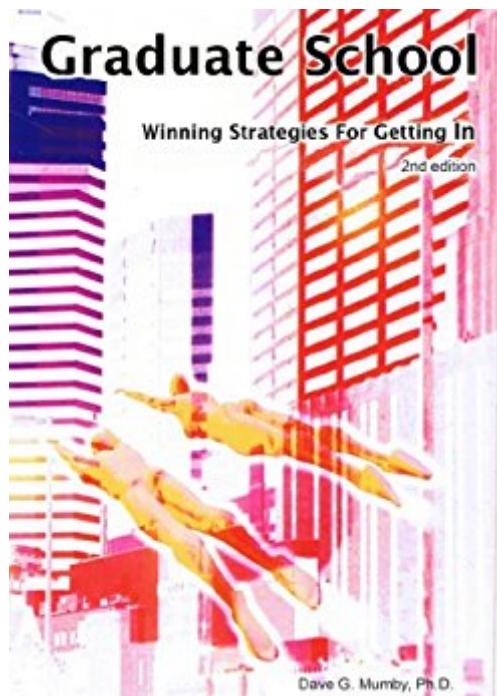


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Applying to graduate school is like no other application process. It is no wonder that many college and university students are mystified by how it all works. This updated and expanded 2nd edition of Graduate School: Winning Strategies for Getting In is the most complete advice and guidance book for students like you, who are thinking about graduate school. It explains how life as a graduate student differs from that of an undergraduate student, and how to make the most important decisions, including whether graduate school is the right path for you, how to choose a graduate school and program, and how to select a supervisor. You will also find lots of advice about all the extra steps that you can take to greatly improve the likelihood that you will be accepted into a graduate program. Most of these ideas and strategies never even occur to most students, but those who do use them are almost always successful. Whatever your field of study may be, this eBook covers the commonalities across most disciplines, making it relevant to most prospective graduate students. So let's get started!

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This book is a thorough, methodical summary of the application process for graduate school. The author is clear and straightforward in his presentation of information and advice, though also rather repetitive. The book was most helpful for me in providing a picture of the relative strength of an application from the perspective of an admissions committee member, a role in which the author has functioned for many years. Particularly enlightening was the insight that, according to the experience of the author, letters of recommendation carry the most individual weight in determining a candidate's qualification. This book will be most beneficial for those who find the thought of applying to graduate school daunting or who operate most effectively when thinking through such a process systematically. Others, including myself, will find much of the material provided in this book to be inapplicable (e.g. whether or not you are "right for graduate school"), common sense (e.g. that "first impressions matter most"), or accessible through other means, such as conversations with professors and students (e.g. "what should be in your CV").

This is a MUST READ. This book is full of information to help the reader understand how the application process works and what they are looking for. I couldn't decide what language and tone to use in my application letters, who best to ask for letters of reference, or how to ensure a professor really knows me so that they can write good letters in the first place. After reading this book, I understand not only how the applying to grad school works, but also the general process of applying for important positions. This book has given the tools to understand how that applying to grad school should kind of feel like applying for a job that you really, really want because that's what grad school ultimately leads to. This book will greatly improve your chances and give you an excellent foundation from which to build your application.

This is the most comprehensive book that I have ever seen about applying to grad school. The advice, aimed primarily at undergraduates looking to further their education, is sound and each topic is thoroughly covered. This thought-provoking guide leaves no stone unturned; I would recommend it to anyone considering applying to grad school.

As someone who has been actively considering grad school, this book was really helpful in answering some of the questions I've had, as well as alleviating some of my anxieties about the process.

Had some good suggestions on how to write a personal statement. I felt that it overall portrayed a

realistic view of graduate school admissions.

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