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**Graduate School Application and Admission Tips
from Dr. Don Martin, author of *Graduate School Road Map***

1. Take time to do good research – start out with at least 15 to 20 options.
2. Do not rely solely on rankings, prestige or word of mouth when choosing the graduate programs to which you will apply.
3. Prepare to take the GRE, GMAT, LSAT or MCAT. If your first score(s) are not what you want, take the test at least one more time.
4. Remember, just as you are evaluating the kind of service provided to you by the graduate admissions office, your behavior and communication skills are being evaluated by the graduate admissions office.
5. Follow directions during the application process. Not doing so sheds light on how you might respond to policies and procedures as a student.
6. Make sure you have considered the financial implications of your decision to pursue graduate study.
7. The most important determinant of your success is not the degree behind your name, but the motivation and initiative you have inside.

For additional tips on the graduate school application process, visit

www.gradschoolroadmap.com

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