

EVALUATING GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Use the following chart to help you determine the best "match" between your interests and various advanced degrees programs.

Criteria	Program A	Program B	Program C
Name of University			
Name of Department			
Degree Awarded (MA, MS, etc.)?			
Avg. time required to complete degree			
Acceptance rate (if known)			
Avg. GPA of most recent entering class			
Number of full time students			
Number of part time students			
Avg. age of students in program			
Faculty-student ratio			
Is faculty's research of interest to me?			
Tuition costs			
Are assistantships available?			
Are fellowships/grants available?			
Have I been offered financial assistance?			
Prestige of university (rate: high to low)			
Prestige of program (rate: high to low)			
What is the placement rate of graduates?			

<p>What is the size of the library?</p> <p>Rating of computer facilities</p> <p>Desirable geographical location?</p> <p>Other factors important to me (list below)</p>			
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