
General Graduate School Information

The U of M Career Center

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The Career Center offers services and resources to aid in the career exploration and job search process for students in every academic discipline. Jump to Students section – “Applying to Graduate School” where you will find a comprehensive guide which includes Researching Programs, Testing, The Application, The Essay, Letters of Reference, Financial Aid and a Suggested Timeline.

Grad Schools

www.gradschools.com

Find a comprehensive list of graduate schools by program, geographic area, and search for grants, scholarships, etc.

Peterson’s Online

www.petersons.com

Peterson’s has provided graduate school information for many years in printed volumes and directories. A searchable catalog of domestic and international graduate programs is now available online. Also provides testing information, financial aid, and part-time program information.

Princeton Review

www.princetonreview.com/home.asp

Explore schools and careers, best school rankings, professional schools, testing, and application information.

The Best Graduate School for You: Princeton Review/Time Magazine New York, NY: Time Inc. 2002. Includes special sections on how to get in, how to pay, test questions, and job outlook. Rankings of schools in law, business, engineering, medicine, and arts and sciences.

The Grad School Handbook: Jerrard, Richard, and Margot Jerrard, New York, NY: The Berkeley Publishing Group, 2002. Provides sources, references and guidance on graduate school decisions and the application process.

Index of Majors and Graduate Degrees The College Board, 2004.

Designed to help students, counselors and educators identify colleges that offer particular fields of study at the associate, bachelor’s, master’s, doctorate and first-professional levels. A separate section includes 61 special academic programs. Also includes combined programs.

The Women's Guide to Surviving Graduate School: Ritter, Barbara and Patricia Trudeau, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 1997. Provides an overview of the application process and strategies for success in graduate school for American and Canadian women.

Surviving Graduate School Part Time: Pittman, Von Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1997. Addresses the concerns of the working professional seeking a graduate education while trying to maintain career and family responsibilities.

Program Specific Graduate School Information – Selected Resources

Graduate Study in Psychology, 2007: Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association, 2006. General information on choosing and applying to psychology graduate programs, followed by entries on specific programs. Degrees, application and admission requirements, student information and opportunities are outlined. Indexed by area of study.

Guide to Architecture Schools: Washington, DC: Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, 1998. Describes 123 professional architecture programs in the U.S. and Canada, including information about undergraduate and graduate programs, resources, scholarships, and aid. Best for its list of architecture schools worldwide and an index of related degree programs.

Insider's Guide to Graduate Programs in Clinical and Counseling Psychology, 2007 Ed.: Sayette, Michael A., Tracy J. Mayne and John C. Norcross, New York, NY: Guilford Press, 2006. Reports on individual programs in Clinical Psychology, Counseling Psychology, and Professional-Scientific Psychology; including areas of specialty, application procedures and requirements, and descriptions of the programs.

The Real Guide to Grad School: The Humanities New York, NY: Lingua Franca Books, 2001-2002. Best for its list of top graduate schools for each discipline, and the directory of recent graduates and their place of employment.

Financial Aid for Graduate Students – Selected Resources

FinAid

www.finaid.org

FinAid was established in the fall of 1994 as a public service. This award-winning site has grown into the most comprehensive annotated collection of information about student financial aid on the web.

American Association of University Women

www.aauw.org/home.html

The AAUW Educational Foundation, which is the largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women in the world, supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented.

The Big Book of Minority Opportunities: The Directory of Special Programs for Minority Group

Members: Chicago, IL: Ferguson Publishing Co., 1997.

Organized by majors, and by awards. Includes financial aid information, and state programs, preparatory summer programs, job training opportunities, and contests.

Money For Graduate Students In The Sciences Schlachter, Gail Ann and R. David Weber, El Dorado Hills, CA: Reference Services Press, 2000. In all, this directory identifies 1398 funding opportunities open to graduate students interested in study, training, research or creative activities in the sciences. All types of funding include fellowships, grants, awards, loans, and forgivable loans.

Paying for Graduate School Without Going Broke Princeton Review, 2005.

Funding opportunities, application procedures, and resources for finding financial aid.

Graduate School Admissions Essays

How to Write a Winning Personal Statement for Graduate and Professional School Stelzer, Richard J., Lawrenceville, NJ: Peterson's 2002.

Defines a personal statement and guides students through the process of writing about themselves.

Includes many examples of students' writing and questions to prompt composing essays.

Perfect Personal Statements Stewart, Mark Alan Lawrenceville, NJ: Peterson's 2002.

Subtitled: 30 Samples of successful application essays with insights from admissions officers on winning strategies. Law, business, medical and graduate school essays included.

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