

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL INFORMATION—Is Graduate School Right For Me???**

### **QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF WHEN CONSIDERING GRAD SCHOOL (MonsterTrak: Job Search Tips)**

- What do I want to accomplish in my lifetime?
- What are my long-term and short-term professional goals?
- Is graduate school necessary for me to achieve these goals?
- Do I have the interest and ability to succeed in a graduate program?
- By going to graduate school, am I simply delaying my career planning and decision making?
- Will the amount of money spent on a program ultimately translate into greater career mobility and financial possibilities?
- Am I willing to work to meet the extensive research, course work, and major paper demands of another academic program?
- Would continuing education alternatives, such as University Extension, vocational school and community college courses, or professional seminars and workshops assist in achieving my goals?

#### **Reasons NOT To Go To Grad School**

- ✓ Don't know what you want to do
- ✓ Are trying to please someone else by going
- ✓ Going just to put off the inevitable job search
- ✓ Don't know what you can do with a major in...
- ✓ Want to get a real job in a hurry

#### **Reasons TO GO To Grad School**

- ✓ Intense passion for a specific topic
- ✓ Career choice that requires an advanced degree
- ✓ Want to make more money
- ✓ Interested in career advancement
- ✓ Personal satisfaction
- ✓ Enjoy research
- ✓ Like school and find it easy

### **TEST SITES:**

GRE (Graduate Record Examination)- [www.gre.org](http://www.gre.org)  
MAT (Miller Analogies Test)- [www.tpcweb.com/mat](http://www.tpcweb.com/mat)  
LSAT (Law School Admission Test)- <http://www.lsac.org>  
MCAT (Medical College Admission Test)- [www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org)  
VCAT (Veterinary College Admission Test) 1-800-622-3231  
OCAT (Optometry College Admission Test) 1-800-622-3231

### **PROFESSIONAL SITES:**

American Bar Association- [www.abanet.org](http://www.abanet.org)  
Law School Admission Council- [www.lsac.org](http://www.lsac.org)  
Association of American Law Schools- [www.aals.org](http://www.aals.org)  
American Dental Association- [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org)  
Association of American Medical Colleges- [www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org)

### **FINANCIAL AID SITES:**

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

### **GENERAL SITES:**

Petersons- [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)  
Links to Major Educational Institutions- [www.ulinks.com](http://www.ulinks.com)  
All About Grad School- [www.allaboutgradschool.com](http://www.allaboutgradschool.com)  
Grad Schools Directory- [www.gradschools.com](http://www.gradschools.com)  
Graduate School Admissions- [www.gradadmissions.about.com](http://www.gradadmissions.about.com)

*Career Services has resources available to help you prepare for your graduate school admission exams. Come and check out the books in our library, check out our website at: [www.muweb.millersville/~careersv](http://www.muweb.millersville/~careersv), or take a practice GRE on one of our computers!*

### **RESOURCES FOR INFORMATION OF GRAD SCHOOLS**

- Professional journals
- Business publications
- Internet
- Faculty, professors, alumni
- Practicing professionals
- Individual schools
- Friends, family, etc.
- *The Guide to American Graduate Schools*
- *Graduate School Guide*
- *The Directory of Graduate Programs*
- *Peterson's Guides*
- *Educational Rankings Annual Report*
- *The Gourman Report*

## **Graduate Programs at Millersville University**

The graduate programs at Millersville University are designed to provide opportunities for post-baccalaureate students to pursue scholarly and research activity and to obtain knowledge in an advanced field of study. Graduate programs are offered in the following areas:

### **Master of Arts**

- English
- Foreign Languages
  - French
  - Spanish
  - German
- History

### **Master of Education**

- Art
- Educational Leadership
- Elementary Education
- English
- Foreign Languages
  - French
  - German
  - Spanish
- Mathematics
- Reading and Language
  - Arts Education
- School Counseling
- Special Education
- Sports Management
- Technology Education

### **Master of Science**

- Biology
- Nursing
- Psychology

### **Post-Master's Certification**

- Elementary & Secondary Counseling
- Elementary & Secondary Principalship
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- School Psychology

### **Supervisory Certification**

- Art Education
- Communication (English)
- Elementary and Early Childhood Education
- Foreign Languages
- Mathematics
- Music Education
- Reading Education
- School Guidance Services
- School Psychological Services
- Science
- Social Studies
- Special Education
- Technology Education

### **Post-Baccalaureate Certification**

- Reading Specialist