Preparing for Graduate School

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Professional Credentials

• Master of Education – College Student Personnel – University of Maryland at College Park

• PhD – University of Surrey, Guildford England
  Thesis on the Nature of Academic Advising in the 21st Century

• National Certified Career Counselor (NCCC)

• Professional Academic Advisor – Over 20 Years

• Specialize in Pre-Professional & Graduate School Preparation (Pre-Med/Pre-Law)

• Strong Interest in and Advocacy for International Experiences and Experiential Learning
“Recommendations”

• Go Right Away – or Wait?
• Specificity – Programs Have the Reputation
• Don’t Rely on Just one Professor to Follow
• Write Essays Based on Real Experience within the Field
• Portfolio of Strong Evidence
• Foster Strong Relationships with Mentors/Faculty for References
• Careful Review of Timelines
• ExtraordinaryAttention to Detail (Application) –
• Back-Up Plans –
• Once In – Chose a Research Supervisor with a Record of Helping Students Complete
Professional Associations & Other Resources

- All About Grad School www.allaboutgradschool.com/
- Ass’n for Support of Graduate Students www.asgs.org
- Association of American Medical Colleges www.aamc.org
- CollegeNET MACH25 www.collegenet.com/mach25/
- College Source on Line www.collegesource.com
- Council of Graduate Schools www.cgsnet.org
- Grad Profiles www.gradprofiles.com
- Grad View www.gradview.com
- Graduate School www.gradschools.com/
- Nat’l Coveted Scholarships/Graduate Fellowships
- http://scholarships.kachinatech.com/scholarships/scholars.html

http://www.ams.org/
http://www.nsf.gov/
Donald Asher – Recommended Publication on Topic