

APPLYING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL CHECKLIST

JUNIOR YEAR - Spring

Start research and make a list of preferred programs

Register for appropriate entrance exams (GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT)

Test date:

Review your unofficial transcript for errors

Look for national scholarships and deadlines

Start thinking about letters of recommendation

JUNIOR YEAR - Summer

Take graduate entrance exams

Schedule campus visits

Gather applications for top schools

Start crafting personal statements

Double check application deadlines

School 1	Date
School 2	Date
School 3	Date

SENIOR YEAR - Fall

Request and send personal transcripts

Ask for letters of recommendation

Letter 1

Letter 2

Letter 3

Complete and submit applications and essays

School 1	Date
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School 2	Date
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School 3	Date
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Apply for national scholarships and grants

Application 1	Date
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Application 2	Date
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Application 3	Date
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SENIOR YEAR - Winter

File the FAFSA

Wait for decision letters

School 1

School 2

School 3

SENIOR YEAR - Spring

Visit all the schools that accepted your application

School 1

School 2

School 3

Send a deposit to your school of choice

Notify other schools of your choice

Send thank you notes

Celebrate!