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The University of Texas Center for Identity	identity.utexas.edu	512-471-6139
University of Washington	gix.uw.edu/msti	206-897-9003
UT Health Northeast Biotechnology Master's Program	uthealth.org/biotech	903-877-7593

## PANEL SCHEDULE

### GRADUATE SCHOOL PLANNING INFO SESSION

Tuesday, October 10

11 am - Noon

TX Union, Lonestar Room

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# Rice University Master of Global Affairs



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The Master of Global Affairs (MGA) is a two-year Master of Arts degree sponsored by Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy and the School of Social Sciences. MGA students complete rigorous course work that compels high standards of scholarship and offers practical training for careers in government, the private sector and international organizations, thus producing graduates with a broad global perspective requisite of leaders for the next century.

Rice University is situated in the heart of Houston, Texas, which provides the perfect setting for Rice MGA students to engage with world leaders and leading international organizations.

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III Institute for Public Policy and the School of Social Sciences. MGA students pursue a rigorous curriculum that culminates in a professional degree aimed at putting graduates

at the cross-section of public policy and actionable decision making requisite in today's global workplace. The MGA is designed to be small, with no more than 25 matriculants admitted annually, so that students can actively engage with program faculty and their fellow peers to leverage the global Rice network that truly knows no boundaries.

In the first year of the program, students take eight-course core-sequence that examines global affairs from multiple perspectives including global security, global systems, microeconomics, and international conflict and cooperation. Students learn from some of the finest researchers in public policy and the social sciences that require the highest standard of critical analysis

and quantitative application and provide a firm grounding in theoretical and methodological methods. Core curriculum courses are offered in the evenings to accommodate

“At the Baker Institute, our goal is to bridge the gap between the theory and practice of public policy. Students in the program will benefit from our fellows' expertise on key issues facing governments, the private sector and society today and the institute's national and worldwide connections.”

working professionals and content is delivered in the form of simulations, group projects and presentations, guest lectures, and individual research projects.

In the second year, students pursue an area of study in international security, international political development, or international political economy. The area of study

allows each student to pursue in-depth studies on a subject critical to their professional interests and culminates in an applied capstone project that analyzes a contemporary policy problem critical to an organization.

Rice University's location in the heart of Houston, Texas makes the MGA an ideal setting for studying the formulation and execution of global policy and decision making on a world stage with some of the largest international corporations and non-profit entities. Houston's reputation as the 'Energy Capital of the World', the vast network of the third largest consular corps in the

United States, and the city's standing as the busiest international sea port in the United States, allow students to network into a variety of internship and career placements.

Current students have interned at such organizations as Ernst & Young, National Oilwell Varco, and the British Consulate.

The MGA is now seeking applications for its next cohort to start in fall 2018. Visit <http://mga.rice.edu> for application.



# Daniel Morgan Graduate School



## INTRODUCTION

Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security (DMGS) is a higher education institution located in Washington, DC. DMGS offers specialized master's degrees in National Security, Intelligence, and Information Operations, as well as related certificate programs. DMGS is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. DMGS seeks recent college graduates who desire to serve in the national security community, as well as mid-career and senior national security professionals who wish to advance their career.

## WHY DMGS?

- Small class size
- Strategic location in the nation's capital
- Scholar-practitioner faculty
- Career advancement
- Further education
- Network with the national security community
- Co-curricular experiences
- Full scholarships available

## SERVE YOUR COUNTRY. SECURE YOUR FUTURE

At DMGS, you are in command of your education. Work with our faculty to tailor a challenging curriculum to meet your career goals. DMGS' small class sizes provide personalized instruction from

leading national security experts. Get mentored along the way by these experienced scholar-practitioners to educate and prepare you for a career in national security upon graduation.



## MISSION

DMGS educates and prepares future leaders to develop actionable solutions to global and domestic security challenges.

## VISION

DMGS seeks to be designated by the national security community as a center of excellence in graduate education, instruction and research.

## BRIGADIER GENERAL DANIEL MORGAN

The school is named after General Daniel Morgan, a well-regarded and decisive leader whose unconventional

strategy and tactics helped win the Revolutionary War. His victory at the Battle of Cowpens was a turning point in the struggle for American independence. Morgan was awarded a Congressional medal in 1790 to commemorate this success.

## M.A. IN NATIONAL SECURITY

DMGS' M.A. in National Security enhances students' skills to anticipate the trends in the global environment; the short-and long-term aims, strategies, instruments and vulnerabilities of competitors; and to identify the resulting specific opportunities – in a given region or globally – to advance U.S. interests. The program also covers U.S.

government organizational and institutional arrangements, and the authorities of individual agencies to implement policy. In addition, the tensions between national security policy and practices and liberal democracy will be considered – and how the U.S. and other democracies have sought to reconcile them. This program covers the functional utility of individual instruments, and integrated “whole of government” planning in regional geographic contexts, with particular emphasis on the non-kinetic capabilities of the other two DMGS programs – Intelligence and Information Operations.

Courses in this program include National Security Law, US Military Strategy, and Homeland Security.

## Graduates of this degree program will be able to:

- Identify contemporary and anticipated challenges to U.S. security.
- Identify, evaluate, and understand the complexities of formulating strategies in functional and regional contexts.
- Identify the evolution of U.S. institutional arrangements and assigned authorities, and the particular relevance of the U.S. experience for U.S. security at home and abroad.

## M.A. IN INTELLIGENCE

DMGS' M.A. in Intelligence focuses on both the public and private sector use of intelligence examining missions, methods, and organizational structures. It examines and interprets the four major elements of intelligence – collection, analysis, analytical presentation, and counterintelligence. This program also examines new fields of intelligence such as private sector use of intelligence, homeland security, and cyber.

Courses in this program include Counter Terrorism Strategy, Cyber Intelligence, and Counterintelligence.

## Graduates of this degree program will be able to:

- Articulate the strategic significance, aims, strategy, tradecraft and culture of the elements of intelligence, evaluate each element, and the skills and aptitude required for this work.
- Anticipate current and future security challenges
- Identify how major tensions inside liberal democracy with secret intelligence are reconciled

through institutional checks and balances, oversight, press freedom, and public education.

- Interpret the value of intelligence input to public and private sector efforts supporting organizational tactics and strategies.
- Identify opportunities for effective use of intelligence.

## M.A. IN INFORMATION OPERATIONS

DMGS' M.A. in Information Operations focuses on the strategic aims, skill sets, and historical and innovative techniques that continue to provide opportunities to help prevent and influence the outcomes of political and military conflict. It also considers evolving U.S. institutional arrangements and authorities, some of which create tensions between Information Operations (IO) and the principles of liberal democracy, and procedures to mitigate this friction.

This program educates students on a wide range of digital and human influence capabilities. IO represents a key instrument of current and anticipated national security policy. It provides a means of supporting, through information and education, allies and political elements abroad who share U.S. interests in many parts of the world. IO also provides a means of deterring and prevailing against state and non-state adversaries and other competitors seeking to undermine U.S. security interests, ideals, and quality of life.

Courses in this program include Denial and Deception, Elements of Digital and Human Influence Operations, and Cyber Security.

## Graduates of the degree program will be able to:

- Articulate the key fundamentals of IO as a tool of government policy.

- Illustrate current missions and techniques, including a more integrated “whole of government” approach to IO.
- Identify the role that the private sector and civil society now plays in IO and consider the advantages and risks of a broader “whole of society” approach to IO.
- Differentiate the fundamental legal and ethical issues associated with government employment of IO to enhance U.S. security and gain adversarial advantage.



## ADMISSIONS

DMGS determines students' eligibility based on a portfolio of information, including:

- Application form
- Resume/CV
- Statement of Purpose
- Writing sample
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official academic transcripts
- Official GRE/LSAT scores

DMGS accepts students on a rolling basis.

To request more information about Daniel Morgan Graduate School, please contact [admissions@dmgs.org](mailto:admissions@dmgs.org) or 202-759-4988.

*“The United States requires the next generation of national security professionals to combat the host of issues it now faces.”*

— Dr. Steven Meyer

*Dean of Graduate Studies, Daniel Morgan Graduate School*

## MISSION

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**W**hen did faith first come alive for you? Chances are a youth minister was one of the first people to make faith “real” for you as you struggled through the challenges and choices of adolescence. But good youth ministry doesn’t just happen! It takes compassion and skill, and a love of teens, to be a mentor for young people as they explore the big questions of faith and life.

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, in partnership with the Center for Youth Ministry Training (CYMT), offers you the chance to develop both compassion and skill while gaining a Master of Arts in Youth Ministry (MAYM). In this rather

unique academic-and-practical program, you will be placed in a local congregation, working as a youth ministry professional for 25-30 hours a week for three years. You will receive an all-inclusive scholarship covering 100% of your tuition, books, and retreat costs. And you will receive housing and utilities and a \$1,000 monthly stipend. You will graduate with a Master’s degree, three years of youth ministry experience on your resume, and no tuition debt!

MAYM students attend intensive retreats three times each semester on the Austin Seminary campus while they are working in a church. They receive one-on-one coaching

with youth ministry veterans and participate in a student cohort with other MAYM students. Because the students are simultaneously working and learning, all MAYM students live and serve churches within a four-hour radius of Austin. This allows you to take what you learn in class and apply it directly in real time, hands-on youth ministry.

UT alum Jose Suarez, an MAYM student serving a congregation in Austin, says, “We work with mentors and professors to discern our call to youth ministry, and we have the support that empowers us to be advocates for our youth and ourselves. We also have each other. We lean on each other when



The 2016 entering class of MAYM students at Austin Seminary enjoy an outing at the graffiti park at Castle Hill.

youth ministry gets messy —because people are messy—but we press into God fervently to get us to a place of clarity.”

You will hone your skills in youth ministry while

you also gain a strong foundation in theological education. MAYM student Kat Bair, who serves a congregation in Ft. Worth, describes the program this way: “My Intro to Old Testament class revealed

the richness and depth of the Old Testament in a way I had never experienced before. My professor made the Old Testament come alive. I am delighted to pass along my new-found fascination for the ‘First Testament’ to the teenagers I work with!

“The partnership between CYMT and Austin Seminary has given me the space and resources to be theologically reflective and intentional about my ministry,” Bair says. “The diverse set of voices and perspectives present at Austin Seminary consistently challenge me to evaluate and reevaluate how I think about youth ministry and the role of the church.”

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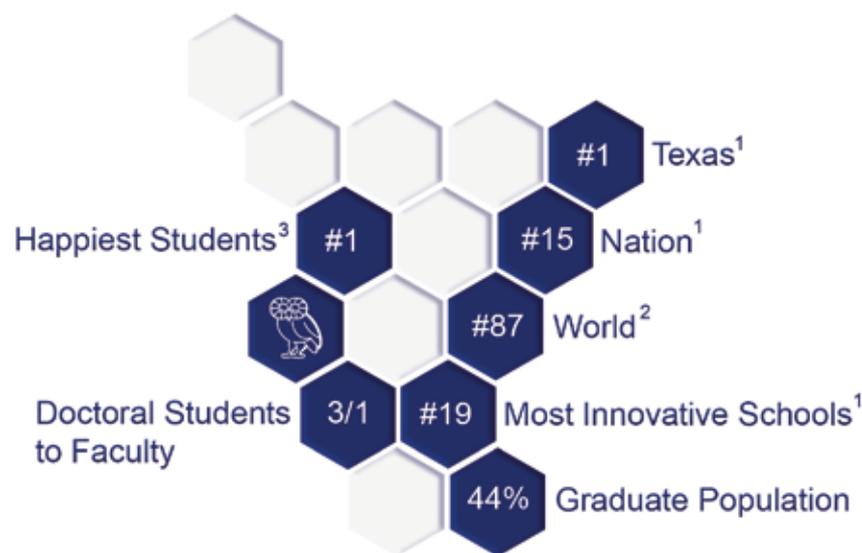
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Furthermore, Rice uniquely blends research excellence with entrepreneurship, leadership and innovation. We find real-world applications for our research — and have the right structure, such as a business incubator — to help our students develop innovative processes for industry, acquire patents, or establish their own startups.

Rice's culture also encourages students to interact actively with other members of the University. In particular, our

incredibly low student-to-faculty ratio (3:1) will enable you to have frequent and meaningful interactions with your research advisor, other professors, and fellow students.

After they graduate, our students go on to successful careers in all types of prestigious organizations: companies, universities, nonprofit agencies, and governmental organizations. For instance, some of our graduates are instrumental decision-makers at Google, Princeton University, the United Nations, and NASA.

Rice offers extremely attractive financial support to qualified doctoral students. You will receive full-tuition support (a value in excess of \$43,000 per year) and a generous stipend. That means you can earn your Ph.D. and get paid for it.

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# Rice University Master of Energy Economics



Rice University's Master of Energy Economics is a 12-month, full-time professional master's program offered by the Department of Economics in coordination with Rice University's Baker Institute Center for Energy Studies. Students benefit from the academic and research strengths of

Rice University to thrive as strategic thinkers and leaders in the energy industry.

The Master of Energy Economics provides students a dynamic curriculum rooted in microeconomics and econometrics and allows students to customize their degree with a diverse se-

lection of electives in energy policy, industrial organization, transportation, electricity and corporate finance. The program culminates with the option to pursue either an internship or an intensive practicum experience working with an energy company. Examples of past internship sponsors

include: Ernst & Young, Chevron, BP, Saudi Aramco, Pemex, and many more.

Our location in Houston, Texas, known globally as the "Energy Capital of the World", allows students to engage leaders at the crossroad of actionable decision making and policy implementation, thus providing a new avenue for graduates to develop human capital relevant for business development and/or strategic planning roles.

The program's ideal candidate is someone who is ready to tackle the rigorous curriculum, and at the same time, contribute to the classroom discourse with their own experiences

and knowledge. Master of Energy Economics alumni have stated one of the program's greatest strengths is the cohort's diversity made up of international and domestic students, as well as students from a variety of engineering and non-engineering backgrounds, who each have unique professional experience and cul-

tural perspectives in energy.

The Master of Energy Economics admits students annually for fall in enrollment. The application deadline for the Master of Energy Economics is May 1, 2018. Students may apply online at <http://meecon.rice.edu>



## RICE UNIVERSITY'S MASTER OF ENERGY ECONOMICS

The Master of Energy Economics is a 12-month, full-time professional master's program designed to educate future leaders and strategic thinkers in the energy sector. Students develop skills to provide insightful analysis of energy markets in order to inform future market orientation, capital asset decisions and firm strategic direction. Built upon programs in the Economics Department in collaboration with the Rice University's Baker Institute Center for Energy Studies (CES), the Master of Energy Economics provides a new avenue for energy professionals to develop human capital relevant for business development and/or strategic planning roles.

**Applications due May 1, 2018**  
<http://meecon.rice.edu>



# Expand your career options with a J.D.



College graduates seeking a way to gain a competitive edge in the job market are wise to consider a degree in law. The J.D., or Doctor of Jurisprudence, offered at South Texas College of Law Houston has opened doors to graduates in a wide variety of fields.

The advantages of a law degree are unique and extensive. Beyond working as a practicing attorney in private law firms, many graduates with a J.D. choose to work as in-house counsel for large corporations, hospitals, or nonprofit organizations. They may focus on dispute resolution or transactional work, or a mix of both.

Lawyers also have the option of developing careers in advancement as planned-giving fundraisers, in education as law school or college presidents and deans, in healthcare administration overseeing healthcare regu-



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lation, and in investment fields as financial advisors. Attorneys also often work as sports agents, journalists, and real estate brokers.

Other areas law school graduates pursue include non-legal careers where their broad grasp of the law and procedure are beneficial. For example, a J.D. may be a good alternative to the M.B.A. degree for some pursuing a business career. Similarly, a law degree may be beneficial for someone working as a landman in the oil and gas industry, in compliance and legal risk management areas, or in human resources. Regardless of the industry, a law degree has the potential to catapult one's career

from an unrewarding job to a high-demand, meaningful, and well-compensated vocation.

At South Texas College of Law Houston, students can attend school full time, or earn a law degree in the evenings after work, while maintaining their current professional obligations. And with one of the lowest tuition rates among private law schools in the nation, STCL Houston makes a law degree both affordable and accessible.

*For information on earning a law degree or about South Texas College of Law Houston, visit [www.stcl.edu](http://www.stcl.edu).*

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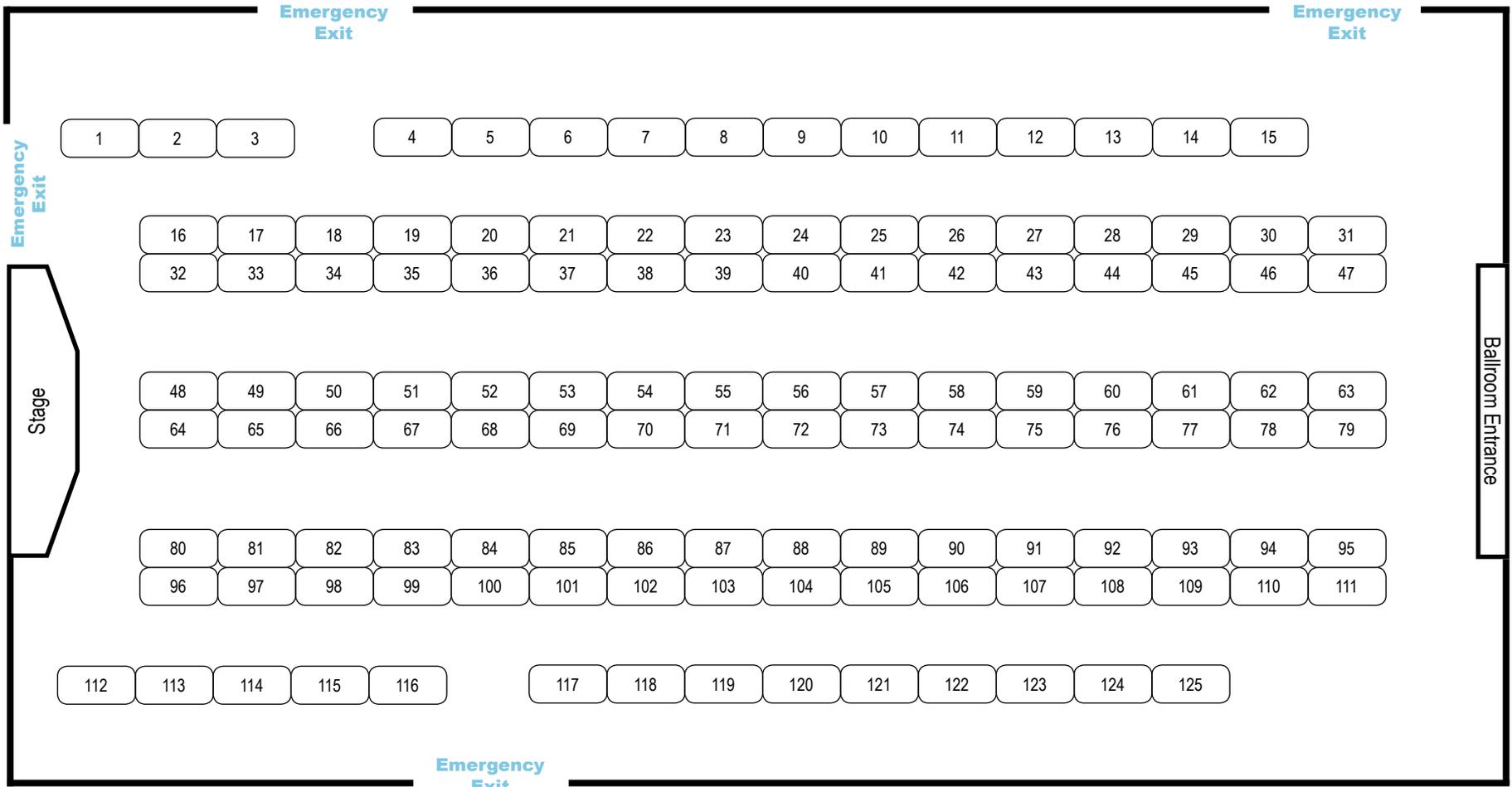
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In 2001, the school name was changed to the School of Health Information Sciences (SHIS), which also subsumed all faculty and students in the department. The school offered a Master of Science in health informatics, a Doctor of Philosophy in health informatics and a certificate program in Health Informatics for non-degree seeking students.

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

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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 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.



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## JUNE

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## JULY

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## AUGUST

Take your first GRE. You can always sign up for another test if you're dissatisfied with your performance. If your program requires subject tests, be sure you're also signed up for those.

## SEPTEMBER

Make your final list of prospective schools, and re-connect with your recommenders. Make sure they have everything they need to finish their letters.

## OCTOBER

Request your official transcript from your undergraduate institution. Reach out to your prospective schools and to the professors you hope to work with. Try to set up visits if you can.

## NOVEMBER

Write and finalize your personal statement. Get feedback! Make sure it speaks to how you will be a successful graduate student. Take the GRE again if you have to.

## DECEMBER

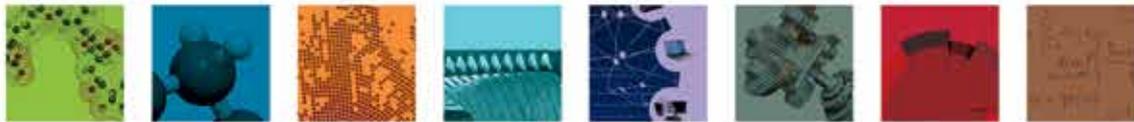
Have everything ready to submit by the time December comes along. By this time you should have all the materials ready, and the schools you're applying to should be awaiting your application!

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

	Attend graduate fair on October 10th at the Texas Union Ballroom
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	Set aside application fees
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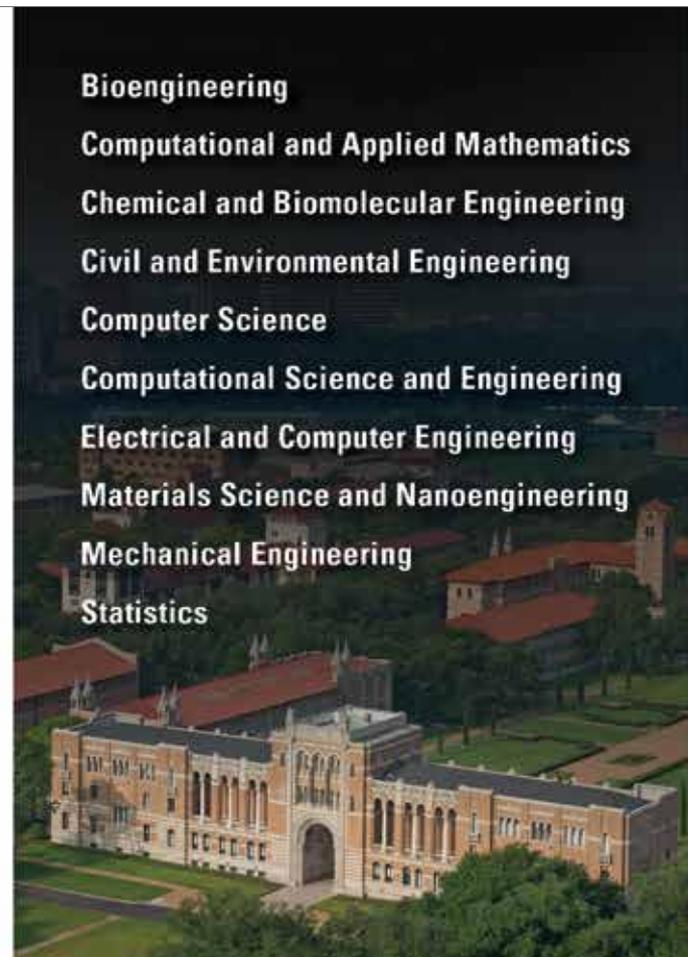
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