

Graduate Degrees Report: Degrees Earned 2017-18 December 2019

The Minnesota Private College Council (MPCC) annually reports degrees earned by students attending a Minnesota college or university. This report focuses on graduate degrees earned by sector. Graduate degrees include master's degrees and doctoral degrees; doctoral degrees are classified as research/scholarship (traditional Ph.D. programs) or professional practice (law, medicine etc.).

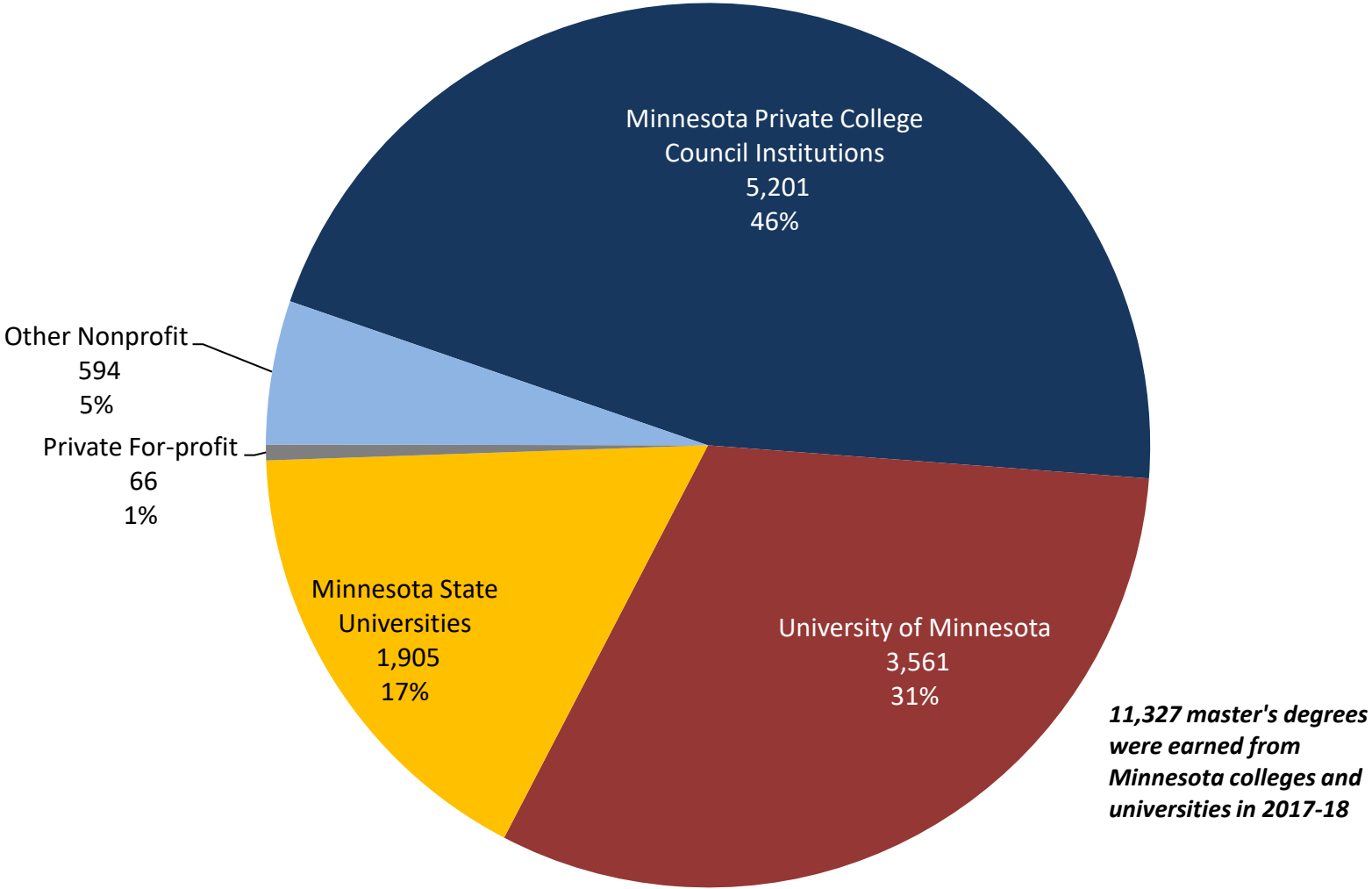
Master's Degrees Earned

- In Minnesota, 11,327 master's degrees were earned in 2017-18.
- The 17 MPCC member institutions awarded 5,201 master's degrees in 2017-18. That's 46% of master's degrees earned in the state, compared to 31% at the University of Minnesota and 17% at Minnesota State universities.
- Of students of color earning master's degrees, 47% earned their degree at MPCC member institutions, 35% at the University of Minnesota, and 13% at Minnesota State universities.
- Students of color earned 16% of the master's degrees awarded at MPCC member institutions, compared to 15% of master's degrees earned at the University of Minnesota and 11% at Minnesota State universities.
- Among Minnesota institutions, MPCC member institutions awarded 62% of education, 53% of business, and 45% of computer and information science master's degrees.

Doctoral Degrees Earned

- In Minnesota, 2,878 doctoral degrees were earned in 2017-18.
- The 17 MPCC member institutions awarded 523 doctoral degrees. That's 18% of doctoral degrees earned in the state, compared to 58% at the University of Minnesota, 21% at other private nonprofit institutions, and 2% at Minnesota State universities.
- Of students of color earning doctoral degrees, 26% earned their degree at MPCC member institutions, 61% at the University of Minnesota, 9% at other private nonprofit institutions, and 2% at Minnesota State universities.
- Students of color earned 21% of the doctoral degrees awarded at MPCC member institutions, compared to 15% of the doctoral degrees earned from the University of Minnesota and 13% from Minnesota State universities.
- In Minnesota, 66% of doctoral degrees earned were professional practice degrees. This compares to 75% among doctoral degrees earned at MPCC member institutions.

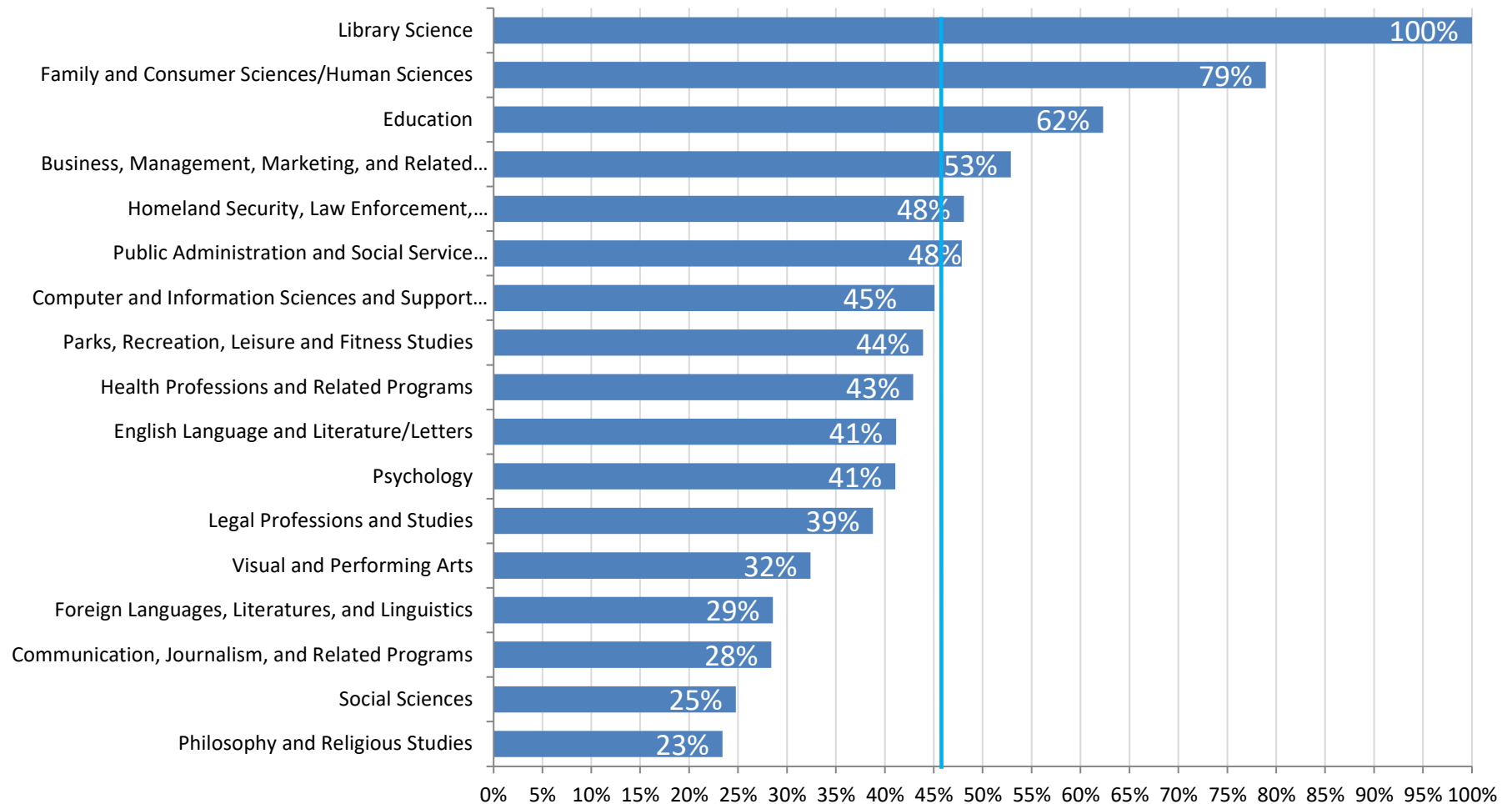
Master's Degrees Earned by Sector, 2017-18



Source: Minnesota Private College Council analysis of NCES, IPEDS 2017-18
Note: Does not include degrees earned from online schools

MPCC Share of Master's Degrees Earned in Minnesota Within Selected Disciplines, 2017-2018

MPCC share of all master's degrees earned: 46%



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Share of Master's Degrees Earned at MPCC Member Institutions

Sorted by total degrees earned

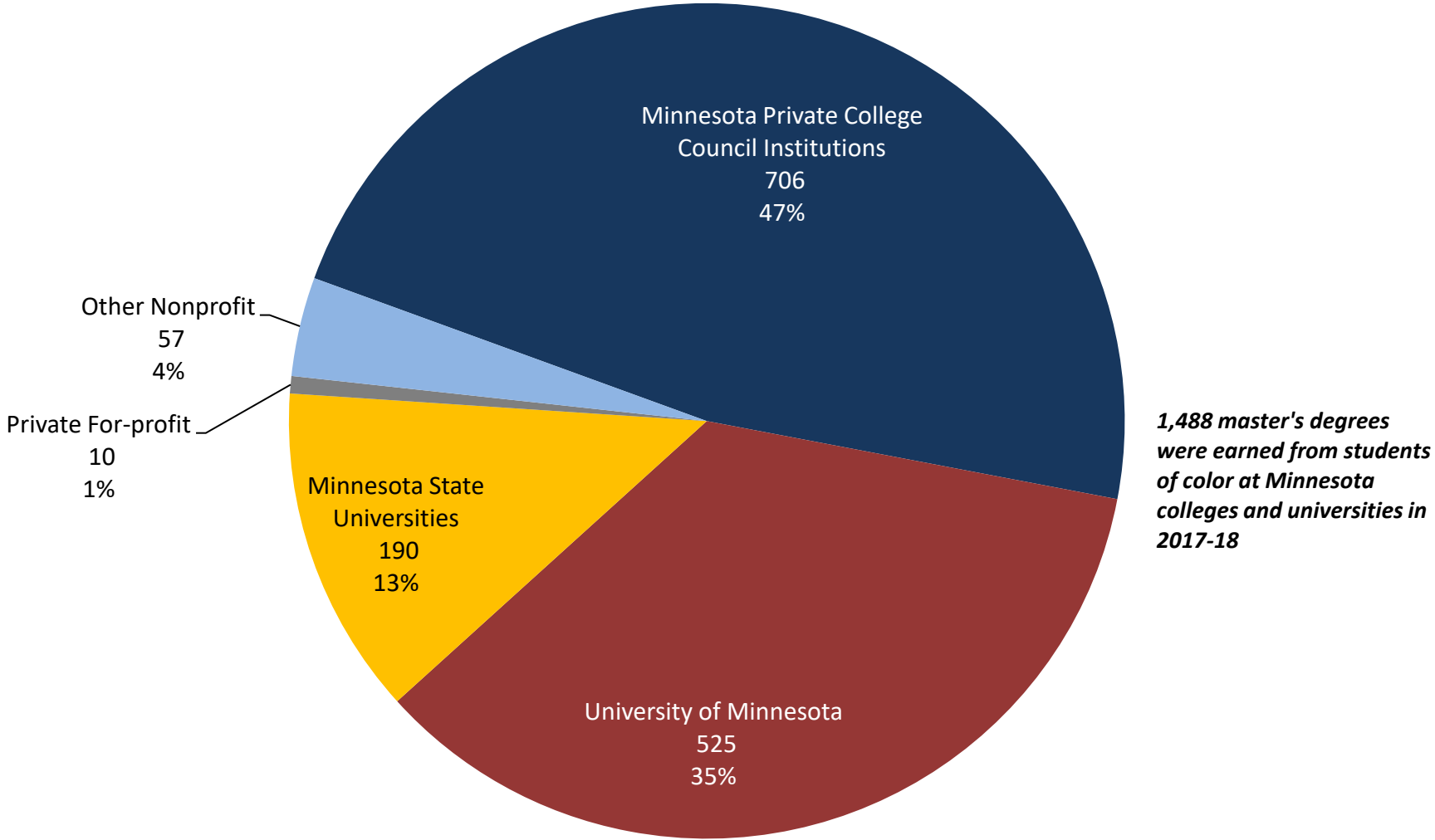
Discipline	Master's Degrees		MPCC
	All Minnesota	MPCC	Percent of Total
Education	3,098	1,930	62%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	2,561	1,354	53%
Health Professions and Related Programs	1,515	650	43%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	769	368	48%
Engineering	513	60	12%
Psychology	426	175	41%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	397	179	45%
Theology and Religious Vocations	283	45	16%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	201	11	5%
English Language and Literature/Letters	175	72	41%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	123	54	44%
Engineering Technologies and Engineering-related Fields	121	23	19%
Architecture and Related Services	111	-	0%
Mathematics and Statistics	110	-	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	108	35	32%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	106	23	22%
Social Sciences	105	26	25%
Legal Professions and Studies	98	38	39%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	88	25	28%
Physical Sciences	70	-	0%
Library Science	57	57	100%
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related Protective Service	52	25	48%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	47	11	23%
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations and Related Sciences	39	-	0%
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	38	30	79%
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	35	10	29%
Natural Resources and Conservation	28	-	0%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	25	-	0%
Science Technologies/Technicians	11	-	0%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	9	-	0%
History	8	-	0%
Grand Total	11,327	5,201	46%

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Master's Degrees Earned by Discipline and Institution

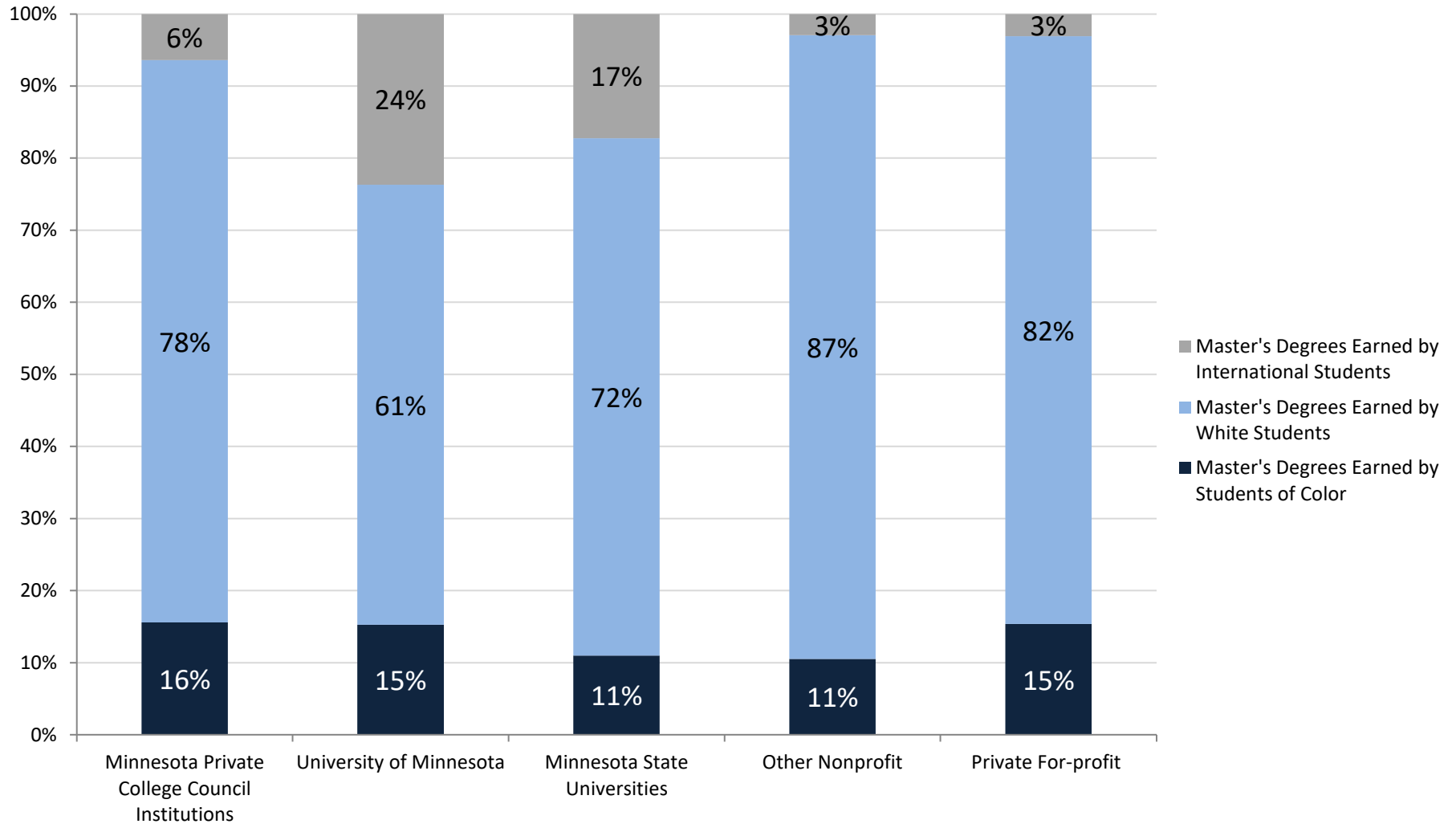
Cip Title	Augsburg	Bethel	Concordia College	Concordia University	Hamline	MCAD	Saint John's	Saint Mary's	St. Catherine	St. Scholastica	St. Thomas	Total
Education	78	86	8	364	363			608	82	120	221	1,930
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	145	89		211	121			334	52	123	279	1,354
Health Professions and Related Programs	35	48		61				188	215	103		650
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	55			9	28			1	115	39	121	368
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services								30			149	179
Psychology		37						83			55	175
English Language and Literature/Letters	10				50						12	72
Engineering											60	60
Library Science									57			57
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies				54								54
Theology and Religious Vocations				2			21		7		15	45
Legal Professions and Studies					10						28	38
Visual and Performing Arts						24		5			6	35
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences				17				13				30
Social Sciences								26				26
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs				10							15	25
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related Protective Service				17							8	25
Engineering Technologies and Engineering-related Fields											23	23
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies		2						14			7	23
Biological and Biomedical Sciences										11		11
Philosophy and Religious Studies											11	11
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics									10			10
Grand Total	323	262	8	745	572	24	21	1,302	538	396	1,010	5,201

Master's Degrees Earned by Students of Color by Sector, 2017-18



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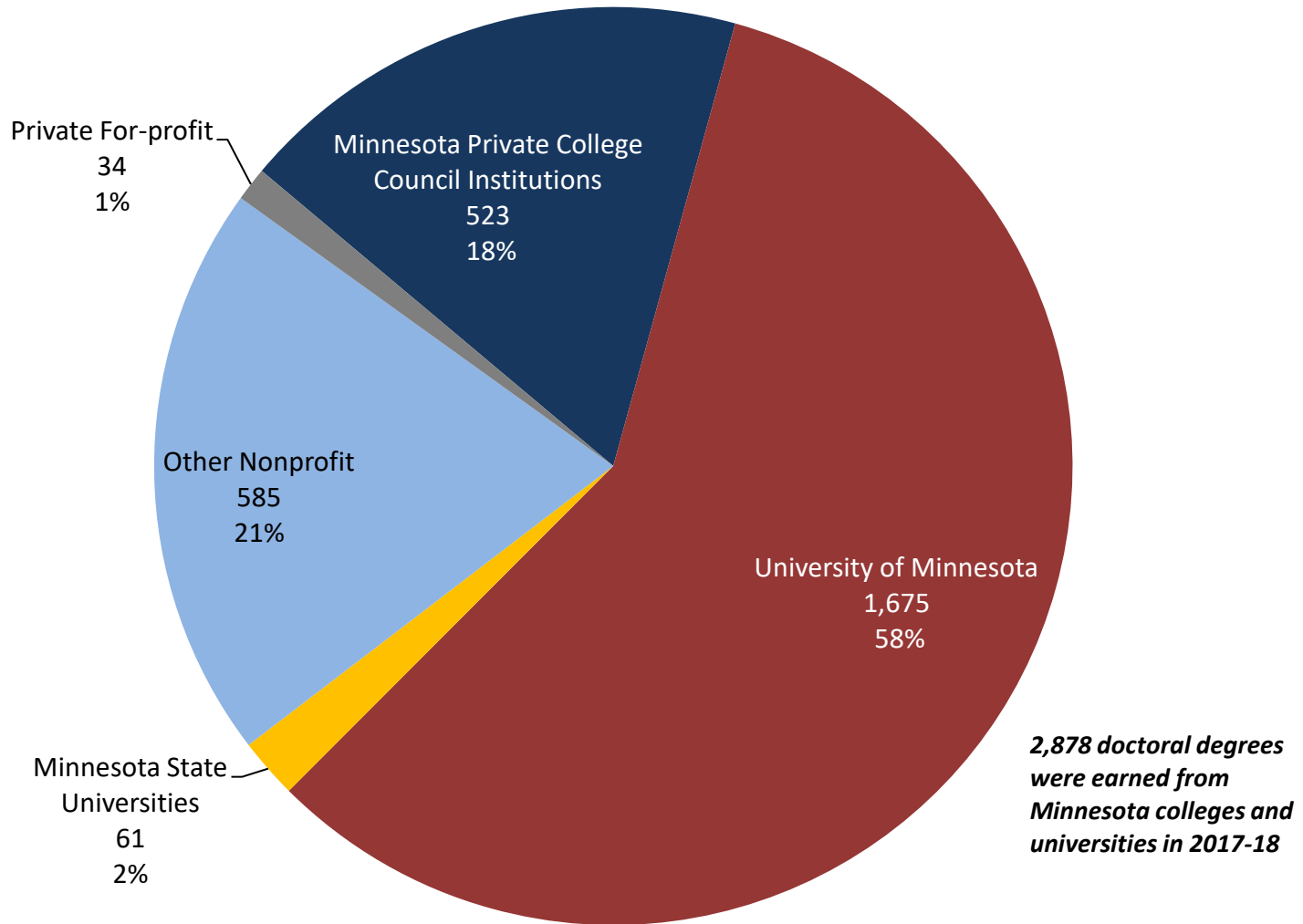
Share of Master's Degrees Earned by Students of Color, White Students, and International Students by Sector, 2017-2018



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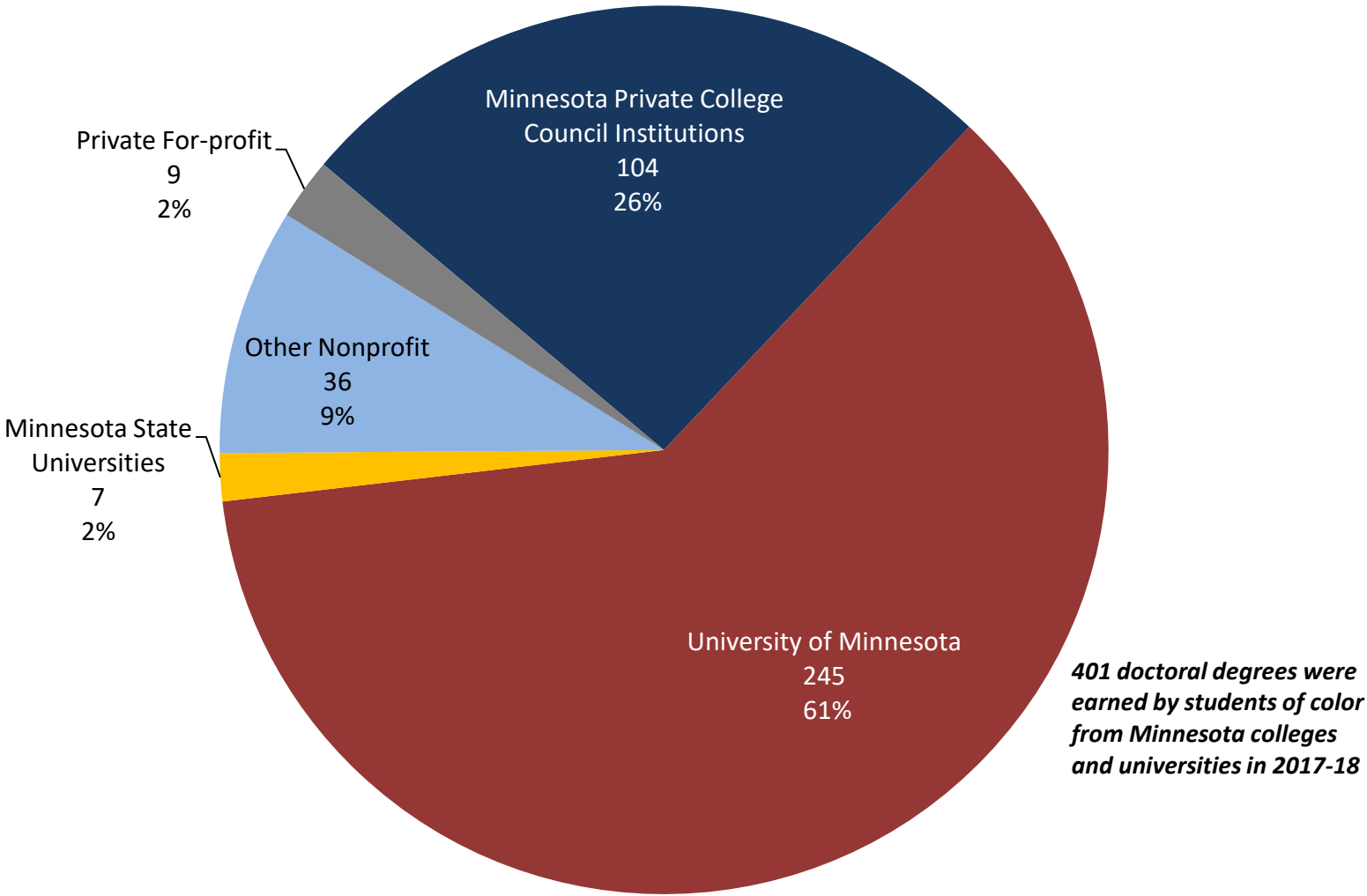
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Doctoral Degrees Earned by Sector, 2017-18



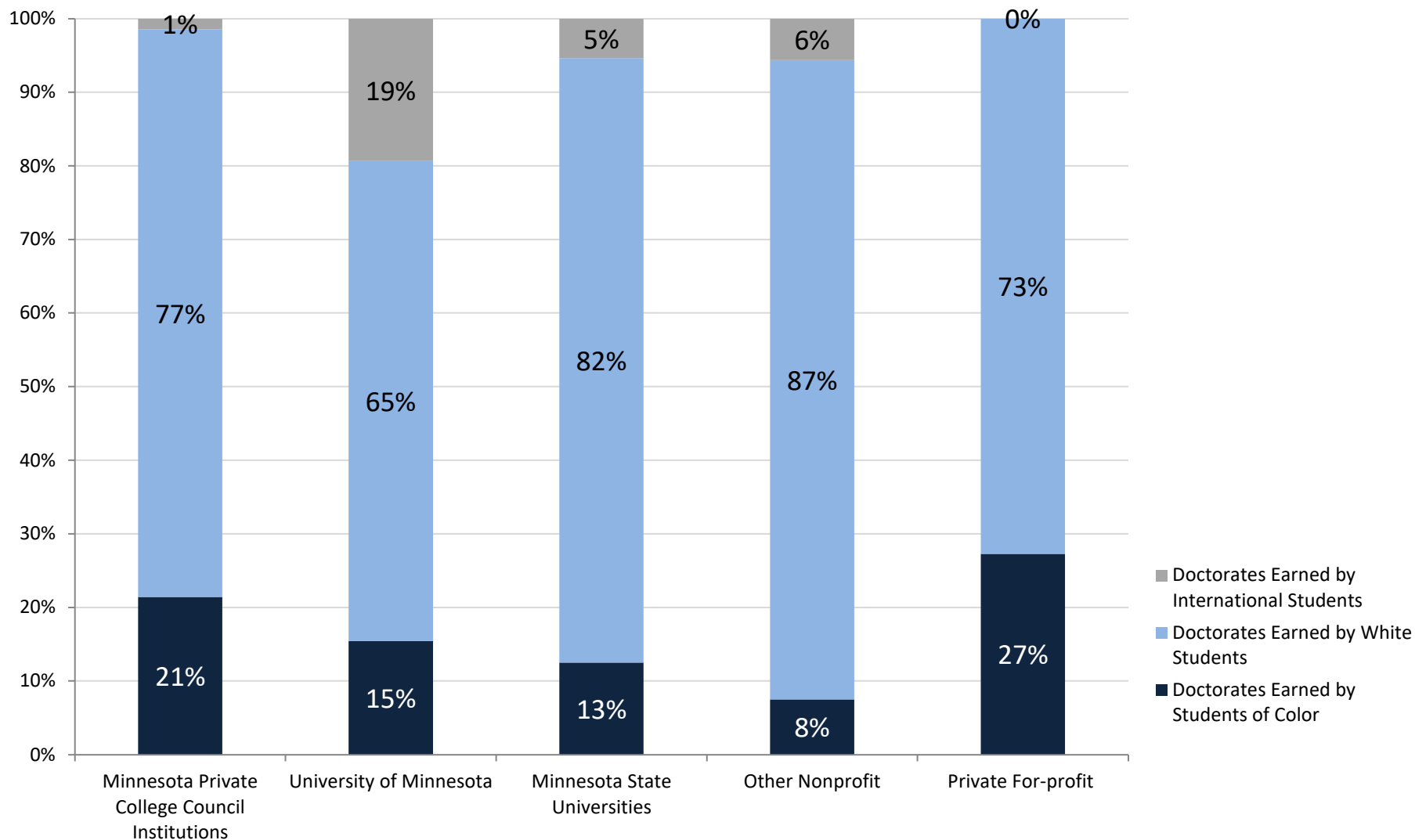
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