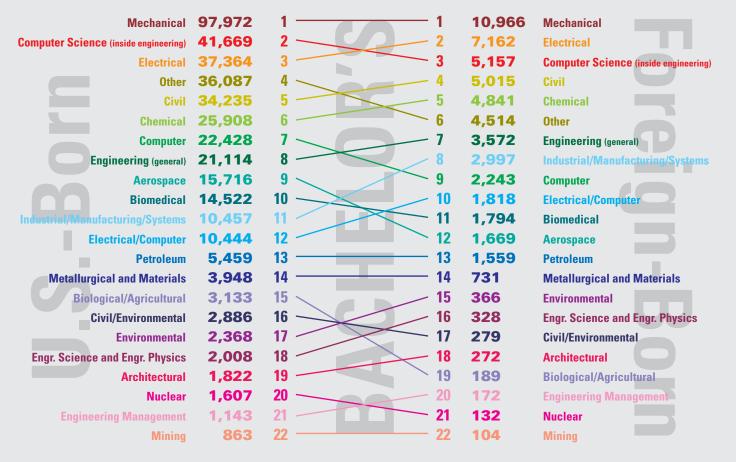
## **Choices of Discipline Vary Between U.S. and International Students**

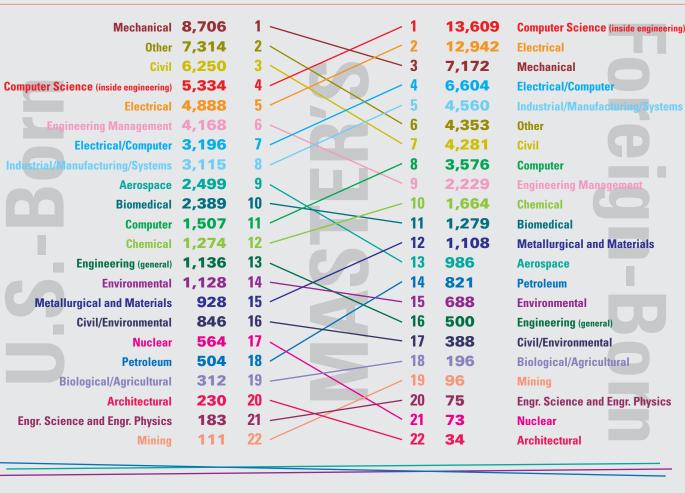
omestic and foreign-born students appear to pick. At the master's degree level, mechanical is the top may reflect students' perception of the needs of their home economies. Among undergraduates, domestic students cite aerospace and biomedical engineering in their top 10 disciplines of choice, whereas foreign-born students. foreign-born students' top 10 include industrial\* and electrical/computer engineering. Mechanical, comput- number one discipline of choice whereas foreign-born er science, computer engineering, electrical, chemical, civil, and engineering (general) are popular with both groups.

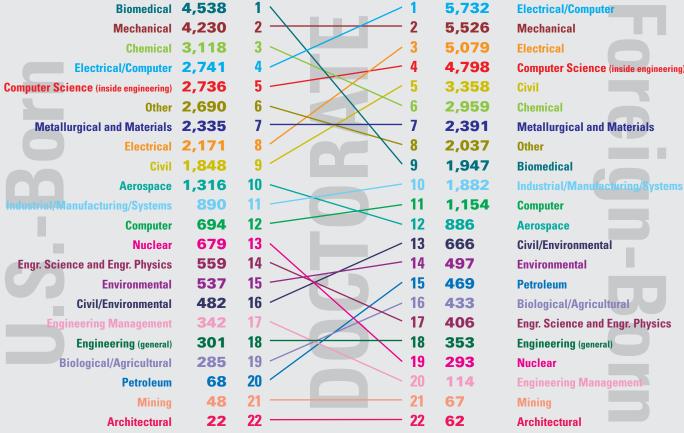
fields of study in engineering somewhat differ- choice for domestic students, whereas computer ently. Besides personal interest, these choices science (inside engineering) is number one for foreign-born students. Aerospace and biomedical remain in the top 10 list for domestic students. Computer and chemical engineering are among the top 10 for

> For domestic doctoral students, biomedical is the students choose electrical/computer engineering. At the doctoral level, aerospace remains an attractive discipline for domestic students, as is industrial engineering for foreign-born students.

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