

A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT'S GUIDE TO THINKING ABOUT GRADUATE SCHOOL



What is Graduate School?

Graduate degrees are degrees which are completed **after** a bachelor's degree (Masters or Doctoral degrees).

Graduate programs are a concentrated/specialized area of study, usually requiring more rigorous coursework.

Why would I go to Graduate School?

Some professions or careers may require a person to have a masters or doctoral degree for employment or career advancement.

START
THINKING
NOW

TIPS FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS



Graduate School

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- **Go to class** and utilize instructor **office hours**
- Take advantage of **campus resources** and **Excel Centers**
- Get **involved** on campus with student clubs and activities
- Visit the Career and Innovation Center for **major and career exploration**
- Declare your **major** with your advisor (if you haven't already)
- **Talk to your advisor about UCCS's AMP Program** (Accelerated Masters Pathway)
- Begin **researching graduate schools** and **talk to your professors** about graduate school
- **Explore your graduate program** interests on the UCCS web-site (<https://bit.ly/3LP5CrN>)

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