Climate change. Food security. Community vitality. Biodiversity. The ideas that keep us up at night are why we get out of bed in the morning.

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is a pioneer of purpose-driven science and Cornell University’s second largest college. We work across disciplines to tackle the challenges of our time through world-renowned research, education and outreach. The questions we probe and the answers we seek focus on three overlapping concerns: natural and human systems; food, energy and environmental resources; and social, physical and economic well-being.

Since our founding, we have evolved continuously to meet the changing needs of our world. Our top-ranked programs include over 20 majors in community and rural development, environment and natural resources, food and nutrition, communication, applied economics, agriculture, international programs and life sciences.

The excellence of our science is matched by the generosity of our spirit. We aim to leave the world better than we found it, so we seek out those not simply driven to master their discipline, but who are also passionate about doing so to serve the public good. CALS is fundamentally invested in improving the lives of people, their environments and their communities both in New York state and around the world.

The Cornell CALS experience empowers us to explore the boundaries of knowledge, supported by the leading minds of today and surrounded by the leading minds of tomorrow.
A critical piece of our commitment to purpose-driven science is putting our knowledge and research to work to make a positive impact. Students and faculty go beyond the boundaries of campus, partnering with communities to explore ideas and solve difficult, complex problems. Cornell CALS is home to several world-class outreach and extension programs that directly serve the public, sharing knowledge and research throughout our state, nation and in almost every country in the world. Below are a few examples of our current projects.

**MAJORS**

- Agricultural Sciences
- Animal Science
- Applied Economics and Management
- Atmospheric Science
- Biological Engineering
- Biological Sciences
- Biology and Society
- Biometry and Statistics
- Communication
- Development Sociology
- Entomology
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental & Sustainability Sciences
- Food Science
- Global and Public Health Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Studies (Current Students Only)
- Information Science
- International Agriculture & Rural Development
- Landscape Architecture
- Nutritional Sciences
- Plant Sciences
- Science of Earth Systems
- Viticulture and Enology

*Diversity and inclusion are a part of Cornell University’s heritage.*

*We are a recognized employer and educator valuing AA/EEO, protected veterans and individuals with disabilities.*