

# Graduate School Resources

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## Applying for Graduate School

### Online Guides

#### **American Psychological Association**

<https://www.apa.org/education/grad/applying.aspx>

#### **The Chronicle of Higher Education**

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/The-Gentle-Guide-for-Applying/239768>

#### **CollegeXpress**

<https://www.collegexpress.com/articles-and-advice/grad-school/articles/grad-school-applications/what-graduate-admission-counselors-want-see-your-grad-school-application/>

#### **Fastweb**

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-search/articles/timeline-for-applying-to-graduate-school>

#### **Noodle**

<https://www.noodle.com/articles/how-to-apply-to-grad-school-in-10-easy-steps>

#### **GradSchools.com**

<https://www.gradschools.com/get-informed/applying-graduate-school>

#### **Peterson's**

<https://www.petersons.com/blog/A-Guide-for-Potential-Grad-Students-Should-You-Go-To-Graduate-School/>

#### **Science Magazine**

<http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2015/04/how-not-apply-grad-school>

#### **ThoughtCo.**

<https://www.thoughtco.com/parts-of-the-grad-school-application-1685868>

#### **QS**

<https://www.topuniversities.com/student-info/admissions-advice/grad-school-application-tips>

#### **University of CA**

<https://graduate.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/applying/index.html>

#### **The Princeton Review**

<https://www.princetonreview.com/grad-school-advice/application-timeline>

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## Funding and Financial Assistance

### Fellowships

#### **Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs**

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/>

#### **GEM Fellowships**

<http://www.gemfellowship.org/students/gem-fellowship-program/>

#### **Hertz Foundation Fellowship**

<http://hertzfoundation.org/fellowships/application>

#### **Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program**

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html>

#### **National Physical Sciences Consortium**

<http://www.npsc.org/Applicants/Applicants/fellowshipinfo.html>

#### **NSF Graduate Research Fellowships Program (GRFP)**

<https://www.nsfgrfp.org/>

### Forgivable Loans

#### **Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program**

<https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/cdip>

### Searchable Databases

#### **GRAPES (UCLA)**

<https://grad.ucla.edu/funding/>

#### **Institute for Broadening Participation**

<https://www.pathwaystoscience.org/>

#### **National Academics of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine**

<http://nationalacademies.org/grantprograms/index.html>

#### **National Science Foundation (NSF)**

<https://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

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## Graduate Schools and Programs

### Directories

#### **California State University Degree Search**

<http://degrees.calstate.edu/>

#### **University of California Graduate Degree Search**

<https://graduate.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/degree-search/>

#### **GradSchools.com**

<https://www.gradschools.com/>

#### **GraduateGuide.com**

<http://www.graduateguide.com/>

#### **Peterson's**

<https://www.petersons.com/graduate-schools.aspx>

### Higher Education

#### **NASPA**

<http://apps.naspa.org/gradprograms/search.cfm>

### STEM

#### **Institute for Broadening Participation**

<https://www.pathwaystoscience.org/>

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## Letters of Recommendation

### Online Guides

#### **Harvard University**

<https://www.dickinson.edu/download/downloads/id/3576/facultylettersofrecguide>

#### **The Muse**

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/how-to-write-a-grad-school-recommendation-letter>

#### **NerdWallet**

<https://www.nerdwallet.com/blog/loans/student-loans/recommendation-letter-graduate-school/>

#### **University of California, Berkeley**

<https://career.berkeley.edu/Grad/GradLetter>

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## Statement of Purpose

### **CrunchPrep**

<https://crunchprep.com/gre/2014/powerful-statement-of-purpose>

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

<http://web.mit.edu/msrp/myMSRP/docs/Statement%20of%20purpose%20guidelines.pdf>

### **Prep Scholar**

<https://www.prepscholar.com/gre/blog/graduate-school-statement-of-purpose/>

### **Purdue University**

[https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue\\_owl.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html)

### **University of California, Berkeley**

<https://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/apply/statement-purpose/>

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

<https://grad.ucla.edu/asis/agep/advsoptem.pdf>

### **University of Northern Iowa**

<https://uni.edu/~gotera/gradapp/stmtpurpose.htm>

### **University of Southern California**

<https://rossieronline.usc.edu/blog/10-tips-on-how-to-write-a-statement-of-purpose-for-graduate-school/>