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## WHO WE ARE

Laney is a nationally and internationally recognized leader in advancing academic excellence through innovative scholarship, research, teaching, and programming that prepares a diverse and inclusive student body for success as leaders and in service to the global good.

### OUR STUDENTS\*

1769 PHD  
136 Masters  
27 Certificates  
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= 1932 total student population

### OUR FACULTY\*

1034 Natural Sciences  
406 Humanities  
359 Social Sciences  
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= 1799 total faculty population

### OUR DIVERSITY\*

806 Men  
1126 Women  
34 Different Countries of Origin  
658 International Students





## WHAT WE CARE ABOUT: OUR MISSION

The mission of the James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies is to **promote discovery** and **enduring knowledge** by **preparing innovative, thoughtful leaders** in research, scholarship, teaching, and practice in service to the global good.

## WHY IT MATTERS

We know **a strong and empowered graduate school is necessary** to deliver a high-quality interdisciplinary student-centered educational experience in a way that responds to but is not defined by the challenges.







**Collaboration**

Collaborate with partners in other schools and units at Emory



**Inclusion**

Foster an environment of inclusion



**Preparation**

Prepare our graduates for success



**Visibility**

Increase the visibility of graduate education globally

HOW WE'LL OPERATE



**Incorporate Student Voices**



**Achieve Operational Excellence**



**Create Culture of Collaboration**



**Staff Engagement & Development**



**Foster Alumni & Donor Engagement**





## 3 KEY PRIORITIES TO DRIVE US



1.

Promote Interdisciplinary academic opportunities

*What our students learn*



2.

Enable Inclusive Environments

*How our students learn*



3.

Facilitate Impactful Scholarship

*What our students do with what they learn*

## How We'll Do It



Priority 1:

Enable Interdisciplinary academic opportunities

*What our students learn*

Expand our delivery of quality master's education programs as well as certificate programs and other types of credentialing

Support the shared methodological foundations of graduate programs to **strengthen the student academic experiences**

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OUR STRATEGIC  
FRAMEWORK



Priority 2:

Enable Inclusive  
Environments

*How our students learn*

Cultivate a diverse and inclusive environment that enables all students to achieve their highest potential

**Implement a faculty mentoring** initiative that facilitates inclusive graduate student mentoring

Implement comprehensive preparation to **support the academic success** of students from historically underrepresented and underserved communities

Develop and implement a **graduate student flourishing initiative**

Create a **formalized pipeline** with Atlanta University Schools to LGS for masters and doctoral education

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Priority 3:

Facilitate Impactful  
Scholarship

*What our students do with  
what they learn*

Facilitate the advancement of innovative research and scholarship that has a substantial positive impact on the Emory community, fields of study, and society more broadly

**Foster interactions** across students and faculty from different intellectual communities

Develop and implement a comprehensive **grant writing program** that prepares students to successfully compete for federal and foundation grant opportunities

Formalize a program that offers **opportunities for experiential learning** globally and domestically

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