**TO DO**

- **CREATE A BUDGET FOR APPLYING**
  - Include costs for testing prep, applications, fees, entrance exams, etc.

- **DEVELOP A LIST OF SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS**
  - Include safety and dream schools, just like your undergrad applications.
  - Take note of tuition costs, fees & funding opportunities.

- **NOTE ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR EACH SCHOOL**
  - If your cumulative GPA is not high enough, or if you’re missing pre-requisites, speak to an SAS advisor.

- **RECORD IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS**
  - Every school will have unique deadlines to follow.

- **ASK FACULTY FOR LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
  - Letters of rec should come from people who can speak to your academic abilities and elaborate on your skills.

- **WRITE & REVISE YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT**
  - Applying to more than one school? Tailor your statement to each program.
  - Proofread your work, and let someone else read it, too!

- **PREPARE FOR & COMPLETE YOUR ENTRANCE EXAM**
  - Check out GRE workshops offered through the Rutgers Learning Centers.
  - Most non-RU testing prep services will require a fee.

- **DOUBLE CHECK YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS BEFORE SUBMITTING**
  - Simple mistakes may negatively impact your application!

**NOTES & DEADLINES**

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