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WEEK ONE

Identify 5 programs that you would like to enroll in for graduate school. By identifying those programs, first, you can get laser-focused on how to apply and possibly secure funding

WEEK TWO

List out at least two professors from each program that you can reach out to via email and set up a phone call or in-person meeting. You are meeting to learn more about the program, what it takes to be accepted, and find out how most students fund their education.

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WEEK THREE

Ask how recent program graduates have secured jobs after graduation. Ask professors and current students. Take all of that information into account BEFORE applying to a graduate program. Remember, you need to know how this program can help you be successful.

WEEK FOUR

Start preparing all necessary documents (letters of recommendation, statements of purpose, personal statements, etc.). Remember to research the correct format for a statement of purpose and have someone to read over several drafts BEFORE turning that statement in.

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