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# GRAD SCHOOL APPLICATION PREP LIST



## 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

## IMPORTANT RESOURCES

**SAS ADVISING & ACADEMIC SERVICES**  
ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE WITH ACADEMIC  
PLANS, POST-RU GOALS

**MAJOR / MINOR ADVISING**  
GRAD SCHOOL ADVICE & OPPORTUNITIES  
TO BUILD YOUR RESUME

**RUTGERS LEARNING CENTERS**  
GRE TEST PREP, TUTORING, ACADEMIC  
COACHING

**OFFICE OF CAREER EXPLORATION  
& SUCCESS**  
ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE WITH PERSONAL  
STATEMENTS, RESUMES, POST-RU  
PLANNING