Applying to Grad/Professional School

With help from the AA&CC

Do you know what you want to study?

No

Yes

Why is completing this program important to you and/or to the world?

I don't know

Because XYZ!

Where do you plan to study?

I don't know

I know!

The most logical topics to study are in fields in which:

- you have strengths (like B and A grades and/or volunteer or paid experience)
- you are completing a related program of study
- that will enable you to reach a career goal

See your program(s) at uof.t.me/careeroptionsafter for ideas.

As part of the application process, you will have to answer questions or write a freeform personal statement or letter of intent. In this document, you will have to justify your fit with the program. We can help with this. Start with our videos: youtu.be/_H_QnPIYPIU

We often hear students name only 1 or 2 institutions. We suggest you consider all your options by researching programs in Canada at universitystudy.ca and around the world via sites like gradschools.com

Each institution has a unique approach to the program!
Why this program?

I DON’T KNOW

I KNOW!

How are you academically qualified for this program?

- I DON’T KNOW
- I KNOW!

Every graduate/professional school has a “vibe,” and the faculty members there direct the academic program and research. Read department websites and admissions pages thoroughly to learn about each school and program’s unique features.

How are you qualified in terms of experience?

- I HAVE DONE WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR
- I DON’T HAVE THE KINDS OF EXPERIENCE THEY ARE LOOKING FOR

Make a plan to get it! We can help with that.

You can find job postings in cln.utoronto.ca, especially in April (Summer Work Study) and August (Fall/Winter Work Study).

Also see talentegg.ca, indeed.ca, charityvillage.ca and volunteertoronto.ca

Graduates can also check out paid internship programs like careeredge.ca