2021 Virtual Visit

Welcome

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Poll #1: What degree type are you interested in?

**Degree Type**
- Masters
- PHD
- Other Doctorate
- Not sure

Poll #2: What area of study are you interested in?

**Area**
- STEM
- Arts
- Humanities
- Social Science
- Healthcare
- Business
- Law
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<td>U-Visit Virtual Tour</td>
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<td>Graduate Admissions Discussion</td>
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Breakout Session Selection
FIND YOUR BREAKOUT ROOM

BREAKOUT ROOMS

Please select the name of the College you’re interested or scroll to that college’s page for a link to join the breakout rooms.

- ANDREW YOUNG SCHOOL OF POLICY STUDIES
- BYRDINE F. LEWIS COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS
- COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
- COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
- COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
- GEORGIA STATE ONLINE
- INSTITUTE FOR BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
- COLLEGE OF LAW
- J. MACK ROBINSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
- SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Click this link in chat: https://bit.ly/3o17K5Q
Poll #2: Where are you in the journey to graduate school?

A. I’m considering the possibility
B. I’ve started applications
C. I’ve submitted my applications
Resources for Choosing your Journey

Gradschoolmatch – connect with faculty from programs of interest

Explore what major leads to what career: https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/

Conduct informational interviews
What Graduate Degree Should I Pursue?

According to GradSchools.com:

**Which Is Right For You?**

There are many reasons people go to graduate school and many options from which they may choose. Those interested in career change or career advancement are most likely to benefit from a Master’s degree, whereas those interested in research will likely pursue the Ph.D.

**How Long Does it Take?**

A full-time student can complete a Master's degree in about two years. A Ph.D. usually requires at least five to six years, and many people take seven to nine years. Consider completing a Master's degree if you are unsure whether you want to commit to a lengthy Ph.D. program or if you are not sure if research is your thing.

**What about Professional Degrees?**

Professional degrees focus on the application of knowledge and skills. Examples include J.D., M.B.A., Ed.D., DNP, DPT, DOT etc.

Link: [https://www.gradschools.com/get-informed/before-you-apply/choosing-graduate-program/masters-vs-phd](https://www.gradschools.com/get-informed/before-you-apply/choosing-graduate-program/masters-vs-phd)
Where Should I Pursue a Graduate Degree?

- Quality of the program and its faculty
- Resources/facilities
- Student life
- Location
- Experiential opportunities
Resources from the Graduate School

- Orientation
- Career Guidance
- Support for Scholarly Writing
- Grant Writing/Research Activity
- Data Visualization
- Public Scholarship
- NCFDD
GSU Roadmap to Inclusive Excellence

**Fall 2020**
- Data Gathering & Analysis
- DEI Website & Database
- Creation of Diversity Dialogues
- Task Force on Racial Equity

**Spring 2021**
- DEI Training of Senior Leadership
- Strategic Planning, Action Plans & Implementation from Task Force, ISC, Others
- Recruitment events (SREB & McKnight)

**Fall 2021**
- DEI Analysis & Reporting
- Grant Proposal Writing (NSF ADVANCE)
- Recruitment-Cal. Diversity, McNair

**Spring 2022**
- McNair Scholars Grant Proposal
- Strategic Planning & DEI (5-10 years)
- Reorganization process for DEI

**Mar./Apr.**
- Diversity Dialogue Meeting 5
  - Vision for GSU, DEI: Year in Review

**Jan./Feb.**
- Diversity Dialogue Meeting 4
  - Leadership & Administrative Diversity at Georgia State

**Oct./Nov.**
- Provost's Ground Breaker Speaker Series

**September**
- Diversity Dialogue 1
  - Listening Session on GSU Community & Campus Climate

**Diversity Dialogue Meeting 2**
- Sexual & Gender Minorities at GSU Discussion

**Diversity Dialogue Meeting 3**
- Student Leadership & DEI Discussion
Graduate School Diversity Resources & Initiatives

- Graduate Assistantship Pathways to Success (GAPS) Program
- Graduate Student Recruitment, Pipeline Programming (AIR)
- Application Fee Waivers
- Graduate Student Affinity Groups
- DEI Website & Diversity Database for Graduate Students
Questions