

WHO WE ARE: OUR VISION

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 graduate student body for success as leaders and in service to the global good.

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.

Promote Interdisciplinary Academic Opportunities

- 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

Enable Inclusive Environments

- 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

Facilitate Impactful Scholarship

- 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

HOW



Incorporate Student Voices



Achieve Operational Excellence



Create a Culture of Collaboration



Staff Engagement & Development



Foster Alumni & Donor Engagement