

A photograph of two female students in a laboratory. The student in the foreground is looking through a black microscope. The student in the background is looking at a computer monitor displaying a complex, grid-like image. The scene is brightly lit, typical of a lab environment.

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