

## In the Year Prior to Graduate School

### Summer

Identify Schools/PIs You Are Interested In  
Complete Required Tests (i.e. GRE)

### Winter (December to February)

Submit applications

### Spring

Decide on a school!  
National U.S. deadline to decide is May 1



### Fall (September to November)

Start Opening Application Portals  
Write Personal/Research Statements  
Request Letters of Recommendation

### Winter (December to April)

Recieve decision letters  
Attend visitation weekends