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

= 1932 total student population

OUR FACULTY
1034 Natural Sciences
406 Humanities
359 Social Sciences

= 1799 total faculty population

OUR DIVERSITY

806 Men
1126 Women
34 Different Countries of Origin
658 International Students
WHAT WE CARE ABOUT: OUR MISSION

We are passionate about promoting 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.
WE LET OUR VALUES GUIDE US

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

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**

**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
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 Spelman or Morehouse to LGS for masters and doctoral education

**Priority 2:**

**Enable Inclusive Environments**

*How our students 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

IDevelop 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

**Priority 3:**

**Facilitate Impactful Scholarship**

*What our students do with what they learn*

**OUR STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK**