

Considering Graduate School Worksheet

"Is graduate school right for me?"

1. Why are you thinking about going to graduate school?

2. What are your career goals?

3. How will graduate school help you achieve these goals?

4. Ultimately, what do you want to get out of graduate school?

5. Is a graduate degree required in your field? YES NO

6. What type of graduate degree are you considering pursuing?

7. How much time are you willing to commit to additional schooling?

8. Do you want to go straight to graduate school or work first?

9. What are your “deal breakers”? What is most important to you in choosing a program?

10. Who will support you in this process?

11. What are some barriers/challenges you may encounter?

Potential Benefits	Potential Costs