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EMORY | LANEY GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

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.





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



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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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 Spelman or Morehouse to LGS for masters and doctoral education

OUR STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK



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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