

FIRST alumni are more likely to be majoring in STEM fields than their non-FIRST peers by

**51%**

FIRST students are more likely to show to an increase in STEM interest than their non-FIRST peers by

**3.0x**

FIRST students are more likely to declare a major in Engineering or Computer Science than their non-FIRST peers by

**392%**

FIRST female alumni are more likely to take coursework in Computer Science by

**5.3x**

*"The number of women in STEM fields has grown over the past several years, but these fields remain predominantly male. A high quality STEM education focused on gender equity is key to addressing this imbalance.."*

CT.gov: On Women and Girls in STEM

