Graduate & Professional School Fair
2014
Tips for the Graduate & Professional School Fair

An informed and focused set of questions will convey to the representative that you are truly interested in graduate school.

Your questions allow the representative to avoid generalities and treat you as an individual.

Look for useful printed materials at the school’s table such as business cards, brochures, handbooks, etc.

Here are a variety of questions that should help you get the most out of the conversations.

- What are the admission requirements (GPA, undergraduate coursework, entrance exams, experience, and interview)?
- What is the average entrance exam score and GPA of students who are accepted?
- When is the application deadline? Is there an early admission deadline?
- What is the application process/timeline (application materials, interview)?
- Are students admitted in both the fall and spring semesters? (rolling admissions)
- How important is it for applicants to have extracurricular activities, volunteer and/or work experience?
- Are there any recommended courses in addition to the stated pre-requisites?
- How much does the program cost (tuition, student fees, housing)?
- What types of financial aid are available (fellowships, assistantships, scholarships, loans)?
- Is it possible to work full-time and complete the degree as a part-time student?
- Will I complete an internship as part of the program?
- How much choice will I have about where I do my internship?
- How many faculty members are there and what are their areas of research?
- What do you think is unique about your program?
- How many years on average does it take students to complete the program?
- Is a thesis, dissertation, or comprehensive examination(s) required for completion of the degree?
- Will I be able to take electives to pursue other areas of interest?
- What is the projected size of the entering cohort/admission group?
- Do you reserve spots for in-state residents?
- Do you provide joint degrees? (ex., Law and MBA; Engineering and MBA, etc.)
- Where are graduates of the program employed?
- What percentage of your graduates are employed in a relevant field within six months to one year of graduation?
- Could you tell me more about the facilities (libraries, labs, offices, gyms)?
- Could you tell me more about student life on campus (diversity of the students, student organizations, housing, and campus support services)?
- Do you have open houses or information sessions?
- Would it be possible for me to arrange a campus visit in which I could meet with admissions representatives, current students, and faculty?
- May I contact you if I have additional questions?

Really take a look at all the materials that you collected at the fair. Find out what additional information they provide. Look for more detailed information about the degree programs on their websites.

Use that business card or other contact information after the graduate fair. Ask for assistance in connecting you to additional people on campus who might help you such as the departmental advisor and fellowships office.

Find out if there will be on-campus visitation days in the fall. Are these open or by invitation? Do they target underrepresented groups? Do they assist with the cost of travel?

Find out if there are summer research programs on campus that will allow you an in-depth experience prior to applying.
Adler School of Professional Psychology
Department/Program: Psychology
Table: B2
Chicago, IL
http://www.adler.edu

American University of the Caribbean
Department/Program: School of Medicine
Table: G1
Coral Gables, FL
http://www.aucmed.edu

AT Still University
Department/Program: Admissions
Table: G2
Kirksville, MO
http://www.atsu.edu

Aurora University
Department/Program: Center for Adult and Graduate Studies
Table: F1
Aurora, IL
http://aurora.edu

Boston University
Department/Program: Healthcare Emergency Management
Table: A3
Boston, MA
http://www.bumc.bu.edu/bmcm/

Bradley University
Department/Program: The Graduate School
Table: A2
Peoria, IL
http://www.bradley.edu/grad

Bradley University
Department/Program: Leadership in Education, Human Services, & Counseling
Table: B1
Peoria, IL
http://www.bradley.edu/academics/departments/lehc/

Chicago State University College of Pharmacy
Department/Program: Pharmacy
Table: G4
Chicago, IL
http://www.csu.edu/collegeofpharmacy/

Cleveland Chiropractic College
Department/Program: Admissions
Table: G5
Overland Park, KA
http://www.cleveland.edu

DePaul University
Department/Program: Graduate Programs
Table: F3
Chicago, IL
http://www.dePaul.edu/academics/graduate/programs/Pages/default.aspx

DePaul University
Department/Program: College of Law
Table: Foyer 1
Chicago, IL
http://www.law.depaul.edu

Des Moines University
Department/Program: Admissions
Table: G6
Des Moines, IA
http://www.dmu.edu

Dominican University
Department/Program: Office of Graduate Enrollment
Table: F4
River Forest, IL
http://www.dom.edu

Elmhurst College
Department/Program: School for Professional Studies
Table: F5
Elmhurst, IL
http://public.elmhurst.edu/admission/graduate

Governor's State
Department/Program: College of Health and Human Services
Table: F6
University Park, IL
http://www.govst.edu

Grand Rapids Theological Seminary
Department/Program: Counseling and Ministry
Table: B3
Grand Rapids, MI
https://www.cornerstone.edu/grts

IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law
Department/Program: Admissions
Table: Foyer 2
Chicago, IL
http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/
Illinois Institute of Technology
Department/Program: Office of Graduate Admission
**Table: E6**
Chicago, IL
http://admissions.iit.edu/graduate

Illinois School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Schaumburg
Department/Program: Clinical Psychology
**Table: B4**
Schaumburg, IL
http://clinical.argosy.edu/locations/chicago-schaumburg/clinical-psychology-doctor-of-psychology

Illinois State University
Department/Program: Illinois State MBA
**Table: E2**
Normal, IL
http://business.illinoisstate.edu/mba/

Illinois State University
Department/Program: Graduate School
**Table: E7**
Normal, IL
http://grad.illinoisstate.edu/

Indiana Tech Law School
Department/Program: Indiana Tech Law School
**Table: Foyer 3**
Fort Wayne, IN
http://law.indianatech.edu/

Indiana University
Department/Program: School of Public and Environmental Affairs
**Table: A6**
Bloomington, IN
http://www.indiana.edu/~spea/

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
Department/Program: Law-J.D.
**Table: Foyer 4**
Indianapolis, IN
http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu

Indiana Wesleyan University
Department/Program: College of Adult and Professional Studies
**Table: D1**
Marion, IN
http://www.indwes.edu/academics/caps/

Iowa State University
Department/Program: Graduate College
**Table: D2**
Ames, IA
http://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
Department/Program: Office of Admissions
**Table: G7**
Kansas City, MO
http://www.kcumb.edu

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Department/Program: Medicine
**Table: G8**
Erie, PA
http://lecom.edu

Life University
Department/Program: Admissions
**Table: G9**
Marietta, GA
http://www.life.edu

Logan University
Department/Program: Admissions
**Table: G10**
Chesterfield, MO
http://www.logan.edu

Loyola University Chicago
Department/Program: School of Law - Office of Admissions
**Table: Foyer 5**
Chicago, IL
http://luc.edu/law

Marquette University
Department/Program: Graduate School
**Table: D3**
Milwaukee, WI
http://www.marquette.edu/grad/

Marquette University
Department/Program: Law School
**Table: Foyer 6**
Milwaukee, WI
https://law.marquette.edu/

Methodist College
Department/Program: MSN - Nurse Educator
**Table: G11**
Peoria, IL
http://www.methodistcol.edu
Midwestern University
Department/Program: Admissions
**Table: G12**
Downers Grove, IL
http://www.midwestern.edu

Missouri S&T
Department/Program: The Office of Graduate Studies
**Table: D4**
Rolla, MO
http://grad.mst.edu/

Missouri State University
Department/Program: Graduate College
**Table: D5**
Springfield, MO
http://graduate.missouristate.edu/

National University of Health Sciences
Department/Program: Health Sciences
**Table: G13**
Lumbard, IL
http://www.nu.edu

North Central College
Department/Program: Graduate and Continuing Studies
**Table: CANCELLED**
Naperville, IL
http://www.northcentralcollege.edu/graduate

Northeast Ohio Medical University
Department/Program: Enrollment Services
**Table: G14**
Rootstown, OH
http://www.neomedi.edu/admissions

Northeastern Illinois University
Department/Program: Graduate School
**Table: C2**
Chicago, IL
http://www.neiu.edu

Northern Illinois University
Department/Program: Master of Public Administration
**Table: C3**
DeKalb, IL
http://mpa.niu.edu

Northern Illinois University
Department/Program: College of Law
**Table: Foyer 7**
Dekalb, IL
http://www.niu.edu/law/

Roosevelt University
Department/Program: College of Pharmacy
**Table: G15**
Schaumburg, IL
http://www.roosevelt.edu/pharmacy

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
Department/Program: Strategic Enrollment Management
**Table: G16**
North Chicago, IL
http://www.rosalindfranklin.edu

Ross University
Department/Program: School of Medicine, Veterinary Medicine
**Table: G17**
North Brunswick, NJ
http://rossu.edu

Saint Louis University
Department/Program: Graduate School Admission
**Table: C4**
St. Louis, MO
http://www.slu.edu/x31995.xml

Saint Louis University School of Law
Department/Program: Admissions
**Table: Foyer 8**
St. Louis, MO
http://www.slu.edu/law.xml

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)
Department/Program: Graduate Studies
**Table: C5**
Chicago, IL
http://saic.edu

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Department/Program: Graduate School
**Table: C6**
Edwardsville, IL
http://www.siue.edu/graduatesstudents

Southern Illinois University School of Law
Department/Program: Law
**Table: Foyer 9**
Carbondale, IL
http://law.siu.edu
St George’s, University of London - Cyprus Program
Department/Program: Medical School
Table: G18
Nicosia, Cyprus
http://www.nicosia.sgu.ac.cy/

St. Ambrose University
Department/Program: Graduate Admissions
Table: C7
Davenport, IA
http://www.sau.edu/Graduate_Admissions.html

St. Catherine University
Department/Program: Graduate Studies
Table: F2
Saint Paul, MN
http://stkate.edu/graduate

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Department/Program: Office of Admission
Table: B5
Chicago, IL
http://www.thechicagoschool.edu

The John Marshall Law School
Department/Program: Office of Admission
Table: Foyer 10
Chicago, IL
http://www.jmls.edu

U.S. Army Health Care Team
Department/Program: Recruiting
Table: G19
Peoria, IL
http://www.goarmy.com/amedd.html

Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara School of Medicine
Department/Program: Recruitment and Promotions
Table: G20
San Antonio, TX
http://www.uaq.edu/medicine

University of Illinois - Chicago
Department/Program: College of Pharmacy
Table: G21
Chicago, IL
http://www.uic.edu/pharmacy/

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Department/Program: Graduate College
Table: A1
Champaign, IL
http://www.grad.illinois.edu

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Department/Program: College of Law
Table: Foyer 11
Champaign, IL
http://law.illinois.edu

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Department/Program: School of Social Work
Table: B6
Urbana, IL
http://www.socialwork.illinois.edu

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Department/Program: Master of Engineering in Instrumentation, Bioengineering Dept.
Table: Cancelled
Urbana, IL
http://bioinstrumentation.illinois.edu

University of Illinois Springfield
Department/Program: Public Health
Table: G22
Springfield, IL
http://www.uis.edu/publichealth/

University of Illinois Springfield
Department/Program: Office of Graduate Intern Programs
Table: A7
Springfield, IL
http://www.uis.edu/graduateinternprograms/

University of Iowa
Department/Program: College of Law
Table: Foyer 12
Iowa City, IA
http://www.law.uiowa.edu

University of Medicine & Health Sciences, St. Kitts
Department/Program: MD
Table: G26
West Bloomfield, MI
http://www.umhs-sk.org

University of Missouri
Department/Program: Library & Information Science
Table: Cancelled
Columbia, MO
http://lis.missouri.edu
University of Missouri
Department/Program: Graduate Life Sciences Programs
**Table:** C1
Columbia, MO
http://missouri.edu

University of Missouri
Department/Program: Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs
**Table:** A8
Columbia, MO
http://truman.missouri.edu

University of Missouri - School of Medicine
Department/Program: Medicine
**Table:** C8
Columbia, MO
http://medicine.missouri.edu

University of Northern Iowa
Department/Program: Graduate College
**Table:** A4
Cedar Falls, IA
http://www.grad.uni.edu

University of St. Thomas
Department/Program: Graduate Programs
**Table:** A5
St. Paul, MN
http://www.stthomas.edu

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Department/Program: Lubar School of Business
**Table:** E4
Milwaukee, WI
http://www.lubar.uwm.edu

UW-Madison School of Pharmacy
Department/Program: School of Pharmacy
**Table:** E1
Madison, WI
http://pharmacy.wisc.edu/

Valparaiso University
Department/Program: Graduate School
**Table:** G24
Valparaiso, IN
http://www.valpo.edu/about/

Valparaiso University
Department/Program: Law School
**Table:** Foyer 13
Valparaiso, IN
http://www.valpo.edu/law

Washington University
Department/Program: Physical Therapy
**Table:** E8
St. Louis, MO
http://pt.wustl.edu

Western Illinois University
Department/Program: College of Business and Technology
**Table:** E5
Macomb, IL
http://wiu.edu/cbt

Western Illinois University
Department/Program: School of Graduate Studies
**Table:** G25
Macomb, IL
http://www.wiu.edu/grad

Western New England University
Department/Program: School of Law
**Table:** Foyer 14
Springfield, MA
http://www.law.wne.edu
GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR
Thursday, October 23, 2014 11 am - 2:30 pm

Science, Engineering & Health-Related (Medical, Dental, etc.)
Business and Information Technology
Graduate Studies (various programs)
Law (ALL programs located in Foyer area)
Social Service (Psychology, Social Work)
Other

University of Medicine & Health Sciences St. Kitts
Valparaiso University
Western Illinois University

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