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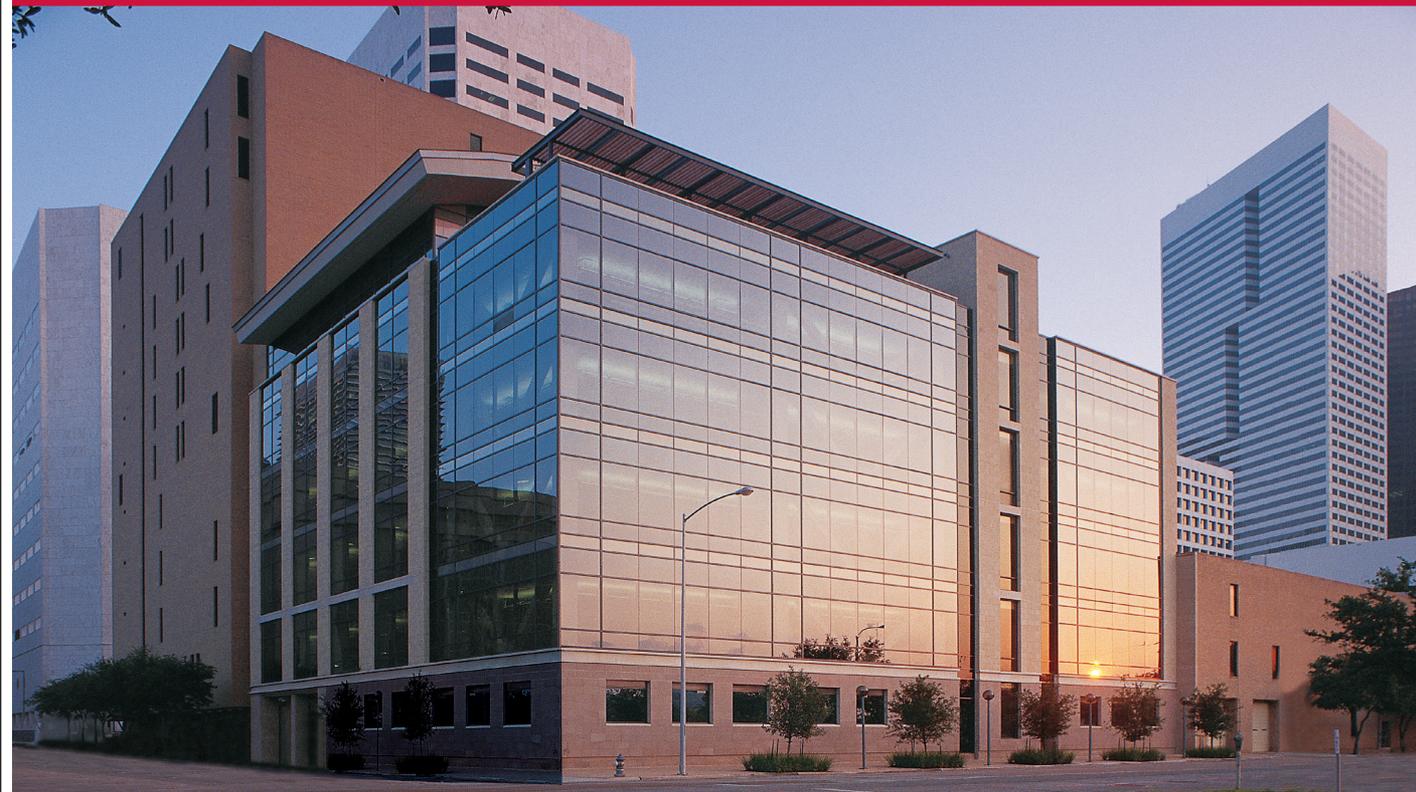
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Piper began her association with Austin Seminary as a resident of AYAVA House, working with Grassroots Leadership, a non-profit organization

committed to shutting down for-profit detention centers and prisons, then as an intern with the Texas Interfaith Center for Public Policy. Later she worked for another non-profit agency, Justice for our Neighbor, helping unaccompanied minors caught up in the legal system of deportation and detention. Finally, she entered the **Master of Arts in Ministry Practice** degree program. "I split my time," she says, "between helping people achieve legal status and engaging church communities with radical justice. Ultimately, I believe that they are equally valuable pursuits. The blessing of opportunities to serve God is as vital to spiritual health as access to civil rights."

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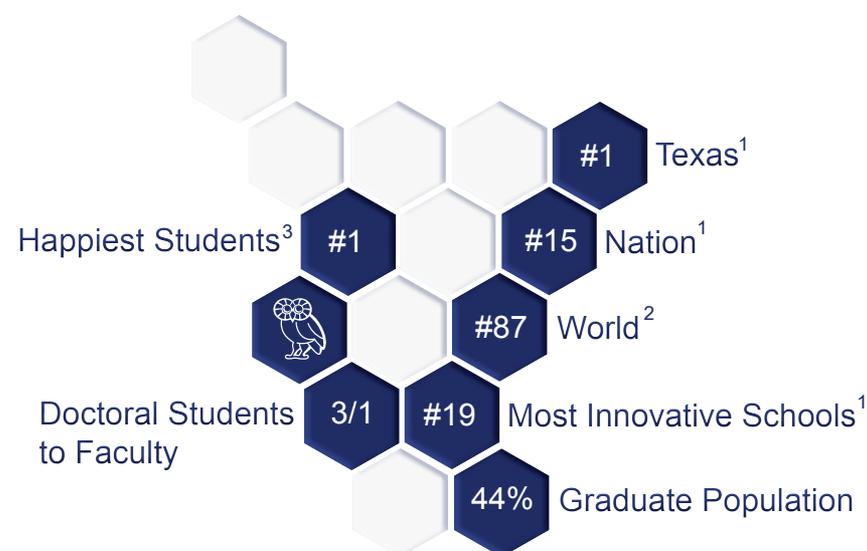
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## PANEL SCHEDULE

### GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR

#### Panel Discussions: Is Grad School For Me?

October 11

Faculty Panel 10:30am-11:30am

Grad Student Panel 12:30pm-1:30pm

Sinclair Suite (Texas Union)

Faculty panel: Hear from faculty members in different areas who can tell you what they look for in successful applicants, how they select students, and the different kinds of funding available to students.

Student panel: Current graduate students can tell you what it is like to be a graduate student on the UT campus. They can also give tips on how to apply to graduate schools and what to expect when dealing with programs.

# Six questions to prepare you for graduate school

So, you have been toying with the idea of going to graduate school. Maybe your desired career requires graduate school, or you simply want to continue your education. Applying and preparing for graduate school is a daunting process for everyone. Are you ready?

By **Natalie Berry**  
Special Editions Editor

## 1. What do you want to get out of it?

In the current high-ed climate, graduate school seems to be something that more and more undergraduates are considering. But, while it is true that multiple degrees help to differentiate and advance you in some fields, other fields of study really do not benefit that much from acquiring another degree. Think long and hard about what you want to do professionally and whether or not additional schooling would be better than traveling, teaching, interning or getting other “real world” experiences post-undergrad. It can be easy to choose the path of graduate school out of fear for entering this reality, however, as writer Frances Bridges said in a Forbes online article, “going to grad school is a very expensive way to ask for directions.” Be honest with yourself about what you want out of life. Grad school may or may not be part of the plan.

## 2. When do you want to go?

For some students, such as those pursuing careers in the healthcare industry, going into graduate school straight out of undergrad is an obvious choice. For others, the timeline is much more flexible. In industries like business and communication, it might be more beneficial to acquire several years of experience before going back to

brush up on knowledge with a Master’s degree or pursue a teaching position with a PhD. This is especially true if you are interested in being a professor one day, as industry experience provides you with a more substantial basis for mentoring and advising students.

## 3. Will it be financially “worth it” in the future?

This question has a variable answer dependent on what industry and position you desire as well. Grad school is an expensive commitment to make, especially after already enduring the cost of undergrad. With so many American students dealing with enormous loans from undergrad alone, graduate school may not even seem like a feasible option. However, this requires you to think long-term about your return on investment. Things may be tough for a couple of years, but sometimes the increased salary that results from having an additional degree makes it worth it in the long-run. Another thing to explore are the financial assistance options available to grad students, through scholarships, fellowships, and other opportunities. Some grad students who choose to wait to go back to school might even receive tuition reimbursement from the company that they work for.

## 4. Are your loved ones on board?

Preparing for graduate school is stressful, but being in graduate school is just as stressful, if not more so. While it’s not a necessity, having a solid group

of loved ones behind you definitely helps when you are battling anxiety, a busy schedule or financial worries. Additionally, any stressful aspects of your life outside of school could make it more difficult to commit to something as significant as graduate school. For those in long-term relationships, this means creating a plan for the future and being honest with your partner.

## 5. Have you talked to current grad students to get a sense of the workload?

Graduate school culture is extremely different from that of undergrad. Expectations for work ethic and dedication are different. According to Melissa Boone Brown in an article on the Inquiries Journal Blog, “a full course load is generally 3 courses – and for good reason. Each graduate class will require a lot of reading, more than you ever thought possible in college – and more than might actually be possible in a week.” Moreover, most of the work you do focuses in depth on a topic, rather than a broad overview. Becoming aware of this unusual workload before committing will help you to make accommodations and better manage your limited time.

## 6. Have you taken your GRE, asked for recommendations, etc.?

Once you have answered all the other logistical questions, it is time to complete the nitty-gritty requirements. Approach undergrad professors as early as

possible for recommendation letters, and begin studying for the GRE far before your scheduled exam date. When figuring out how long before your exam you should start studying consider several factors: the caliber of university you aim to get into, how recently you took relevant classes (especially math) and

how good of a standardized test-taker you are. Even if you are still unsure about whether you actually want to go through with grad school, it’s wise to complete these requirements in case you decide at the last minute and need to submit these materials.



Clay Johnston, MD, PhD, Dean of Dell Medical School  
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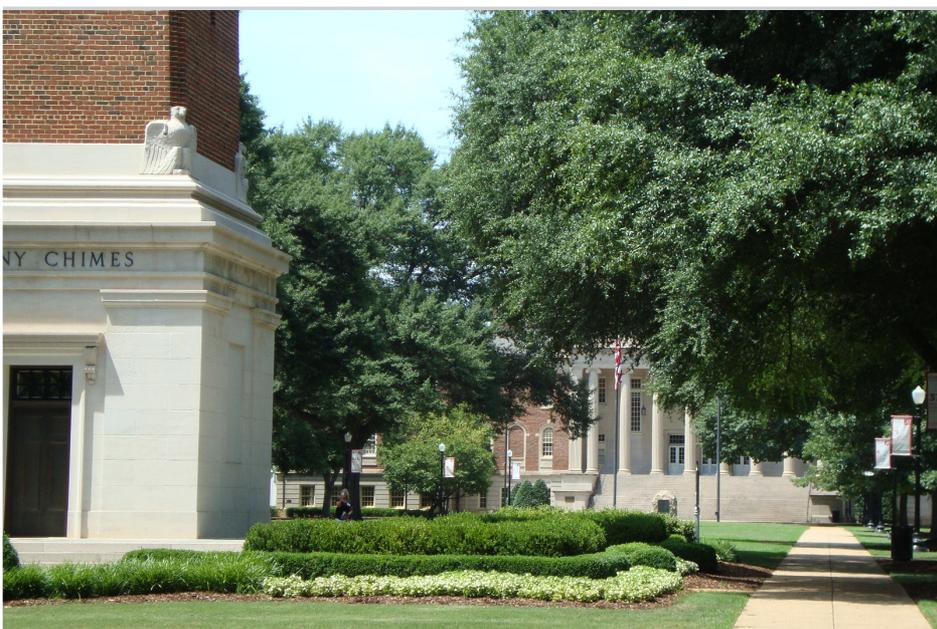
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- Educational Administration - Secondary School, Ph.D.
- Educational Administration - EdD, Ph.D.
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- Educational Psychology - EdD, EdS, Ph.D.
- Educational Psychology - Research, EdS
- Educational Psychology - School Psychology, EdS
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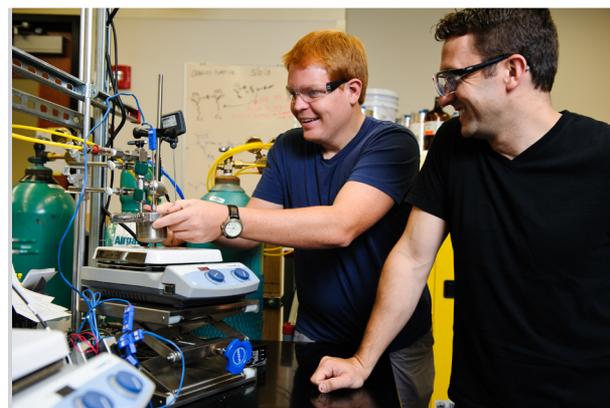
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Miami, Florida is the pivot point between the Americas and Europe and is uniquely situated as a hub of music, film, media, sports and arts. For sports law it is one of the few cities in the U.S. with four – soon to be five – professional sports franchises. For international arts, Miami boasts everything from Ultra

Music Festival to Miami City Ballet to Art Basel to Perez Art Museum. In entertainment, Miami serves as the Latin American headquarters for Fortune 500 corporations, including HBO, Nickelodeon, Discovery Networks, Sony, Disney, ESPN, Telemundo, Viacom and Univision.

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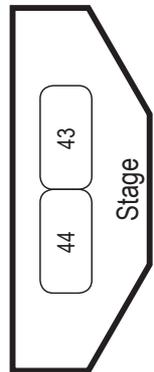
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In 1992, UTHealth determined it would focus on graduate education in the health sciences. At that time, the school began to shift from traditional allied health baccalaureate programs toward the

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In 1997, the school created the Department of Health Informatics and began to offer a Master of Science in health informatics.

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In 2010, the school underwent another name change. SHIS became the School of Biomedical Informatics. SBMI currently offers certifi-

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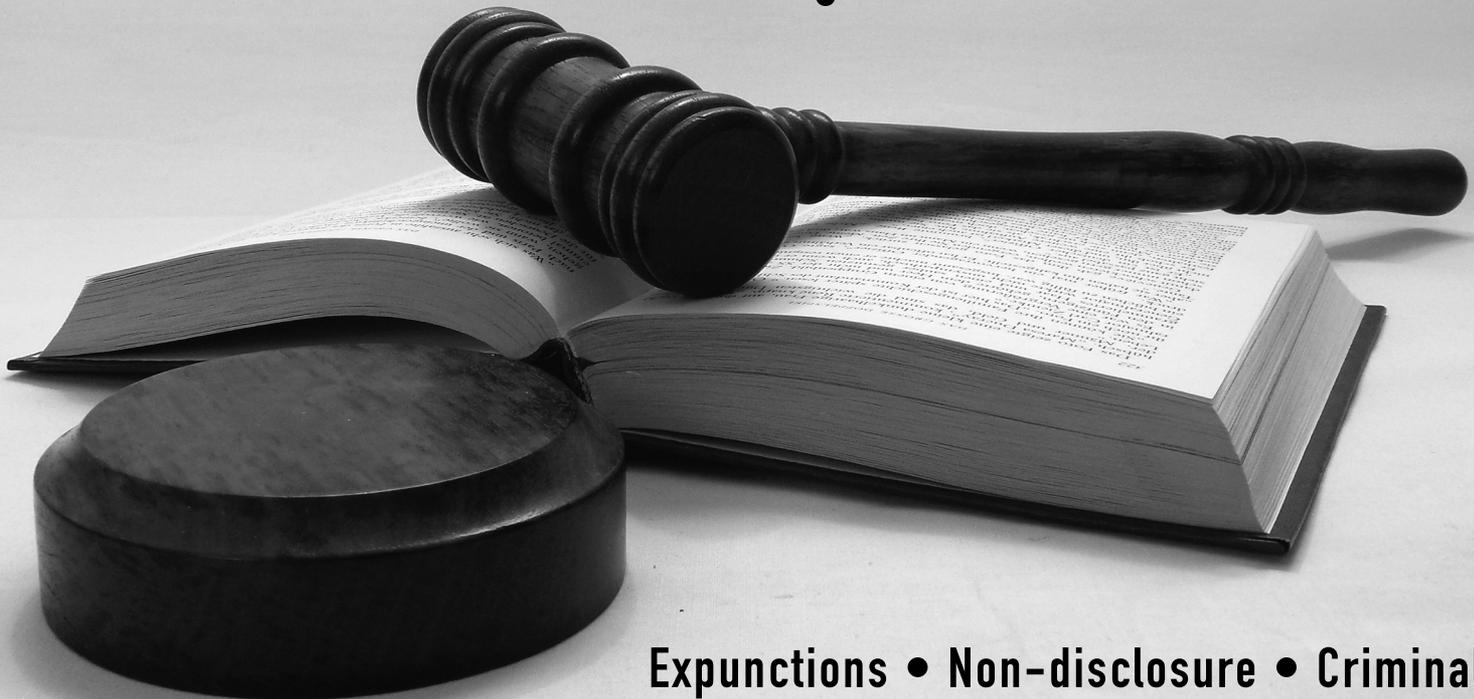


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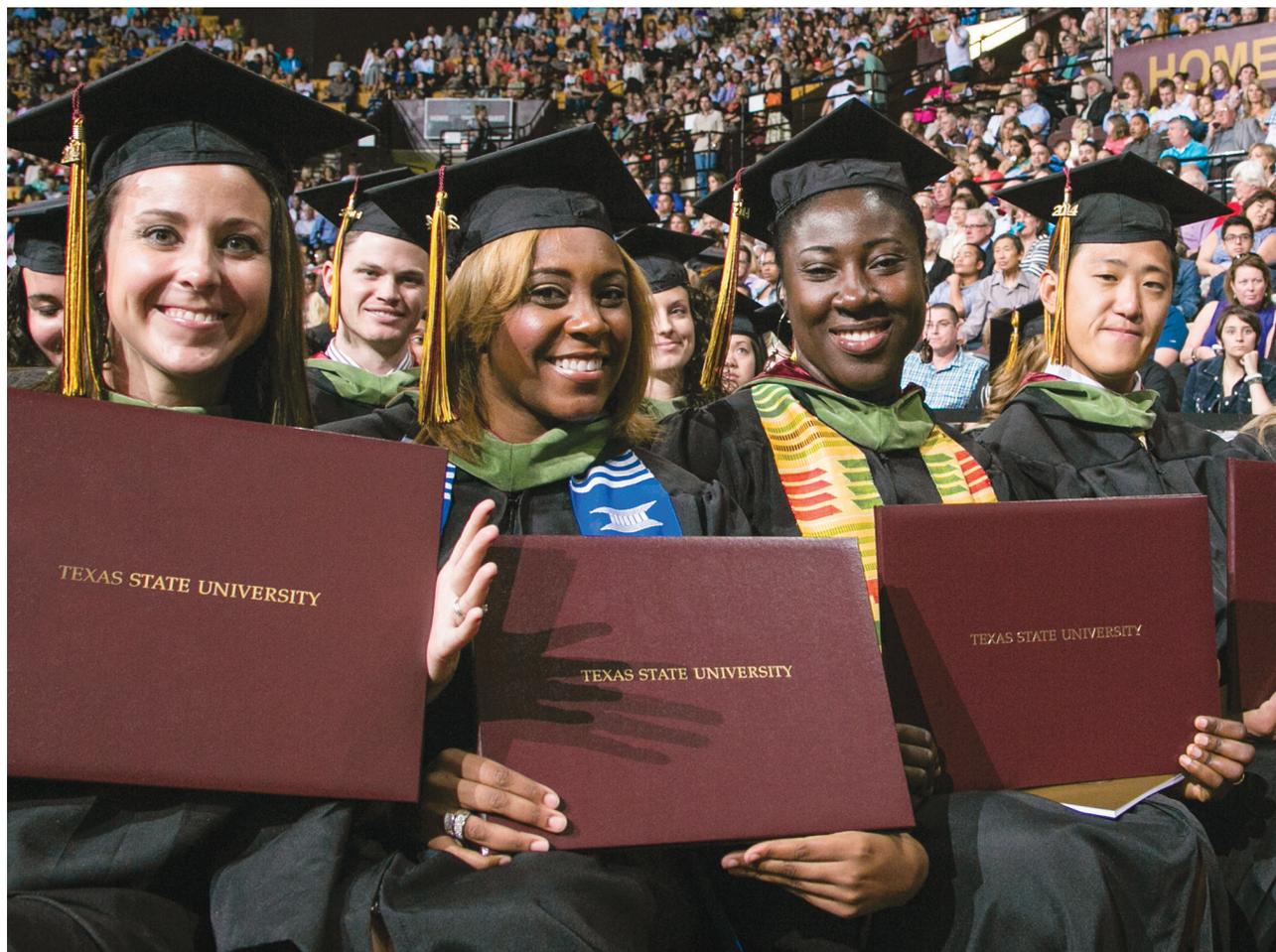
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