



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
- Extraordinary Attention to Detail (Application) –
- Back-Up Plans –
- Once In – Chose a Research Supervisor with a Record of Helping Students Complete

Professional Associations & Other Resources



AMS

American Mathematical Society

<http://www.ams.org/>



National Science Foundation

WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN

<http://www.nsf.gov/>

- 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 Guide www.graduateguide.com/main/detail.asp?college_Id=19
- Graduate School www.gradschools.com/
- Nat'l Coveted Scholarships/Graduate Fellowships
- <http://scholarships.kachinatech.com/scholarships/scholars.html>

Donald Asher – Recommended Publication on Topic

