CREATE

new knowledge.
Today’s graduate students are tomorrow’s intellectual leaders — the men and women who will pursue answers to the most pressing problems of our time and who will advance the frontiers of culture and science in new and unanticipated ways.

At the James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies, we are committed to graduate education that provides students with deep expertise in their chosen fields, creativity to cross disciplinary boundaries, and courage to take on the most important and complex problems of our time.

Our graduate faculty is a group of distinguished researchers and teachers, dedicated both to advancing inquiry and to teaching the next generation of scholars. Our university is right-sized: small enough to allow for meaningful human interactions within and between programs, yet large enough to support a full array of resources and opportunities across a comprehensive intellectual landscape.
At Emory, interdisciplinary training and research is not an occasional event—it is part of the very fabric of graduate education.

- The Laney Graduate School brings together faculty from seven schools—Emory College of Arts and Sciences, the Goizueta Business School, the Law School, the School of Medicine, the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, the Rollins School of Public Health, and the Candler School of Theology—into over 40 graduate programs spanning the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences.

- Emory is a genuine community of scholars—a University of manageable size located on a compact and intimate campus. It is a special and creative contiguity where faculty and students from diverse fields really do meet each other with ample opportunity to cross boundaries and exchange ideas.

- Emory has an established tradition of innovative interdisciplinary research and scholarship, reflected in the structure and commitments of the Laney Graduate School.

Graduate education at Emory is not only about rigorous and creative training, but also about the courage to engage with pressing public problems. Emory has a proud tradition of scholarship that reaches outside the university to make a difference in the world, to create new drugs to combat HIV/AIDS, to help us understand and respect the intelligence of animals, to combat the distortions of Holocaust denial, and much more.
We accept applicants because we believe they will grow into vital members of our intellectual community. We expect our students to challenge established conventions, to ask unexpected questions, and to articulate bold new perspectives — to keep Emory innovative, exhilarating, and vibrant. We commit to each and every admitted student, and offer the support they need to succeed at Emory and beyond.
Graduate student financial support is generous and lasting. It includes tuition scholarships, subsidized health insurance, and generous stipends. In 2009-10, the minimum fellowship is $16,500 for nine months; many programs and fellowships provide twelve months of support and higher stipend amounts, some as high as $29,000. We know that our students’ primary task is to grow as committed and creative intellectual leaders. Our support lasts: in most programs, students who make good progress can count on five years of full support, and will find many opportunities to compete for support beyond that.

Graduate education is a stepping stone to a professional career, whether in education, public service or private enterprise. We encourage students to develop professional skills and to engage with broader professional communities.

- A groundbreaking graduate student teaching program gives graduate students the pedagogical skills and practical experience to enter teaching professions.
- An extensive grant writing program builds the professional skills needed to compete with peers for research funding.
- We support and encourage students who need to acquire specialized research skills by traveling to other locations, and who seek to present their research at significant professional conferences.
- Career development programs encourage students to take a broad look at post-graduation careers, both inside and outside the academy.
 OUR RESOURCES

Emory brings together an extraordinary set of resources and opportunities, often realized as research centers or institutes with interdisciplinary reach.
Center for Mind, Brain and Culture
fosters inquiry, research, and teaching from multiple explanatory perspectives concerning issues and phenomena associated with mind, brain, and culture and their relations. Such interdisciplinary exchange informs a wide variety of research projects that develop, explore, compare, and, when possible, integrate explanations from multiple analytical levels.

Winship Cancer Institute
is dedicated to accelerating the discovery of a cure for cancer and to applying this discovery to give people hope. The Center, one of an elite group of 64 cancer centers nationwide designated by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), hosts eminent researchers from a wide range of disciplines who conduct some of the most advanced cancer research in the world, and who are dedicated to using this research to explore new approaches and therapies that can improve the treatment of cancer now.

Emory Center for AIDS Research
The Emory CFAR is one of 18 CFARs across the country that are funded by the National Institutes of Health. We help facilitate the domestic and international research of over 100 Emory CFAR investigators and adjunct investigators. Units of the CFAR are located in Emory College, the Rollins School of Public Health, the Emory University School of Medicine, and the Emory Vaccine Center.

Center for Behavioral Neuroscience
is a collaboration between Emory and five other Atlanta universities. The Center conducts research on the interaction of brain processes and complex behaviors. It is dedicated to cutting-edge research, to the training of the next generation of interdisciplinary investigators focused on behavioral neuroscience, and to the transfer of relevant discoveries from the laboratory to the public.

James Weldon Johnson Institute for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies
The Johnson Institute fosters new scholarship, teaching, and public dialogue that focuses upon the origins, evolution, and legacy of the modern civil rights movement from 1905 to the present and its points of intersection with other social movements such as the Women’s Movement, the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgendered Movement, and the Human Rights Movement. The Johnson Institute also seeks to foster a public dialogue on all aspects of African American life and culture within the expanding framework of the African diaspora.

Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry
serves as a focal point for the humanities as traditionally defined, as well as for all members of University communities who are interested in humanistic topics and approaches. In support of scholarship and research in the humanities, the Center offers fellowships for Emory faculty and graduate students as well as visiting scholars, and coordinates lectures and fora on a wide array of topics for participants across the campus.
Emory is adjacent to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Numerous graduate programs in biomedical and public health areas have close contacts with scientists at the CDC.

Yerkes National Primate Research Center
Some of the Center’s research programs seek to develop vaccines for infectious and noninfectious diseases; treat cocaine addiction; increase understanding of progressive illnesses such as Parkinson’s and Alzheimer’s; unlock the secrets of memory; determine behavioral effects of hormone replacement therapy; and advance knowledge about the evolutionary links between biology and behavior.

The Emory Center for Myth and Ritual in American Life
One of five Sloan Centers on Working Families, supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation’s Program on Dual-Career Working Middle Class Families. The Emory Center focuses its research on the functions and significance of ritual and myth in dual wage-earner middle-class families in the American South, and seeks to find ways to use the insights gained from our research to encourage and foster positive social change.

The Carter Center
Emory is home to the Carter Center, a world renowned institution committed to advancing human rights and alleviating unnecessary human suffering by sponsoring a wide range of programs from election monitoring to efforts to eradicate diseases afflicting the poor.
Contemporary Atlanta has grown to be the ninth largest U.S. metropolitan area—an international city with a rich diversity of peoples and cultures. It is a regional center for the growing Southeast U.S. and a hub for commercial and cultural contacts between North and South America.

Druid Hills, where Emory is located, is a revitalized historic area dominated by single-family homes, located only a short car or bus ride from several centers of urban culture, like Decatur, Buckhead, Midtown and Inman Park.

Just a little farther afield are the headquarters of other prominent organizations. Atlanta is home to state government, regional centers of the U.S. government, and numerous corporations and organizations, like the American Cancer Society, Care International, CNN and Coca-Cola. Atlanta is also a major center for higher education: Emory, the Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia State University, and 16 other colleges and universities make up the Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education.

Atlanta is a historical center of African-American culture and politics, home to the legacy of perhaps the most transformative social movement in 20th century United States, the civil rights movement. That legacy is a tangible presence in the King Center and the headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.
Emory University

Located in Atlanta, Georgia — the 9th largest metropolitan area in the United States, and the 5th largest area for higher education research expenditures

A major research university with schools of Arts & Sciences, Business, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Public Health and Theology

12,800 students total; 5,900 in graduate and professional schools

 Ranked #17 among 260 national universities

Received almost $500 million in external research funding in 2008-09

James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies

Over 40 doctoral and master’s programs across the humanities, the social, biomedical, and natural sciences, public health, nursing, and business

Extensive research collaborations with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Yerkes National Primate Research Center, The Carter Center, and others

Emphasizes interdisciplinary training with innovative programs in biological and biomedical sciences, computation and life sciences, religion, and many more areas

Full support — tuition scholarships and generous stipends — for up to five years of graduate work. In 2009 – 10, the base stipend is $16,500; with merit-based supplements, stipends can reach as high as $29,000.

Awards approximately 200 PhDs and 120 Master’s students each year

1,800 students enrolled, including 400 international students from 72 countries

Applying to Emory...

Our application is available at www.gs.emory.edu/apply. The application deadline is January 3, 2010 — or earlier: consult the program(s) you are interested in
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Anthropology
Art History
Bioethics
Biological and Biomedical Sciences
  Biochemistry, Cell & Developmental Biology
  Genetics and Molecular Biology
  Immunology and Molecular Pathogenesis
  Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
  Molecular and Systems Pharmacology
  Neuroscience
  Nutrition and Health Sciences
  Population Biology, Ecology, and Evolution
Biomedical Engineering
Business
Chemistry
Comparative Literature
Economics
Educational Studies
English
Film Studies
French
History
Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts
Mathematics and Computer Science
MD/PhD
Music
Nursing
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
  Clinical Psychology
  Cognition and Development
  Neuroscience and Animal Behavior
Public Health
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