



What's Next?

Applying for Graduate School

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Graduate Admissions

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Why Graduate School?

- Difficult Job Market
- Your Profession Demands It
- You Want a New Direction

Factors for Consideration

- Passion
- Past Performance
- Possibilities for the Future





- ❖ **This is about you and your future.**
- ❖ **Don't feel "stuck" by previous decisions.**
- ❖ **You can deal with it now, or deal with it later.**



PERFORMANCE

- ❖ **Academic Record**
- ❖ **Recent Performance**
- ❖ **Borderline?**



THE FUTURE

- ❖ Find the program that fits your goals.
- ❖ Ask professors for their opinions.
- ❖ Look for scholarships/assistantships.



Why Graduate School?

- According to the U.S. Government, a college Master's degree is worth \$1.3 million more in lifetime earnings than a high school diploma.

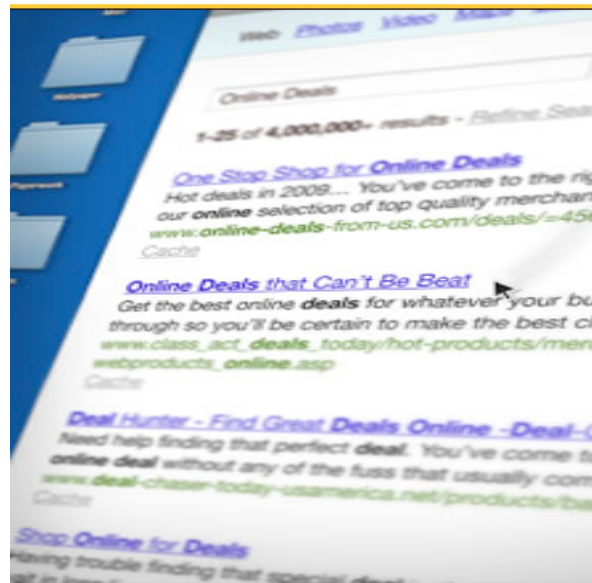


NOT ALL DEGREES ARE EQUAL

- Know why you are going to school: passion or payday. Passion? Go ahead and get that M.A. in English or History. Payday? You might want to think about an M.B.A., J.D. or M.D.



THE APPLICATION PROCESS





Sources for Searching Schools

- Gradschools.com
- Petersons.com
- Google Searches
- Professors
- Professionals in your field
- Career Services



Important Information

1. Undergraduate GPA

Success in Relevant Courses/Circumstances

2. Pre-requisite Courses

Stronger in Major than in General Ed. Courses

3. Admissions Test Scores

GRE GMAT LSAT MCAT MAT



4. Letters of Recommendation

Use individuals who can attest to your academic skills. Follow the instructions of the institution.

5. Personal Statement

Use this to sell yourself and to tell your story.



6. Relevant Work Experience and/or Undergraduate Research Experience

This shows you have a passion for the field.

7. Interviews/Essays

Do your research before you write/interview.

8. Resume/Vitae



Application Process

1. Application Fee: \$30 to \$100
2. Official Transcripts from ALL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED
3. Official Test Scores
4. Other Supplementary Documents as Required by the Program



GRADUATE PROGRAMS AT KSU

Coles College of Business

- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
On-Campus, Dalton, WebMBA, Executive M.B.A.



Coles College of Business

- Master of Accountancy (M.Acc)
- Master of Science in Information Systems
- Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.)



Bagwell College of Education

- Master of Arts in Teaching
Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Art, English,
Chinese, Spanish, TESOL

- Master of Education
Early Childhood, Adolescent, Inclusive,
Instructional Technology, Leadership



Bagwell College of Education

- Education Specialist Degree (Ed.S.)
 - Teacher Leadership
 - Educational Leadership
- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)
 - Teacher Leadership
 - Educational Leadership



Wellstar College of Health and Human Services

- Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.)
 - Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
 - Advanced Care Management and Leadership
- Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)
- Master of Science in Applied Exercise Health Science
- Doctor of Nursing Science (D.N.S.)



College of Science and Math

- Master of Science in Applied Statistics
- Master of Science in Integrative Biology
- Master of Science in Chemical Sciences
- Master of Science in Computer Science



College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Master of Arts in American Studies
- Master of Arts in Integrated Global Communications
- Master of Arts in Professional Writing
- Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)



College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Master of Science in Conflict Management
- Master of Science in Criminal Justice
- Master of Science in International Policy Management
- Ph.D in Conflict Management



Dual Degrees

- Master of Business Administration/Master of Science in Information Systems
- Master of Business Administration/Master of Public Administration



Graduate Certificates

- Information Security and Assurance
- Creative Writing
- Writing for International Audiences
- Leadership and Ethics
- American Studies



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Career Services

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Graduate Admissions

Confused about the program?

Program Director or Administrator



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QUESTIONS?