At the School of Life Sciences, we offer transformative learning and research opportunities at every level in many interdisciplinary centers, institutes and cutting-edge faculty labs. More students from our school are accepted into medical school than from any other academic unit at Arizona State University.

Leading the way in life sciences innovation and discovery

We are actively responding to the accelerating pace of information and change in scientific education, professional training and research in the 21st century. We are working at the modern frontiers of the life sciences by leveraging innovative collaborations across academic disciplines, as well as with businesses, government agencies and medical communities. We are inspiring success and discovery in all fields of modern biology — transforming our understanding of the world around us.

Training the next generation of life sciences innovators

Our school

undergraduate majors | graduate programs | graduate certificates | accelerated BS/MS programs
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QUALITY + SIZE = STRENGTH

Our numbers fuel meaningful change

We teach 6,668 students in courses every semester (fall 2016)

Students (fall 2016) | Degrees granted (2015-2016) | Faculty (fall 2016)
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2,909 undergraduates | 568 bachelor’s degrees | 104 total faculty
353 graduates | 90 graduate degrees | 89 tenure and tenure track

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We’re at the forefront of inquiry as the intellectual powerhouse of the New American University

**Access + Excellence = Impact**

Our school is driven by inclusion and diversity. At the intersection of access and excellence, we create opportunity.

Our cutting-edge, life sciences research has drawn together renowned faculty from around the world to solve society’s most critical problems.

We are moving innovation forward with discoveries in health, biodiversity, clean energy, sustainability, learning, climate change and more.

1,110 incoming students

32:1 student to faculty ratio

3,262 total students

31% first generation (of incoming students)

36% Pell grant eligible

Of undergraduate students

43% racial and ethnic diversity

60% female

Of total students

104 total faculty

Internationally recognized and award-winning faculty

89 Tenured and Tenure-track

1 Pulitzer Prize

1 MacArthur Fellow

1 Arnold and Mable Beckman Foundation

2 National Endowment for the Humanities

2 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Awards

4 National Academy of Sciences

1 American Philosophical Society

1 National Humanities Center Fellowship

4 Guggenheim Fellows

5 Fulbright American Scholars

5 American Academy of Arts and Sciences

5 American Philosophical Society

More than $18 million in recognized research expenditures (FY2016-17)

Created a plant-based vaccine for the Ebola and Zika viruses

Used the genetics of a roundworm to search for innovative cures for cancer

Incorporated immune cells into a 3-D intestinal model to study infections that target the human gut

Explored strategies to make undergraduate biology classes inclusive for all students

Tracked the spread of invasive plants in a subtropical biodiversity hotspot in Nepal

Created new gene-sequencing technology that helps doctors to individualize cancer treatments