

A Suggested Timetable for Applying to Graduate School

Junior Year, Fall and Spring

- Attend "Gearing Up for Graduate School" events offered by the Career Center
- Research programs and size up different fields
- Take the appropriate admissions test
- Investigate sources of financial aid/funding

Junior Year, Summer

- Request application materials or collect/review online information
- Visit as many schools as you can
- Begin work on your admissions essay (really!)
- Check on application deadlines (admission and financial aid) and policies

Senior Year, Fall

- Attend "Gearing Up for Graduate School" events offered by the Career Center
- Request letters of recommendation from faculty
- If you haven't done so or weren't satisfied with your score, take your graduate admissions test
- Submit your completed application
- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) (for more information refer to their website www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Apply for assistantships and/or other funding (Remember: these deadlines may be different than application deadlines)

Senior Year, Spring

- Call institutions to make sure all application materials have been received
- Visit institutions that accept you
- Send your deposit to the university you choose
- Notify other universities of your decision; this way they can offer your place to wait-list candidates
- Notify those who helped you of your decision and send thank you notes