

# **How do I choose a graduate school? (Some questions to ask...)**

## **Career Services**

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- How many applicants apply and how many are accepted?
- What is required for an application?
- What entrance and exit exams are required?
- What is the average completion time for a degree?
- What is the placement rate for graduates? What time period is considered for placement? (Example: 99% of graduates may find jobs but how long will it take?)
- What is the primary teaching method used by the faculty in your department?
- What are the faculty in this department researching? What projects are currently in progress? (This is important because you will probably end up doing this kind of research.)
- What specific classes are offered, especially major electives? (Do these classes support what you want to study?)
- What research/library/computer facilities are available for this academic department?
- Does the school publish material or journals for this academic area? (If so, your degree will be more widely-known and you may have an opportunity to work on the trade journals.)