

# Timeline for Applying to Grad School

## March

- Decide graduate programs to apply for
- Sign up and begin studying for standardized test you may need

## April

- Continue studying
- Begin asking for **Letters of Recommendation**

## May

- Begin **Application(s)**
- Take standardized test(s) (as needed)
- Create list of graduate programs to apply to

## June

- Follow up on **Letters of Recommendation**
- Look at sources of funding
- Update **Resume**

## July

- Request **Transcripts** from all institutions
- Retake standardized test(s) (if needed)

## August & September

- Begin writing **Statement of Purpose** or **Personal Statement**
- Edit statements and keep in touch with recommenders

## October & November

- Perfect your statement(s)
- Retake any final standardized test(s) (if needed)
- Begin **FAFSA**
- Check schools for scholarship availability/eligibility

## December

- Make sure you have all necessary materials
- Send **final** reminders to your recommenders
- Finish your application

## January - April

- Complete **FAFSA** (American citizens)
- Hear back from programs & go for visits
- Plan finances
- **Decision time**



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