

Possible Questions to ask Graduate School Representatives

Admissions

1. What are the admissions requirements? (i.e. GRE, departmental application, prerequisites)
2. What is the application fee? Are there any fee waivers?
3. What is the deadline to apply? Does the school have a rolling admissions policy?
4. What was the average entrance exam score and GPA of the entering class?
5. What are the qualities of a competitive applicant?
6. What is the percentage of applicants who are admitted?

Program

1. Is this program accredited? By whom?
2. What is the academic reputation of this program? What is unique about this program compared to other similar programs?
3. What is the diversity of the student body and faculty?
4. What is the percentage of students who enter the program immediately after undergraduate school?
5. Can you tell me about the internship opportunities/requirements in this program?
6. What are the research interests of faculty members?
7. Does this program require a culminating project or thesis?
8. What are the career opportunities and demand for graduates of the program? Where are graduates employed?
9. What types of career informational panels, workshops, counseling/advising and other services are offered?
10. What is the ratio of students to faculty?
11. How long does it generally take to complete the program? Is it possible to be a part-time student?

Financial

1. What is the cost of tuition?
2. What type of financial aid is available? When is the deadline to apply for financial aid?
3. Does the program offer any scholarships or awards?
4. How much financial assistance do students receive?

Other

1. Is it possible to visit the campus and meet with faculty and students to learn more about the program and school?
2. Who can I contact should I have further questions about the school, program or my application?
3. Can you tell me more about the facilities and student life on campus?