

Career Services and Cooperative Education Programming Menu

Topic: Graduate School and/or Professional School Options

Objective:

This program is intended to provide you with information about the many options available beyond undergraduate study. This program will also help shed some light on the many different requirements that go into applying for graduate and professional school and the timelines for when these requirements are often due.

Description:

This program is often started with a discussion of expectations. There is so much material to cover with this topic that it is often helpful to gather an idea of what the audience wants to know before we begin. After this brief discussion, the presenter will distribute a timeline to catch the audience up to speed about the various steps into the application process. The audience will also receive a checklist and descriptions of specific items such as personal statements, letters of recommendation, and transcripts. The presenter will also walk through several websites such as Gradschools.com and the Law School Admission Council (Isac.org) to help the audience gain familiarity with these resources. Finally, there will be time spent discussing options for those who do not immediately want to attend graduate school. We have information about many fellowships and year-of-service programs that could supplement graduate study very nicely.