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**2018-19 SNAPSHOT**

- 4 CAMPUS
- 520 ENROLLED STUDENTS
- 45% Female
- 35% From historically underrepresented groups
- 142 DEGREES AWARDED (up 15% over five years)

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**Highly published** faculty integrate the latest research in course offerings and panel discussions.

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