

# Grad School Guide



## Is Graduate School Really for You?

Consider whether graduate school would help you achieve your professional goals.

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## Make Sure You Are Going for the Right Reasons

### Some of the WRONG REASONS

- } You don't think you can get a job or don't want to start looking.
- } You have yet to find your true calling, so you'll stay in school until you do.
- } Everyone else is doing it, so you think you should too.
- } You can't figure out what to do with your undergraduate major.
- } To defer your previous student loans

### Some of the RIGHT REASONS

- } You need an advanced degree in order to practice your chosen profession (e.g., teaching, clinical psychology, law, medicine, etc.).
- } You absolutely love what you're studying and want to explore it further.
- } You want to make a contribution to the body of knowledge in your field through research.
- } You need an advanced degree to advance your professional career.

don't go just for the sake of going

Go because you are passionate







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