

Graduate Degrees Report: Degrees Earned 2019-20 November 2021

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

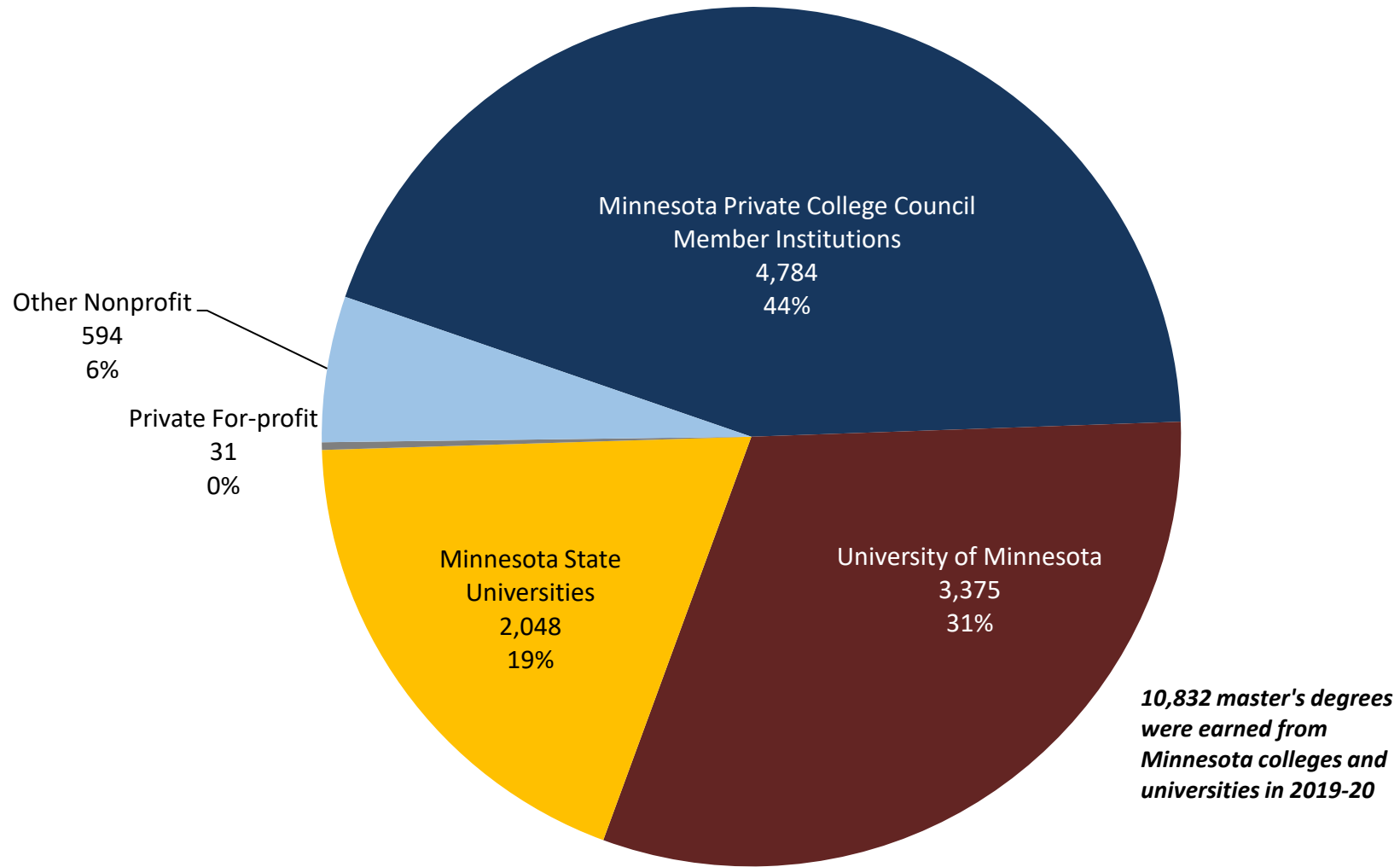
- In Minnesota, 10,832 master's degrees were earned in 2019-20.
- The 17 MPCC member institutions awarded 4,784 master's degrees in 2019-20. That's 44% of master's degrees earned in the state, compared to 31% at the University of Minnesota and 19% at Minnesota State universities.
- Of students of color and Native American students earning master's degrees, 48% earned their degree at MPCC member institutions, 31% at the University of Minnesota, and 15% at Minnesota State universities.
- Students of color and Native American students earned 19% of the master's degrees awarded at MPCC member institutions, compared to 16% of master's degrees earned at the University of Minnesota and 14% at Minnesota State universities.
- Among Minnesota institutions, MPCC member institutions awarded 55% of education, 51% of business, and 50% of computer and information science master's degrees.

Doctoral Degrees Earned

- In Minnesota, 2,992 doctoral degrees were earned in 2019-20.
- The 17 MPCC member institutions awarded 615 doctoral degrees. That's 21% of doctoral degrees earned in the state, compared to 54% at the University of Minnesota, 22% at other private nonprofit institutions, and 3% at Minnesota State universities.
- Of students of color and Native American students earning doctoral degrees, 21% earned their degree at MPCC member institutions, 49% at the University of Minnesota, 25% at other private nonprofit institutions, and 4% at Minnesota State universities.
- Students of color and Native American students earned 20% of the doctoral degrees awarded at MPCC member institutions, compared to 17% of the doctoral degrees earned from the University of Minnesota and 22% from Minnesota State universities.

- In Minnesota, 69% of doctoral degrees earned were professional practice degrees. This compares to 82% among doctoral degrees earned at MPCC member institutions.

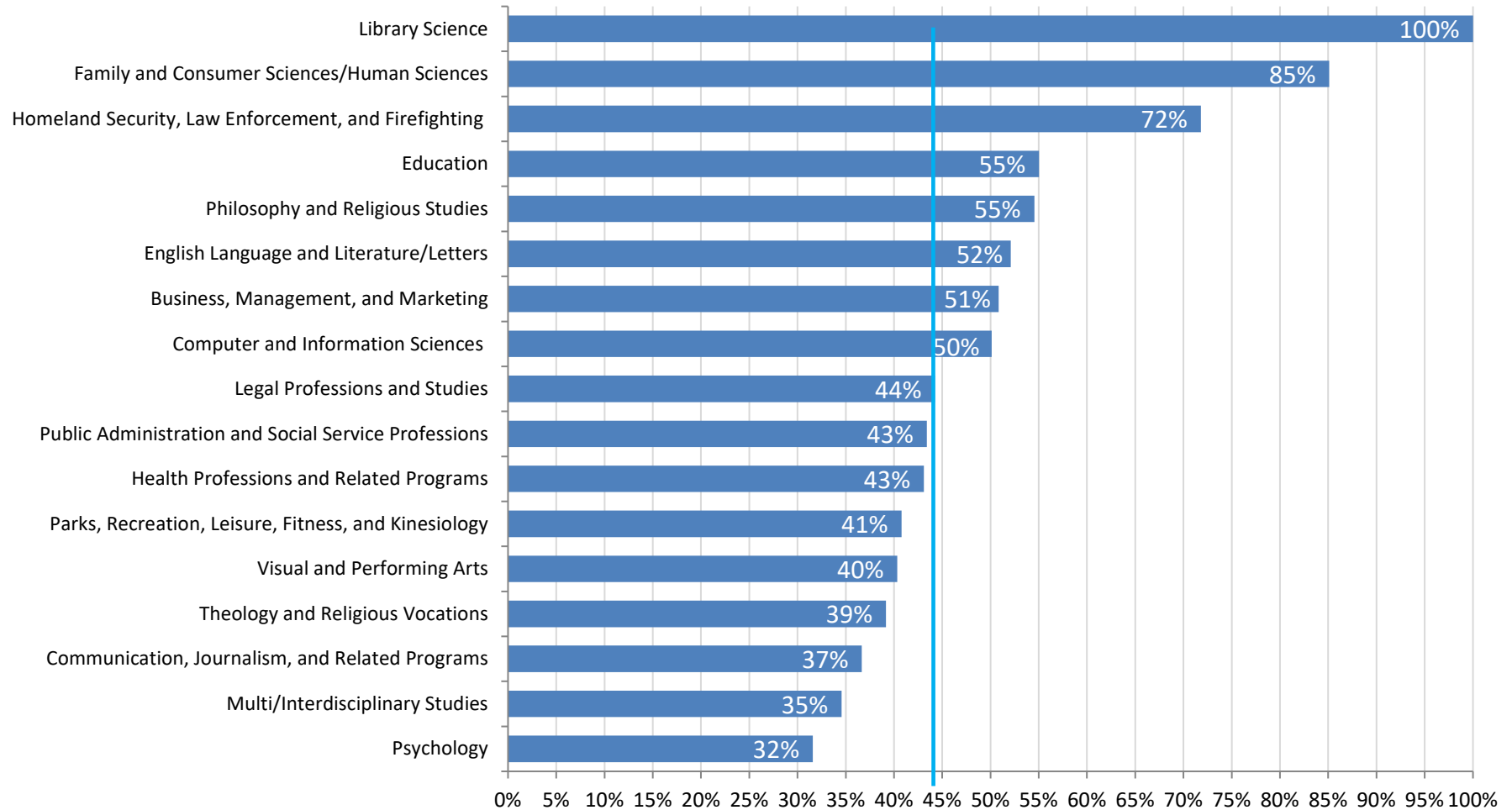
Master's Degrees Earned by Sector, 2019-20



Source: Minnesota Private College Council analysis of NCES, IPEDS 2019-20
Note: Does not include degrees earned from online schools

MPCC Share of Master's Degrees Earned in Minnesota Within Selected Disciplines, 2019-2020

MPCC share of all master's degrees earned: 44%



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Share of Master's Degrees Earned at MPCC Member Institutions

Sorted by total degrees earned

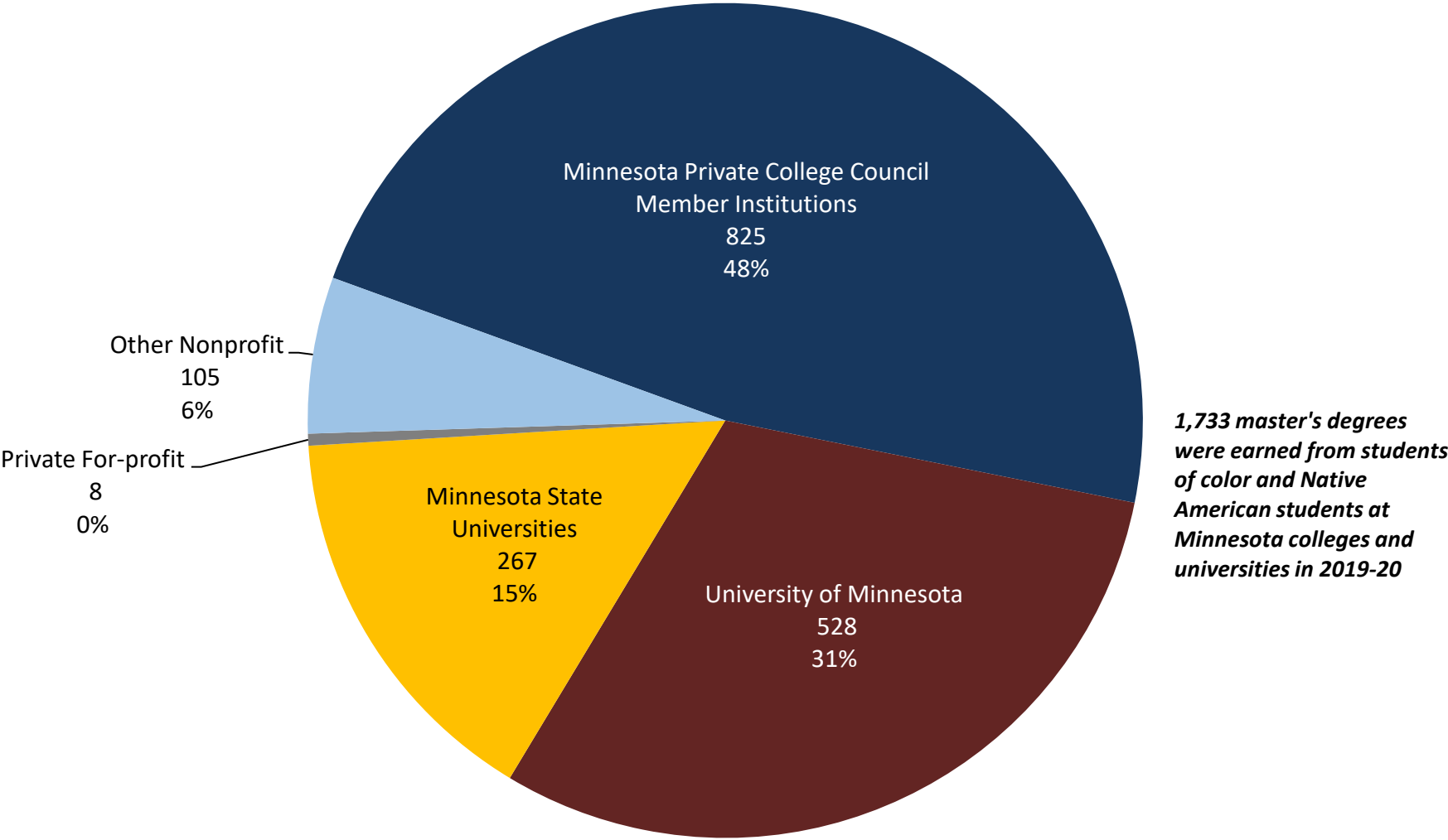
Discipline	Master's Degrees		MPCC Percent of Total
	All Minnesota	MPCC	
Education	2,753	1,515	55%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	2,313	1,176	51%
Health Professions and Related Programs	1,708	736	43%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	721	313	43%
Psychology	516	163	32%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	385	193	50%
Engineering	385	68	18%
Theology and Religious Vocations	286	112	39%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	248	21	8%
English Language and Literature/Letters	167	87	52%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	136	47	35%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	130	53	41%
Visual and Performing Arts	119	48	40%
Legal Professions and Studies	113	50	44%
Mathematics and Statistics	113	0	0%
Physical Sciences	100	0	0%
Architecture and Related Services	96	0	0%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	90	33	37%
Social Sciences	84	23	27%
Engineering/Engineering-related Technologies/Technicians	77	20	26%
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	47	40	85%
Agricultural/Animal/Plant/Veterinary Science and Related Fields	46	0	0%
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	39	28	72%
Library Science	34	34	100%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	33	18	55%
Natural Resources and Conservation	31	0	0%
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	29	6	21%
Science Technologies/Technicians	14	0	0%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	8	0	0%
History	8	0	0%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	3	0	0%
Grand Total	10,832	4,784	44%

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Master's Degrees Earned by Discipline and Institution

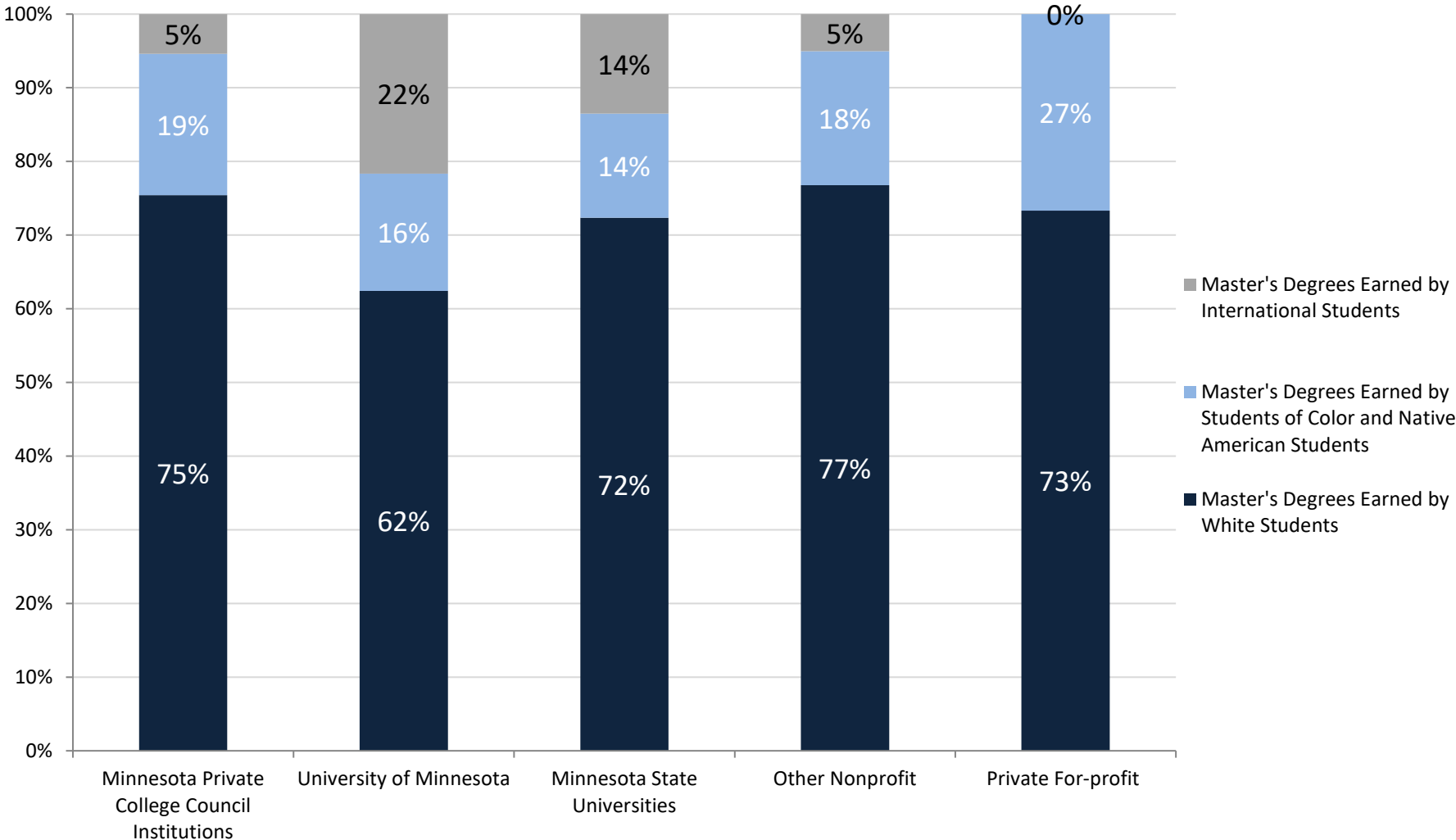
Cip Title	Augsburg	Bethel	Concordia College	Concordia University	Hamline	MCAD	Saint John's	Saint Mary's	St. Catherine	St. Scholastica	St. Thomas	Total
Education	82	70	9	369	183	-	-	486	78	77	161	1,515
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	99	81	-	156	98	-	-	354	45	86	257	1,176
Health Professions and Related Programs	40	85	8	60	-	-	-	166	220	142	15	736
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	81	-	-	25	38	-	-	5	17	30	117	313
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	20	-	-	138	193
Psychology	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	115	-	-	43	163
Theology and Religious Vocations	-	67	-	1	-	-	19	-	4	-	21	112
English Language and Literature/Letters	17	-	-	17	41	-	-	-	-	-	12	87
Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	68
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Legal Professions and Studies	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	39	50
Visual and Performing Arts	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	6	-	-	2	48
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	-	2	47
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	40
Library Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	-	34
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	-	2	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	33
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	28
Social Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	23
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	21
Engineering/Engineering-related Technologies/Technicians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Philosophy and Religious Studies	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	18
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6
Grand Total	319	318	17	781	371	40	19	1,234	404	356	925	4,784

Master's Degrees Earned by Students of Color and Native American Students by Sector, 2019-20



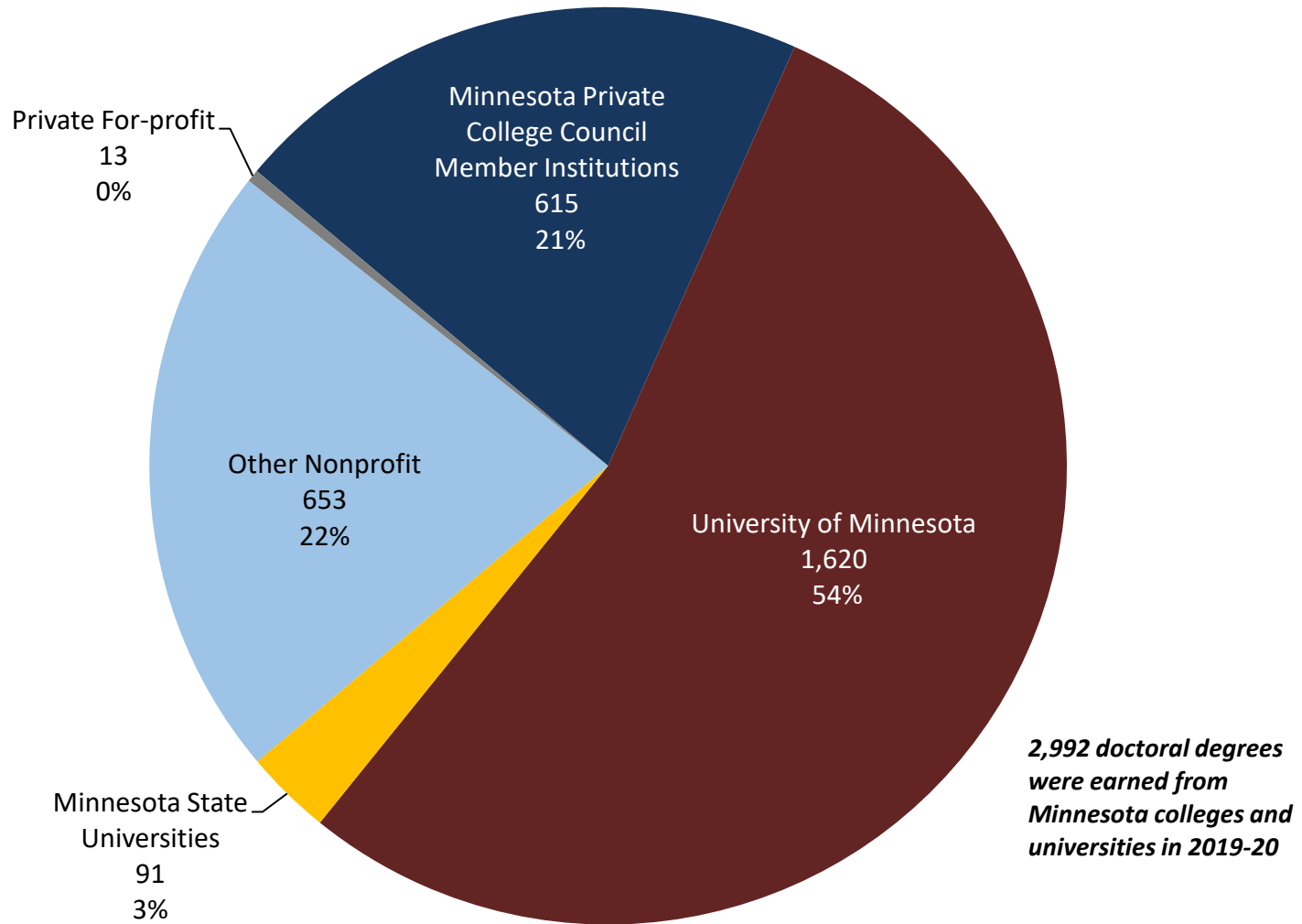
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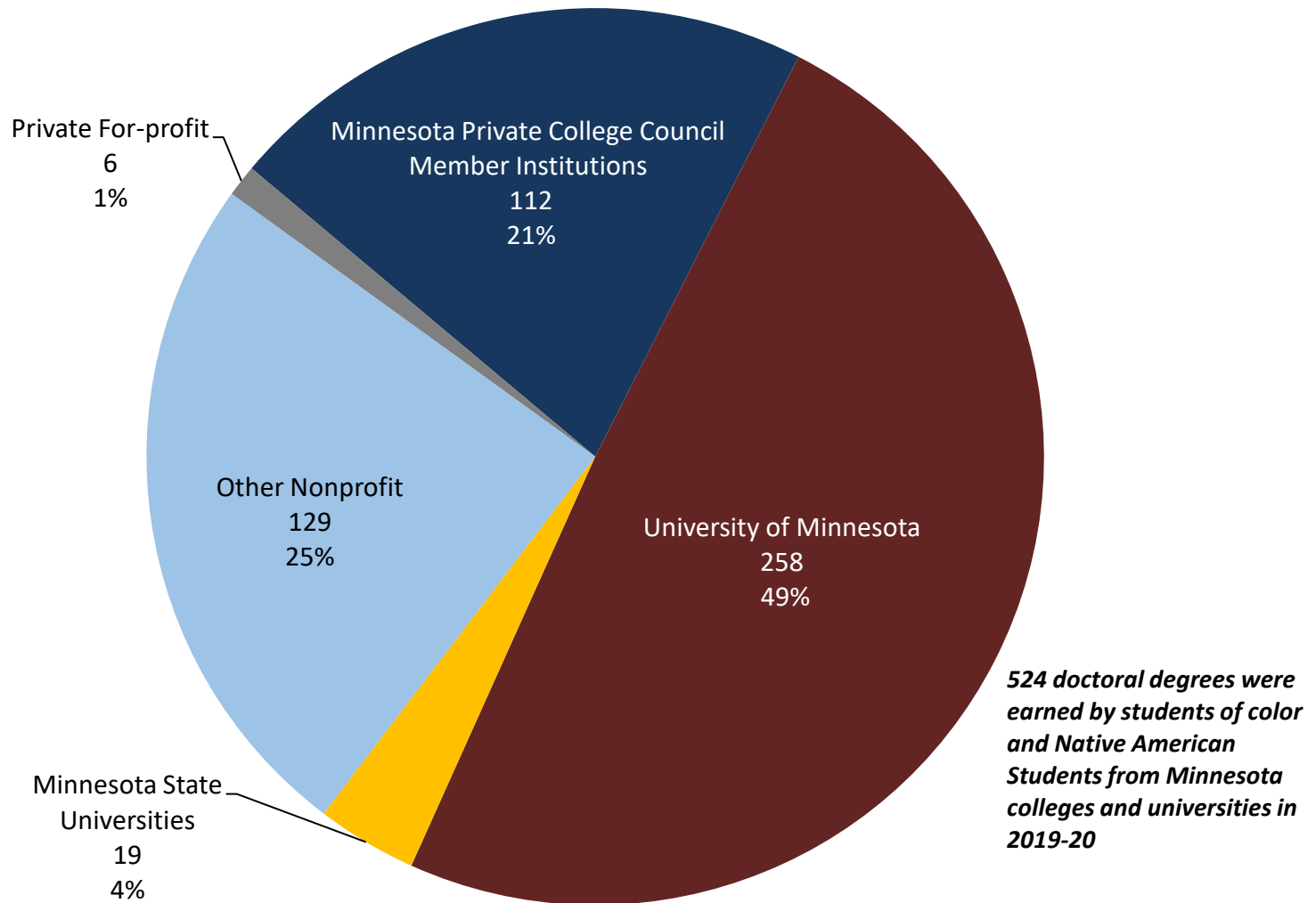
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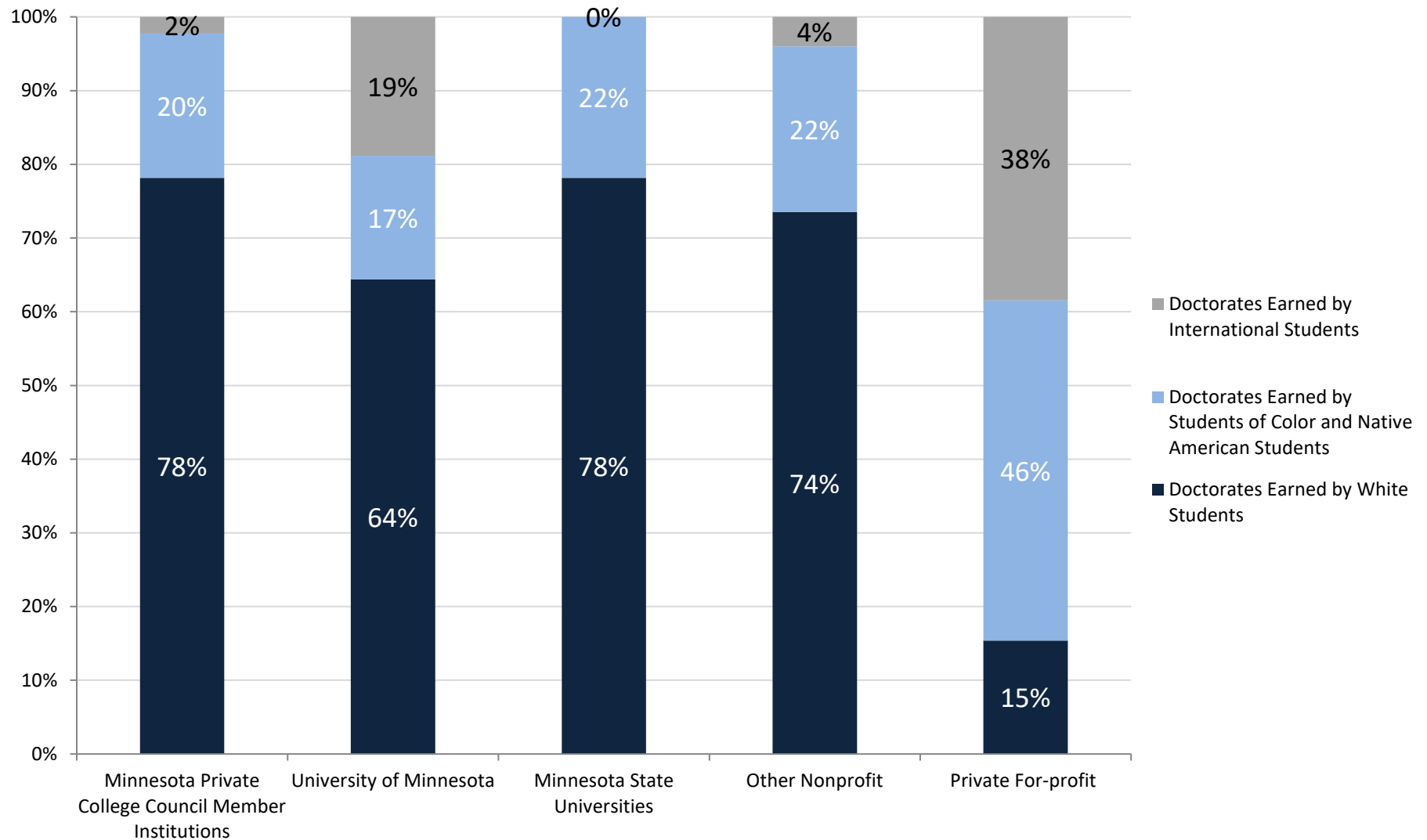
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