



**Graduate School Preparation Workshops**

**The Graduate School Application Process**

September 14, 3 PM, SU 224  
October 10, 1 PM, SU 224

**Developing a Personal Statement**

September 5, 1 PM, SU 224  
September 18, 1 PM, SU 220

**Getting Great Rec Letters**

September 21, 3:30 PM, SU 224  
November 16, 11 AM, SU 224

**NSF GRFP Fellowship**

September 26, 11 AM, SU 224

**Academic Advancement Programs (AAP)** offers

initiatives designed to increase awareness and knowledge of the graduate school application process, funding, and preparation for graduate school.

**Become a Competitive Applicant!**

September 27, 2 PM, CSEL 121

*Co-sponsored by PHPL, Career Services, and MASS*

**Demystifying the GRE**

September 28, 3 PM, SU 224

*Co-sponsored by Kaplan*

**Virtual Fairs\***

**Graduate School**

October 3, 2:30-5 PM

**Summer Research Programs**

November 9, 2:30-5 PM

\*To participate contact aap@ucf.edu

**Why Graduate School?**

October 4, 11 AM, SU 223

**Graduate Student Panel**

October 12, 3:30 PM, TA 130

*Hispanic Heritage Month Event*

**Professional Alumni Panel**

October 17, 11:30 AM, CSEL 121

*Sponsored by Career Services*

**Summer Research to Grad School Panel**

November 16, 4:30 PM, SU 224

*Co-sponsored by MASS and OUR*

**Graduate School Visits**

Connect with graduate schools from across the country, right here at UCF! To RSVP contact aap@ucf.edu

**University of Minnesota**

September 5, 2 PM  
SU 224

**Vanderbilt University**

September 18, 11AM  
SU 224

**The Ohio State University**

October 4, 1:30 PM  
SU 224

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

November 14, 2 PM  
SU 223



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**INTERESTED IN GRADUATE SCHOOL?**

**START PREPARING NOW!**

**1**

***Build a strong academic record***

Graduate programs expect potential students to take challenging coursework. Learn which courses will make you competitive for the graduate programs you are interested in attending. Maintain a strong GPA, with emphasis on coursework in your major. Utilize campus resources such as SARC and the Writing Center.

***Learn about the graduate application process and graduate funding***

Go to each graduate program's website and find out what they require for admissions. AAP events and workshops provide you insight and information about the graduate school application process. Visit [aap.ucf.edu](http://aap.ucf.edu)

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**3**

***Get to know your faculty***

Faculty cannot only guide you through your academic career and help clarify your goals, you will also need faculty recommendations in order to apply to summer research programs, scholarships, fellowships, and graduate programs – so, start connecting with faculty now!

***Conduct research, publish, and present***

Conducting research will help clarify your interests, prepare you for graduate school research, enhance your skills, and help you foster a strong relationship with a faculty mentor. Next? Publish and present your research! Where to start? Visit [our.ucf.edu](http://our.ucf.edu), [research.honors.ucf.edu](http://research.honors.ucf.edu), [showcase.ucf.edu](http://showcase.ucf.edu), [urj.ucf.edu](http://urj.ucf.edu)

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***Get involved and Give back***

Make significant contributions to one or a couple of organizations. Giving back matters; graduate programs and graduate fellowship committees want to know that you will make a difference and impact the community.

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