



FALL 2022 GRADUATE SCHOOL PREP SERIES "YOU'RE IN!"

Preparing for Graduate School: The Role of Undergraduate Research

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 / 1 - 2 pm
[Register here for the session](#)

Session Details

This session will explore how you can prepare now as an undergraduate or recent college graduate to attend graduate school, including help with identifying research opportunities, and gaining work experience (volunteer, professional, and internship) in and out of the classroom setting. You'll hear from current undergrads as they share their research experiences.

Is Graduate School Right for Me? Demystifying Graduate School

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 / 10:30 - 11:30 am
[Register here for the session](#)

Session Details

If you're debating whether graduate school is suitable for you, this workshop session is a great place to start. We'll discuss the difference between a master's and Ph.D. and the possible job paths for both, a day in the life of a graduate student, general timelines for graduate school admissions, and what to expect as you navigate the graduate school application process.

Finding the Right Fit: Selecting Graduate Programs for Your Chosen Field

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 / 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
[Register here for the session](#)

Session Details

This session will walk you through factors to consider when evaluating graduate programs, including how to identify and contact advisors within your field of interest, department culture, and ask about outcomes. We'll provide a template to help keep your research organized and offer tips for navigating graduate fairs and informational interviews (what to do before, during, and after meeting with graduate admissions staff).

Paying for Graduate School: Exploring Sources of Funding for School

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 / 11:30 am - 1 pm
[Register here for the session](#)

Session Details

This workshop will demystify the funding process for graduate school. You'll hear from the Graduate School, Office of Graduate Fellowships, and Office of Financial Aid about exploring funding options for your graduate study, including external and internal fellowships, assistantships, grants, scholarships, federal aid, and federal work-study opportunities.

Strategies for the Successful Applicant: What You Need to Know

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 / 12:30 - 2 pm
[Register here for the session](#)

Session Details

Understanding what graduate programs look for in an applicant will increase the chance of successful admission to your chosen graduate degree program. During this session, graduate faculty will speak candidly about what admissions committees view an "ideal" candidate, and how applicants can approach each aspect of the admissions process, to stand out.

Preparing for the Graduate School Interview (or Recruiting Visit)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 / 3 - 4 pm
[Register here for the session](#)

Session Details

Graduate programs may invite you to interview with faculty or on a recruiting visit. The interview or recruiting visit provides you with a more intimate look into the program and allows admissions staff to assess your potential fit for their program. We'll explore how to prepare a brief self-introduction, questions you should be prepared to answer, questions to consider asking, and questions to avoid during the interview or visit.



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GRE Prep Workshop: Highly Effective Strategies for GRE Success

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 / 9 - 11 am
[Register here for the session](#)

Session Details

The Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is often a criterion used by admissions committees in their evaluation of applicants, particularly in more quantitative disciplines. While the GRE score is just one factor of many that admissions committees weigh in making their admissions decisions, some programs weigh it more heavily than others. This GRE Prep session will discuss strategies for GRE success designed for those who have never taken the GRE or those who have taken the exam but would like to improve their score. Participants will also understand the content and structure of the GRE.

Coaching Workshop: Writing an Effective Statement of Purpose

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 / 11 am - 1 pm
[Register here for the session](#)

Session Details

Composing a compelling personal statement for graduate school can be challenging even for the most talented of writers. We'll share strategies for developing well-written persuasive statements that stand out to admissions committees and clearly articulate why you're a good fit for your chosen graduate program. Come prepared to start writing and receive feedback on your personal statements.

Transition to Graduate School: 7 Habits of a Highly Successful Student

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 / 3 - 4 pm
[Register here for the session](#)

Session Details

This session discusses navigating the transition to graduate school and the importance of developing strong mentoring relationships with faculty. During this session, graduate faculty share their journeys through graduate school, and how to set realistic expectations and maximize productivity in graduate school.

Begin with the End in Mind: Cultivating Your Professional Brand in School

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 / 1:30 - 2:30 pm
[Register here for the session](#)

Session Details

During this session, hear Howard graduate alumni and faculty share their personal journeys from graduate school to their professions. This workshop, our panelists will share how you can best cultivate a professional identity offline and online (and leveraging social media/networks to expand your professional opportunities) and how to strategically engage with those inside and outside your discipline.