

# The O'Neill Career Hub One Stop Resource: Applying to Graduate School

# Step 1: Decide if Graduate School is the Right Choice for You

- Harvard Business Review: Should You Go to Graduate School?
- Princeton Review: Should You Go to Grad School Right After Undergrad?
- The Balance Careers: Questions to Ask Before Going Back to Graduate School

## **Step 2: Start the Graduate School Search**

- The O'Neill Career Hub: How to Search for Graduate Programs
- Career Hub Graduate School Comparison & Tracking Tool
- Grad School Guide
- U.S. News: Best Graduate Schools
- Princeton Review: Find Your Dream Grad School

## **Step 3: Begin Application Process**

\*Please be aware that you must apply to the institution AND the department you are interested in. Also, there may be a separate application for Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant, and Graduate Assistant positions.\*

### **Application Timeline**

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### **Application Materials**

- How to look for assistantships
  - o Graduate Assistantship Guide
- How to apply for the FAFSA
  - o Steps to Apply for the FAFSA

- How to prepare for Graduate School Admission exams
  - o GoGrad: Graduate Examination Guides
- How to register for
  - o GMAT
    - Register for the GMAT Exam
  - o GRE
    - Register for the GRE Exam
  - o LSAT
    - Register for the LSAT Exam
  - MCAT
    - Register for the MCAT Exam
  - o TOEFL
    - Register for the TOEFL Exam
- How to ask for Transcript(s)
  - o <u>PowerScore: Getting Your Transcripts</u>
- How to craft a Resume/CV
  - o The O'Neill Career Hub: Undergraduate Resume Template
  - o The O'Neill Career Hub: Curriculum Vitae (CV) Standard
  - o Curriculum Vitae (CV) Samples, Templates, and Writing Tips
- How to ask for Letters of Recommendation
  - The O'Neill Career Hub: Guide to Ask for Letters of Recommendation
- How to write a Personal Statement
- How to prepare for the Graduate School Interview
  - Stop by the Career Studio or request an appointment for a practice interview.
    For sample interview questions, go to the Interviewing page of the Career Hub website.

If you have any questions as you apply for graduate school, please stop in the Career Hub anytime Monday through Friday between 10AM to 4 PM. Our office would love to help you!