



TIPS TO APPLY TO GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

RESEARCH

- Research which schools offer the program that interests you; use the Peterson's Graduate & Professional Programs series found in the UCS library or visit <http://petersons.com/graduateschools>.
- You may want to also research the programs' rankings.
- Check on program accreditation.

ENTRANCE EXAMS

- Learn which exam is required for admissions.

Graduate Record Examinations

GRE

<http://www.ets.org/>

Graduate Management Admissions Test

GMAT

<http://www.mba.com/mba/TaketheGMAT>

Medical College Admissions Test

MCAT

<http://www.aamc.org/students/mcat/>

Law School Admissions Test

LSAT

<http://www.lsat.org/>

Dental Admissions Test

DAT

<http://www.ada.org/prof/ed/testing/dat/index.asp>

Pharmacy Admissions Test

PCAT

<http://www.pcatprepinfo.com/>

- Take exam early in case you would like to retest.
- Visit TTU Academic Testing Services in Room 214 West Hall or <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/testing/> for the examination dates and locations.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Be aware of each school's requirements and application deadlines (some schools will require you to apply with the University in general as well as with the specific college department).
- Have a career counselor at University Career Services and/or the University Writing Center (<http://english.ttu.edu/uwc01/>) review essays/personal statements.
- If an interview is required, do a mock interview with a career counselor at University Career Services (call 742-2210 to set up an appointment). Also, visit the UCS website (www.careerservices.ttu.edu) for sample Graduate/Professional School interview questions.
- If you have any questions about the university, the individual program and/or application process, call the specific university department for the program of your choice.
- Possibly visit the school and talk to faculty and current students in the program.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION

- Consider all aspects of graduate school...how you will pay for tuition, cost of living of the city, etc.
- Research assistantships (research and/or teaching) and other financial aid.

RELATED WEBSITES

Texas Tech University Graduate School

<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/gradschool/>

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine

<http://www.ttuhs.edu/som/>

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Allied Health

<http://www.ttuhs.edu/sah/>

American Association of Medical Schools

<http://www.aamc.org/students/start.htm>

American Dental Education Association

<http://www.adea.org>

Association of Schools and College of Optometry

<http://www.opted.org>

American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

<http://www.aacom.org/Pages/default.aspx>

The American Medical College Application Service

<http://www.aamc.org/students/amcas/>

Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service

<http://www.utsystem.edu/tmdsas/>

Veterinary Medical College Application Service

<https://portal.vmcas.org/>