

# March Madness: Deciphering Admission Letters & Selecting The Right Graduate School

March is here and you are anxiously awaiting notification letters about graduate school admission. Have no fear, they are surely on the way! This month's blog will provide you with information on **how to prioritize and select the graduate school that is best suited for your needs**. The decision making process outlined in the current blog, in combination with the previous content covered in this blog-series, will ultimately increase the probability of you successfully earning your Ph.D. Previously, we discussed the importance of applying for funding (['Tis the Season to Apply For Funding](#)), how to develop a list of prospective graduate schools and the graduate school application process ([Selecting Your Top 10 Graduate Schools: Apply and Conquer](#)), and what questions to ask during graduate school visits ([The Blue Chip Graduate Student: Making the Most of Your Campus Visitation](#)). The prior blogs were meant to prepare you for this pivotal moment: selecting the advisor and academic institution where you will spend the next five to seven years of your life.

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