

Timeline for Applying to Grad School



Fall of Junior Year

- Begin your search for possible programs
- Request information from programs that spark your interest
- If you are able, visit schools of most interest to you
- Begin to explore financial aid resources
- Register and prepare for required standardized tests

Spring of Junior Year

- Develop a personal statement
- Make a timeline of where you want to apply and all deadlines
- Request letters of recommendation from faculty
- Finalize essays and personal statements for each application

Fall of Senior Year

- Visit the C-Suite to practice interview questions if your program requires an interview and get your resume/personal statement reviewed
- Take the required standardized tests
- Complete the applications -- copying and pasting from a Word doc can help to avoid errors and ensure that your work is saved

Spring of Senior Year

- Order transcripts from the Registrar's Office
- Complete financial aid forms
- Write thank-you notes to anyone who helped you in the process