

GOING TO GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL?

MAKE SURE YOU TAKE THE RIGHT STEPS!

1 DO RESEARCH & GET SCORES

Research different programs and different schools. Ensure that you take your entrance exam early so you are aware of your scores.

Consider:

- the curriculum
- admission requirements
- financial circumstances
- assistantship opportunities

2 NARROW DOWN CHOICES

Thoroughly research various programs and institutions, taking into account factors such as curriculum, admission requirements, financial considerations, and assistantship opportunities. It is advisable to take your entrance exam early to obtain your scores promptly, enabling you to make informed decisions based on a comprehensive understanding of each program's offerings and your personal circumstances.

3 SEEK OUT REFERENCES

To complete your application, you will require three to five letters of reference.

Consider approaching professors, university personnel, former employers, and professional contacts for this purpose. When providing information to your references, include details about your relevant experiences and the programs you are considering. It is courteous to request references at least two weeks in advance.

4 PREPARE APPLICATIONS & REVIEW

Prepare comprehensive application materials, including a curriculum vitae, resume, personal statement, and essays of intent. Request transcripts from all attended colleges, bearing in mind that different schools may require varying information. Ensure the completeness and error-free quality of your materials by having professors and Career Services review them.

5 APPLY EARLY!

Being proactive in initiating applications as soon as programs open is strategically crucial, signaling genuine interest and showcasing organizational skills. This approach not only allows for addressing challenges but also affords time for thorough research and tailored applications, emphasizing relevance to each program's unique requirements.

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