill
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
New York Institute of
Technology - New York Campus
Rochester Institute of Technology
Cornell University
Union College
Vaughn College of Aeronautics
and Technology
New York University
Iona University