



Graduate School Priorities

Goal	Articulation
Grow with Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Program Growth and Faculty Distinction: increase the student body to complement the growth and distinction of the faculty.▶ Competitive Awards: sustain a level of graduate student funding that is competitive with peer institutions.
Develop Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Funding Structure: align the funding of graduate education at Emory in a way that recognizes the contributions graduate students make to teaching and other areas.▶ Pursue a Naming Gift and build endowment.▶ Alumni Community: cultivate a sense of connection with Emory among Graduate School alumni.▶ Enhance Annual Fund giving.
Study Complex Problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Authentic Interdisciplinarity: complex problems require genuine conversations and engagements across disciplinary boundaries.▶ Public Scholarship: practice the translation of academic knowledge into forms that engage public issues in ways that transform society, science, art and culture.▶ Public Good: graduate education is an investment in our future.▶ Courage and Leadership: graduate education that reaches into new territory to make bold progress.
Support Student Professionalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Grants Culture: support and reward graduate student efforts to develop grant writing skills and compete for extramural funding.▶ Professional Placement: help students conceive of and pursue post-graduation positions in a broad and effective manner.▶ Leadership and Ethics: prepare students for leadership roles in diverse settings and for the ethical engagement of research, scholarship and collaborative work.▶ Progress Towards Degree: develop a clear set of Graduate School policies, benchmarks, supports and funding structures that help students progress towards degree completion.▶ Quality of Student Life: address issues that may impede student progress—child and elder care, financial advice, community building and support networks.