Pre-Graduate/Professional Advising Workshops  
SPRING 2018

How to Write a Statement of Purpose for Graduate School
This workshop covers the elements that are typically included in the statement of purpose, as well as strategies to strengthen the essay. At the end students will be able to sign up for an appointment with a SASC writing specialist.
Thur  4/5  1:10-2:00 PM  
Mon  4/30  3:10-4:00 PM

How to Prepare for and Apply to Graduate School
This workshop is a general introduction to the graduate school application process, covering the statement of purpose/personal history statement, letters of recommendation, the GRE, transcripts, and relevant experience.
Mon  4/9  4:10-5:00 PM  
Thur  5/10  3:10-4:00 PM

Maximizing the GRE
This workshop introduces the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) and discusses study strategies and test-taking best practices.
Wed  4/18  2:10-3:00 PM  
Thurs  5/17  3:10-4:00 PM

Master’s or PhD? Choosing the Best Graduate Program for YOU
This workshop explains the differences between a Master’s and PhD and outlines a number of aspects to consider when choosing programs to which to apply.
Tues  4/24  3:10-4:00 PM  
Fri  5/25  2:10-3:00 PM

Exploring the Gap Year Before Graduate School
This workshop explains what a gap year is, reasons why to consider taking a gap year, and what to do during that time.
Thur  4/26  11:00-11:50 AM  
Wed  5/30  4:10-5:00 PM

Remember me? How to Get Letters of Recommendation
This workshop provides helpful tips for getting letters of recommendation for graduate school, including who to ask, how to ask, when to ask, and how to build relationships with potential letter writers.
Fri  4/13  1:10-2:00 PM  
Tues  5/15  4:10-5:00 PM

How to Prepare for and Apply to Law School
This workshop is a general introduction to the law school application process.
Thur  4/12  5:10-6:00 PM  
Wed  5/2  5:10-6:00 PM

Weighing Financial Aid Offers
Have you been admitted to multiple law school programs? Join us for a workshop on how to weigh different financial aid packages. Offered through partnership with the UC Davis School of Law.
Thurs  4/19  4:10-5:00 PM

How to Prepare for and Apply to Business School (MBA)
This workshop is a general introduction to the business school (Master’s in Business Administration) application process.
Mon  5/7  4:10-5:00 PM  
Tues  6/5  3:10-4:00 PM

How to Prepare for and Apply to Teaching Credential Programs
This workshop is a general introduction to the application process for teaching credential programs (K-12). Offered through partnership with the UC Davis School of Education.
Wed  5/2  12:10-1:00 PM

Workshop Series for Admitted Students

Negotiating Multiple Offers
Have you been admitted to more than one graduate program, and now you have a choice to make? Join us for a roundtable event in which former and current grad students discuss how they decided which program to accept. Talk about your situation and the factors that are important for you in making this important decision.
Wed  4/4  4:10-5:00 PM

Future Grad Student Reception
Are you going to grad or law school in the fall? Join us at the future grad student reception to celebrate and network with other future grad students! All programs/degrees welcome!
Wed  4/25  4:30-6:00 PM

Financing the Degree
Have you been admitted to grad school and you’re wondering how to finance your degree? Loans? Fellowships? Teaching? Research? Grad Diversity Officers Steve Lee and Josephine Moreno facilitate a workshop that addresses these questions around how to finance the degree.
Tues  5/1  12:10-1:00 PM

Graduate Level Library Hacks
Join us for a workshop with a Librarian Specialist from Shields Library. Get tips for how to use library resources, including EndNote, in your future graduate student career. Please RSVP at https://tinyurl.com/gradhacks. The workshop will be tailored to match the programs and degrees of its attendees.
Tues  5/22  4:10-5:00 PM

Drop-in advising available Tuesdays and Fridays from 9-11 am in 117 South Hall. 15-min. max consultation. For longer advising, please make an appointment.