The Collegiate Science and Technology (CSTEP) is a partnership with the New York State Education Department (NYSED); it is open to New York state residents who meet certain eligibility criteria. CSTEP is facilitated at institutions across New York state, with the goal of increasing the number of historically underrepresented students pursuing careers in the STEM fields or licensed professions. CSTEP students are encouraged to attend the pre-freshman summer program to successfully prepare them for the STEM majors they are pursuing. Over the course of the four years, students will work with their program advisors to tailor their academic and postgraduate plans to meet their educational and career goals.