ORIENTATION

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Is post-graduate education right for me?

MYTHS....

» I won’t get admitted
» Graduate School is to hard
» It is to expensive
» Graduate education is too narrow
Is post-graduate education right for me?

» Intellectual Development
» Professional Advancement
» Improved Earning Power
» Join Organizations
» Attend Conferences
» Summer Internships
» Summer Research Programs
CHOOSING A GRADUATE PROGRAM

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How to select a Program of Study?

Keys to succeed

Be specific
• Select the area you want to work in
• What is it that you want a graduate program to prepare you for?

Explore your options
• Use the internet
• Ask professors and classmates for information on research opportunities
• Contact Faculty, Staff, and alumni
• What is important for you in a program?

Develop a portfolio
• Résumé
• Evidence of academic and professional goals attained
• Get all documents requested and include transcripts, exam scores, etc.
• Statement of Purpose
Choosing a Graduate Program

The Application Process

• Plan your application timetable and strategy well in advance
• (be aware of deadlines)
  Obtain application materials early (use the internet)
• Request letters of recommendation and support
• Provide all requested information
• Apply for funding

Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Assistantships
Admission Requirements

• 3.0 of GPA (How critical is GPA)
• Official Transcripts with Degree Posted
• Satisfactory GRE or GMAT scores. Results should be within the last 5 years if required
• Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):
• Confirmation of Financial Resources is needed to prepare an I-20 non-immigrant visa certification form, a copy of your passport, if applicable, to ensure accuracy of the I-20 documents
• Letters of recommendation- if required
• Statement of purpose, Interview and Resume/CV
Statement of Purpose

• What is a Statement of Purpose and what opportunities does this present when applying to graduate school?

**WHY YOU** are interested in research and graduate education.

**YOUR** interest in a specific institution.

**YOU** are unique!

It is a story all **YOUR** own
Statement of Purpose-2

REMEMBER: The Statement of Purpose is the only opportunity in the application portfolio for you to:

1. Discuss your unique interests and qualifications
2. Emphasize your commitment to their graduate school
Admission Exams

GMAT

In order to take the GMAT, students should register for it online, or by phone by going to the GMAT website at www.MBA.com.

Address:
Pearson Professional Center
4445 N. Mesa, Suite 119
El Paso, TX 79912

* You must RSVP through the Internet
* You must bring two ID’s, such as a passport or your visa

Exam cost $250.00
Admission Exams

GRE
In order to take the GRE, students have to register for it by phone. Call (915) 842-7500 to set up appointment and pay for exam.

Address:
Prometric Testing Center
5807 N. Mesa St.
El Paso, TX 79912

* You must bring with you, your visa and passport

Exam cost $140.00
www.gre.com
Basic Rules

• Read the application instructions
• Do not repeat things that are already in other parts of the application portfolio
• Undergraduate is not the same as Graduate School
• Target audience (faculty)
Graduate Programs

College of Business

Master’s
Accountancy (MACC)
Business Administration (MBA)
Business & Public Administration (MBA/MPA)
Economics (MS)
Accelerated MBA – MBA

Doctoral
International Business (Ph.D.)

College of Health Sciences

Master’s
Kinesiology (MS)
Public Health (MPH)
Occupational Therapy (MOT)
Physical Therapy (MPTA)
Speech Language Pathology (MS)

Doctoral
Interdisciplinary Health Science (Ph.D.)

College of Engineering

Master’s
Engineering (MS)
Civil Engineering (MS)
Computer Engineering (MS)
Computer Science (MS)
Electrical Engineering (MS)
Environmental Engineering (MEENE)
Industrial Engineering (MS)
Information Technology (MIT)
Manufacturing Engineering (MS)
Mechanical Engineering (MS)
Metallurgical & Materials Engineering (MS)

Doctoral
Civil Engineering (Ph.D.)
Electrical & Computer Engineering (Ph.D.)
Computer Science (Ph.D.)
College of Liberal Arts

Master’s
- Art Education/Art Studio (MA)
- Clinical Psychology/Experimental Psychology (MA)
- Communication (MA)
- Creative Writing (MA)
- English & American Literature (MA)
- English Teaching (MAT)
- History (MA)
- Border History (MA)
- Latin American and Border Studies (MA)
- Linguistics (MS)
- Music Performance (MM)
- Music Education (MM)
- Professional Writing & Rhetoric (MA)
- Philosophy (MA)
- Political Science (MA)
- Sociology (MA)
- Spanish (MA)
- Theater Arts (MA)

Doctoral
- History – Borderlands History (Ph.D.)
- Psychology (Ph.D.)
- English Rhetoric & Composition (Ph.D.)

College of Education

Master’s
- Education (MA)
- Educational Administration (MED)
- Education Diagnostician (MED)
- Guidance & Counseling (MED)
- Instructional Specialist (MED)
- Reading Education (MED)
- Special Education (MED)

Doctoral
- Educational Leadership & Administration (Ed.D.)
- Teaching, Learning & Culture (Ph.D.)
College of Science

Master’s
- Biological Sciences (MS)
- Bioinformatics (MS)
- Chemistry (MS)
- Computational Science (MS)
- Environmental Science (MS)
- Geology (MS)
- Geophysics (MS)
- Mathematics Teaching (MAT)
- Mathematical Sciences (MS)
- Physics (MS)
- Statistics (MS)
- Science Teaching (MATS)

Doctoral
- Biological Sciences (Ph.D.)
- Chemistry (Ph.D.)
- Geological Sciences (Ph.D.)
- Computational Science (Ph.D.)

School of Nursing

Master’s
- Nursing Systems Management (MSN)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN)
- Community Health Nursing (MSN)
- Women’s Health Care Nurse Practitioner (MSN)
- Nurse Clinician (MSN)
- Nurse Clinical Educator (MSN)
- Nurse Practitioner (MSN)

Interdisciplinary Areas

Master’s
- Interdisciplinary Studies, Liberal Arts
- Interdisciplinary Studies, Science
- Public Administration (MPA)
- Intelligence & National Security (MS)
- Leadership (MA)
- Leadership (For military only) (MA)

Doctoral
- Materials Science & Engineering (Ph.D.)
- Environmental Science & Engineering (Ph.D.)
Application Process

Applying online just got easier!

apply.embark.com/grad/UTEP
Contact us

For more information about the Graduate School, just send us an email to:

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You can also request Program information electronically by going to the following link:

inquiry.embark.com/utep/grad
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Questions

Thank you!

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